**UNDERSTANDING THE LEGALITIES OF MY BUSINESS**

1. Do a name search for your business on the E-citizen platform: <https://accounts.ecitizen.go.ke/login>

If you are ready to launch your business, then register it as well on the same platform.

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1. Do some research and find out (for your specific business):

* Which taxes you will be required to pay

**Corporation tax**

**PAYE**

**Value Added Tax**

* Which permits and/or certificates you are required to have

**Single business permit**

1. Contact at least 3 people who are currently running a business and ask them the following questions:

* What taxes do you pay?

**Corporation tax**

**PAYE**

**Value Added Tax**

* What’s the most convenient way to handle taxes?

**Having a company lawyer who advises the company accordingly for them to make good business decisions.**

* Do you have a company lawyer? If so, how much does he charge you? If not, where do you get legal advice?

**No I don’t have one, I get legal advice from colleagues who have set up their businesses and have a good knowledge of how to go about with business law**

* What tips would you give someone who is just starting out in business?

**To do an extensive research on the business he or she is about to venture into to avoid surprises during the implementation of the business.**