

# **Start-ups Should Consider Collaboration Agreements as an Option to the Equity Agreement**

If you are like many start-ups, you are probably contemplating hiring contractors on an equity basis because you don't have cash to pay them for their services. But is this really a good idea? The Silicon Valley IP Licensing Law Blog looked at this issue and the collaboration agreement option in the following blog post:

<http://www.siliconvalleyiplicensinglaw.com/new-start-ups-should-consider-collaboration-agreement-as-alternative-to-equity-agreement/>

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## **Collaborating with Third Party Businesses Requires Appropriate Collaboration Agreements**

Are you considering entering into a collaboration with another business? If this is something you are considering, you should get the right agreements in place before moving forward, as the Silicon Valley IP Licensing Law Blog explained in the following blog posting linked below:

<http://www.siliconvalleyiplicensinglaw.com/collaborating-can-create-legal-headaches-if-the-appropriate-ip-agreements-are-not-in-place/>