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### **A SUPER SIMPLE OVERVIEW OF THE PMA CONCEPT | WORKING IN THE PRIVATE DOMAIN**

*A PMA’s founding documents are key. The articles of association are to the PMA what our Declaration of Independence is to our nation. A PMA’s bylaws are akin to our Constitution and Bill of Rights. The founding documents govern our country for the good of the public, We The People. A PMA’s documents govern the business entity. Private property, self-governance, individual responsibility, and mutual respect are foundational to PMA’s.*

- Nobody in the United States should break the law without suffering consequences. The law is the law.
- There are two channels of commerce, public and private. Public commerce is what most people are familiar with like schools, hospitals, doctors, auto dealers, restaurants, dry cleaners, grocery and hardware stores.
- Examples of private commerce many people are familiar with include arrangements one makes for cleaning the house, walking the dog, or arranging babysitting services.
- Public commerce falls under the authority or jurisdiction of public entities such as federal, state, and local governments, government agencies, and licensing boards.
- Private commerce falls under the authority or jurisdiction of the private, founding documents of the PMA.
- Laws are passed by legislative bodies. Enforcement mechanisms are not found in legislation.
- It is the executive branches of government that are charged with enforcing laws. They do so by creating rules, regulations, mandates, and agencies, such as OSHA, EPA, health and education entities, among others.
- Transactions in the public channel of commerce are accountable to and fall under the authority or jurisdiction of executive branch enforcement tools-rules, regulations, mandates, agencies, etc.
- Transactions in the private channel of commerce are accountable to the PMA’s founding documents.

Deciding to change one’s business entity from an LLC, S-Corp. or other public designation to a PMA model is a major decision. It should be treated the same as a person would if he or she was considering hiring a CPA, attorney, or sales guru. You interview candidates and decide who is most likely to meet your needs.

[ProAdvocate Group](#) has an excellent video entitled, [The Best Kept Secret in the Legal System](#), a 2016 seminar about establishing medical PMA’s. Though focused on the medical community, the concepts discussed, and questions answered are applicable to all industries.

Also visit California-based Mike Colomb, and [thePMAteam.club](#). On their website you will find additional videos and PMA services. Mike and his wife Vanessa own a PMA grocery store, Renegade Ranch. They are featured in [PMA Part 1](#) (of 5) recent broadcasts from the Freedom Angels 2.0 YouTube Channel. Parts 2-5 feature David Edwards, founder of [PMA Power](#) and the moderator of a GREAT, private [Facebook page PMA-Power You Didn’t Know You Had](#). A robust and informative exchange of information and questions found there helps a person better understand and appreciate the power that is ours. You are encouraged to join that discussion. [PMA Solution](#) is another source to look at.

[ACT Now PMA](#) is another provider that has been around for years. “A private domain is created by a contract that establishes a Private Membership Association, which offers only to its members all information on and the ability to acquire, use or have used on them any new medical device, product, procedure, or service - that is not yet - or that may never be - made available to the public.

*In order to accomplish this the PMA educates and provides research to its members on how to conduct their work, financial affairs, transactions and business in private, under the protection and security of the state and federal constitutions and the laws made in pursuance thereof; helping members to fully understand and live by asserting and standing on their rights in order to be able to do all things that are beneficial, just, lawful, moral, and right; instead of relying on any benefit, franchise, immunity or privilege offered and controlled by any local, state or the federal government.”*

Whatever you decide, remember, in our country... **THE POWER IS OURS!** Make the most of yours!