

Corporate Options, Inc.
Commercial Office Furniture Company
White Bear Lake, Minnesota

Bob Kirek, President of Corporate Options, Inc., has sold commercial office furniture independently since 1987, and he still travels four days a week to clients across the country. To consider job descriptions beyond a handshake or to document employment policies was all but impossible with his schedule. So when his company growth necessitated it, he turned to his trusted advisory team for help.

Since Kirek founded Corporate Options in 1995, Olsen Thielen has been part of his advisory team. His neighbor, Mike Bromelkamp, works for Olsen Thielen and suggested he talk to them as Kirek was getting his company off the ground.

“We’ve used virtually every service at some point. General accounting and tax work, software systems, and they designed our 401(k) plan,” Kirek says. “As we’ve grown and the timing was right, we’ve used more services.”

Although Kirek was comfortable working with Olsen Thielen’s Human Resources Manager, Alan Holz, for the first time to develop the employee handbook and job descriptions, the process and results still surprised him.

“Alan made it so painless, it was unbelievable,” Kirek says. After a single review and four minor changes, the project was done.

Successful completion of business goals like this one, and sound advice that supports company growth are why Kirek returns to Olsen Thielen, he says. “They are excellent. We have no need to change.”