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## Family Business

### Define a Chain of Command



**Running a business** with your relatives can be profitable and fulfilling, but you may have problems that other companies don't have to face. Here are some tips that can help keep family relationships from interfering at work so your firm can keep running smoothly.

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### Be Prepared For Reservist Deployment



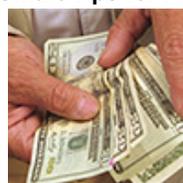
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## Management

### Smart Tips for Handling Employee Salaries



**Compensation** issues can be tough for any company, particularly when it comes to keeping valuable staff members on board. Click "Full Article" to get eight ideas on how to get more bang for your salary buck while boosting employee satisfaction. One simple way is to be generous with encouragement and praise. Another: Move employees around to help ensure their talents are being used to the fullest. It helps make them feel important to the business.

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