BERNICE'S SERIOUS CHECKLIST

EPISODE 11: SHAREHOLDER SAFETY & HANDSHAKE LIABILITY AUDIT

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The Structural Reality Check: Trading on a gentleman's handshake offers zero asset protection against an external related-party collapse. In the absence of an executed, asset-insulated Shareholders Agreement, a co-founder's personal bankruptcy or marital breakdown allows hostile external legal operators to execute direct valuation freezes against shared business lines.

1. SHARED EQUITY INSULATION & ENTRY THRESHOLDS

- [ ] **1.1 Executed Solicitor-Written Shareholder Agreement**
  Do you possess an active, legally binding Shareholders Agreement that explicitly overrides state partnership default default frameworks?

- [ ] **1.2 Asset-Insulated Matrimonial Protection Clauses**
  Does your governance paperwork feature explicit restrictions that block external family court litigants from acquiring active voting control or operational equity slices?

- [ ] **1.3 Share Transfer Exclusion Parameters**
  Are there strict contractual provisions preventing partners from charging, encumbering, or transferring operational shares to external related third parties without board approval?

2. VALUATION MECHANICS & FUNDING REALIGNMENT

- [ ] **2.1 Pre-Agreed Commercial Valuation Formulas**
  Does your agreement outline a clear, objective valuation model to compute share prices during a forced separation event, completely blocking inflated external litigation demands?

- [ ] **2.2 Fully Funded Insurance Buy-Out Moats**
  Are your contractual share transfer obligations completely backed by ring-fenced partnership risk insurance structures to insulate operational working lines?

- [ ] **2.3 Independent Multi-Lender Risk Decoupling**

Is your private residential home mortgage isolated with an independent financial institution that holds zero security hooks over your company overdraft lines?

☐ **2.4 Account Freeze Pre-Emptive Triggers**

Has your banking advisory desk mapped out alternative capital provisions to insulate trade accounts from sudden lender review periods during an external shareholder dispute?

3. BUSINESS GOVERNANCE & FAMILY LEGACY SECURITY

☐ **3.1 Successor Board Resolution Records**

Do you maintain executed successor director clauses to ensure immediate estate transitions do not land voting shares into the hands of un-specialised relatives?

☐ **3.2 Centralised Document Vault Implementation**

Are all operational deeds, title logs, and signed shareholder contracts backed up across three independent, secure digital locations managed via unique security credentials?

☐ **3.3 Bi-Annual Business Governance Realignment Sweeps**

Does an independent legal specialist perform a bi-annual audit of your equity architecture to verify your home protections remain completely isolated from partner personal defaults?

IS YOUR SHARED FAMILY WEALTH NAKED TO SOMEONE ELSE'S PERSONAL WAR?

If you checked fewer than 10 boxes today, your private family stability and multi-owner equity values are functioning without a basic legal moat. Do not wait for an external matrimonial breakdown or bankruptcy clawback to secure your core asset architecture.

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