

## Nonprofit

The firm provides comprehensive legal services to non-profit organizations including charities, foundations, religious institutions, membership organizations, business leagues and quasi-public entities. Our team provides support across a wide range of issues, from entity formation and application for tax-exempt status, to governance and compliance with state and federal rules and regulations. We understand the statutory and common-law landscape affecting non-profit organizations in New Jersey and provide practical, results-oriented guidance to ensure that a non-profit business entity's mission can be effectively pursued within the parameters of any applicable tax exemption. To further this goal, we draft policies, bylaws and other internal documents for the non-profit, and counsel trustees and directors on their fiduciary duties to the organization. This can include general counseling and guidance, meeting attendance, asset protection strategies and other legal advice specific to the size and type of a non-profit status organization.

### Practice Leader

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## Experience

### Representative Matters

- Representing a nonprofit foundation in the formation and tax-exempt qualification of affiliated 501(c)(4) and 501(c)(3) organizations, structuring governance and compliance to support nationwide advocacy, educational programming, and charitable fundraising initiatives.
- Representing a global 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the advancement of zero-emission vehicle and infrastructure technology in evidentiary proceedings before the NJBPU, advocating for policies supporting electrification of commercial and heavy-duty vehicle transportation and related incentive programs.

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## Insights & More

### Client Alerts

[New Jersey Enacts Legislation Imposing Annual Community Service Contributions on Nonprofit Hospitals](#)  
3.01.21

[New Jersey Common Interest Communities Subject to Workplace Protection Requirements of Executive Order 192](#)  
11.03.20

[Cheers to Supporting the Arts: New Jersey Makes Liquor Licenses Available to Nonprofit Theaters with 50 or More Seats](#)  
2.12.20