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PROTECTING YOUR
NOT-FOR-PROFIT

To Make Your Mission Possible



Every not-for-profit organization contends with a broad array of tax issues. But the challenges don't end there. From regulatory compliance issues to IRS and State Attorney General oversight to having to locate income from multiple public funding sources, the challenges in the not-for-profit industry are plentiful.

Benesch takes all of those challenges seriously. We know you have to contend with tax issues, and we also know you have to confront even more operating challenges. So our Not-for-Profit Team is an integral part of the firm. This ensures that our attorneys can represent all of your legal needs.

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Take Advantage of a Broad Array of Services

Our attorneys assist their not-for-profit and tax-exempt clients with a broad array of services. From matters relating to creation and qualification of not-for-profit corporations to federal tax exemption application preparation; from charitable solicitation and fund-raising to unrelated business income; from intermediate sanctions to lobbying; from establishment of foundations to ensuring compliance when seeking out public funding sources (such as grants) — Benesch can do it. The firm is also involved in state property tax exemptions (especially in hospitals and homes for the aged), licensure and certification (including compliance with Medicare and Medicaid), reimbursement and compliance matters, mergers and acquisitions, dispositions, restructuring and reorganizations, financing, and development and construction.

Since the Benesch Not-for-Profit Team can be engaged in so many of your organization's legal needs, you also benefit from value-added services that can protect your assets. For example, our attorneys are adept at dispute resolution, helping to avoid costly litigation. They can also assist with compliance training. Should the need arise, our Not-for-Profit Team is experienced in collections and actions to help not-for-profits regain funds due to them.

Benefit from Extensive Experience

Our range of services may be extensive, but don't let our dedication to your company's legal needs be the only reason you choose the Benesch Not-for-Profit Team. Choose us because our attorneys also have enough experience to truly know your field and the issues it faces. Our practice group includes attorneys who have given several decades of their careers representing not-for-profit clients. Some of our attorneys have also worked in the health care field as health care professionals and health care organization managers. We also have attorneys actively involved in lobbying for not-for-profit organizations. For example, we have represented the interests of the Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations and its member organizations in negotiations over the public funds contracting and accountability legislation.

Clients who enlist the Benesch team can almost always be assured that our attorneys already have experience with their type of not-for-profit entity.

Many of our clients are not-for-profit trade associations or not-for-profit providers of health care and social services, including long-term care institutions, providers of community-based and institutional services to adults and children with mental retardation and developmental disabilities, mental health providers and child care providers.

The Benesch Not-for-Profit Team

It's not just about taxes. It's about your core programs and activities. Let an experienced legal team that knows the not-for-profit world work with you. Contact a member of Benesch's Not-for-Profit Team to get started.



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