

## Overview

Nonprofit organizations face distinct challenges. They tackle some of the greatest social problems in our society. They educate, take care of the sick and the indigent, advocate, facilitate, volunteer, build communities, promote religion and science, and fundraise all in ways that the private sector and government cannot. And they must navigate a labyrinth of legal rules and public policies that in many cases are unique to the nonprofit sector.

Dentons can bring you the legal and policy expertise you need to achieve your aims, while complying with federal and state rules and meeting the needs of your stakeholders and satisfying public expectations. And if you're a business working with a nonprofit, we can also provide extensive counsel from that perspective.

Our nonprofits team includes legal experts, consultants, authors, former state attorneys general, former legislators and staffers, nonprofit board members and officers, nonprofit executives, former federal and state regulators, and tax litigators.

Look to our lawyers for effective solutions across the nonprofit sector, utilizing our substantial expertise and experience in such areas as:

- Corporate governance
- Governing documents review and revision to adopt best practices
- Corporate reorganizations, affiliations and joint ventures
- Mergers, acquisitions and dissolutions
- Taxable and tax-exempt financings
- Executive compensation and benefits analysis
- Employment law
- Unrelated business taxable income analysis
- Application for recognition of tax exemption and Form 990 reporting
- Private letter ruling requests
- IRS audits and compliance checks
- Public charity and private foundation issues
- State and local tax issues
- Real property tax exemption
- PILOT payments
- State attorney general inquiries
- Intellectual property protection

- Board orientations and retreats
- Public policy development
- Lobbying and political campaign activity
- Association general counsel representation
- Start-up organizations
- Coalition development