

Overview

Experienced legal counsel plays a vital role in establishing and sustaining a successful charitable or non-profit organization. Innovative strategies and thorough, timely advice can significantly advance your non-profit's objectives.

Team up with the lawyers in Dentons' Charities and Non-profit Tax practice. We understand the special demands and challenges faced by organizations like yours. We advise the directors and managers of charities, academic and health care foundations, and other non-profit organizations.

As your charitable or non-profit organization grows, we are there to advise you on the following:

- Changing tax and other legislative requirements
- Formation and registration of a charity/non-profit
- Compliance issues
- Administrative and managerial needs of volunteer organizations
- Treatment of endowments and planned giving programs
- Litigation and dispute resolution.

No matter your need, we work alongside you to realize your goal.

Representative Experience

- **Canadian purchaser:** Advising on 405 linocuts by Pablo Picasso worth \$20 million and the charitable donation of this highly significant art to an art gallery in Saskatchewan. Our advice covers issues relating to the purchase, export of the art from England and importation of the art into Canada, donation, transportation, insurance and taxation of this noteworthy donation, the largest in the province's history.
- **Harbottle & Lewis LLP:** Advising Comic Relief, a UK not-for-profit charitable company, on the matter of advertising online donations in Poland via television channels, internet website and text messaging. The matter required deep analysis of outdated Polish regulations, in particular the Act on Public Collections adopted in 1993, as well as creative thinking within the framework of an outdated regulatory environment.

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