

Charities & Not-for-Profits

The Aird & Berlis Charity & Not-for-Profit Law Group provides a broad range of services to charities and other not-for-profit organizations, such as professional and trade associations, academic institutions, hospitals and other health-related organizations, community social service agencies, public and private foundations, sport and recreational associations, religious congregations and others. Our specialized team of lawyers is assembled to advise charity and not-for-profit clients on a full range of legal matters including:

Corporate Matters

- > Transition/continuance to the new not-for-profit corporate statutes
- > Incorporation
- > Special situations and strategic reviews
- > Governance best practices
- > Director duties and liabilities
- > Fundamental changes
- > Mergers, sales and acquisitions
- > Regulatory compliance
- > Member engagement
- > By-law and structure review

Charity Matters

- > Obtaining and maintaining charitable registration
- > Obtaining charitable gaming licenses
- > Tax planning and compliance
- > Trust law
- > Foreign operations
- > Permitted business activities
- > Fundraising
- > Sponsorship agreements
- > Donor arrangements

General Commercial and Other Matters

- > Regulatory compliance
- > Commercial agreements
- > Real estate
- > Intellectual property
- > Privacy
- > Labour and employment

> Litigation

We also advise clients on the new federal and pending Ontario not-for-profit corporate legislation.

Each member of our Charity & Not-for-Profit Law Group also has experience serving as a director on the board of one or more not-for-profit organizations.

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