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Charity Services

The specialist advice and services we provide for charities have been a core practice area for over 250 years.

We have earned a reputation as one of the best charity teams in the country, renowned for providing intelligent, proactive and pragmatic advice to hundreds of national and international charities and social enterprises operating in the following sectors:

- Animal Conservation & Welfare
- Education
- Emergency and Rescue services
- Environmental protection
- Grant-making
- Heritage and arts (including the performance arts)
- Medical & Life Saving support
- Military
- Public Sector activities
- Religious
- Science and Research
- Sports and Recreation
- Welfare and advice

“...a longstanding track record in the charities sector and has built an impressive stable of clients including The Independent Press Regulation Trust, the British Sporting Arts Trust and the Architects Benevolent Society” **Legal 500**

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We understand the diverse matters where charities and their trustees seek advice. Applying our knowledge from across the firm, we provide you with a complete package of services to meet your requirements and obtain the outcome you want in an efficient, cost-effective way.

We provide a comprehensive range of expert legal advice and services including:-

Dominik Opaliński is recommended in Legal 500 and is highlighted for “his knowledge of the investment powers and reporting obligations of charities.”

- The creation and registration of new charities (including corporate foundations).
- All aspects of regulation and dealings with the Charity Commission, Privy Council and Companies House.
- Management and good governance, including advice on investment powers, independent investment reviews, having the right investment policy statement and investment agreements for your trustees.
- Helping you ensure your governing document and objects are fit for purpose.
- Tax – focusing on the efficient administration of your charity to ensure that you are not exposed to any tax liabilities that are unnecessarily incurred whether directly or indirectly as a result of your activities or structure.
- Fund raising, including all aspects of gift aid from getting started to a range of complex solutions, as well as top tips to help you get the most out of your donations.
- A bespoke legacy, company secretary and trust management service tailored to meet the specific needs of your trustees.
- Working closely with philanthropists to identify the best options available to match their requirements, providing a diverse range of support and guidance in promoting effective and sustainable social enterprises as well as how to measure and assess their impact.
- Guiding you through all aspects of any proposed collaborative working with another charity, a merger or dissolution.
- Protecting and licensing your intellectual property, data and information.
- How to get the most out of a commercial sponsorship or publicly funded arrangements, helping you protect your charity when accepting donations.
- Clear and practical assistance in acquiring and disposing of property including protecting your interests when dealing with a secured loan or finance.
- Providing your trustees with bespoke education, mentoring and training that is specific to your organisation, including core policies, trustee booklets and staff handbooks.
- Helping charities and other not for profit organisations that work with, or come into contact with, children or other vulnerable people maintain clear, effective and robust safeguarding practices and procedures
- Handling and resolving claims brought against charity trustees or challenging public decisions affecting your charity in a cost effective way to achieve the best outcome possible.

The firm has strong links with the Charity Commission, the Privy Council and other regulators.

We are also proud to act for numerous clubs, societies, institutions and not-for-profit organisations.

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