

FREE LEGAL SERVICES FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION

The Social Enterprise & Nonprofit Law Clinic at Georgetown University Law Center offers free corporate and transactional legal services to social enterprises, nonprofit organizations, and select small businesses in Washington, D.C. Through the Clinic, law students learn to translate theory into practice by engaging in the supervised practice of law for educational credit. The Clinic's goals are:

- Teach law students the materials, expectations, strategies, methods, and lexicon of transactional lawyering, as well as an appreciation for how transactional law can be used in the public interest.
- Represent D.C.-based social enterprises and nonprofit organizations in corporate and transactional legal matters.
- Facilitate the growth of social enterprise in the D.C. area.

LEGAL SERVICES

Operational Contracts

- Vendor Agreements
- Supplier Contracts
- Commercial Leases
- Independent Contractor Agreements
- Liability Waivers

Financial Documents

- Loan Agreements
- Notes
- Guaranties

Intellectual Property Counseling

- License Agreements
- Confidentiality/Non-Disclosure Agreements
- Non-compete and Non-solicit Agreements

Non-Profit Contracts

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Affiliation Agreements and MOUs
- Fiscal Sponsor Agreements
- Incorporation
- 501(c)(3) Applications
- Volunteer Agreements
- Liability Waivers

Non-Profit Government Compliance And Review

- Targeted review of all governance and organizational documents to assess the nonprofit organization's observance of federal and state reporting requirements as well as generally recognized best practices concerning governance, disclosure and operating matters.

Non-Profit Governance

- Organizational Documents
- Board Policies
- Board Committee Charters
- Board Self-Assessment Tools
- Approval Protocols

Social Impact Strategy

- Strategic advice on adopting, implementing, and measuring social or environmental impact mission and strategy.

Outreach And Legal Education

- Educational legal workshops to educate social entrepreneurs and nonprofit organizations' partners, staff, members, or grantees on legal issues affecting their operations (e.g., licensing laws, entity choices, leasing, etc.).

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