

25th Annual Nonprofit Law Conference 2024

Hot topics in nonprofit law and a deep dive into choice of entity and nonprofit impact investing

The *Conference* focuses on the new and noteworthy: Election year political activity and lobbying, the U.S. Supreme Court's affirmative action decisions and their fallout, a year-in-review roundup, and the new Division Chief of the Nonprofit Organizations, Public Charities Division of the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office. We also take a deep dive into choice of entity considerations and impact investing.

Agenda

- **Year in Review**
 - New Type III supporting organization and donor advised fund regulations have been issued, and significant cases are making their way through the courts. What do nonprofit attorneys need to know?
- **Impact Investing**
 - Investments promising a double bottom line have become an increasingly popular means of addressing some of today's most pressing challenges. What are the different structures nonprofits can use and what are some of the legal and practical challenges they are likely to face?
- **After the U.S. Supreme Court's Affirmative Action Decisions**
 - Nonprofits have historically promoted diversity and equity initiatives in their drive to make the world a better place. How are these efforts impacted by our new legal landscape? Hear from a panel of attorneys with employment, university, and charitable operations backgrounds.
- **Nonprofit Political Activity and Lobbying in an Election Year**
 - There has been much discussion of nonprofit political activity and lobbying. Are the legal limitations clear? Our panelists discuss areas of uncertainty and the need for statutory, regulatory, and other IRS guidance.
- **New Non-Profit Organizations/Public Charities Division Chief**
 - There is a new Division Chief at the Attorney General's Non-Profit Organizations/Public Charities Division. Hear Jonathan Green discuss the Office's plans for the future.
- **Choice of Entity**
 - Historically, new nonprofits have been faced with a choice between the corporate and trust form of organization. Those choices remain, but other options have developed, including several variations of limited liability companies. What are the pros and cons of each option?

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