



NONPROFITS

Representing private foundations and public charities and helping them with their legal needs is a mainstay of our work at Bell Nunnally. We are committed to serving the organizations who serve the most vulnerable in our communities.

Many Bell Nunnally attorneys devote hours of personal time to causes throughout the community. Recognizing the increased positive impact that well-run organizations have, we also serve as general counsel or issue-specific counsel when nonprofits need to address legal issues, from employee- and volunteer-relations to tax and legal filings to maintain compliance that protects their tax-exempt status. In addition to this elemental work, we also advise and represent nonprofits regarding contracts and breaches of contracts, governance issues, fundraising and sponsorship matters, insurance issues and litigation.

We also assist individuals, foundations and corporations, as well as nonprofit organizations, with tax planning and advice related to estate planning and gifting.

Who we represent

- Professional and trade associations
- Foundations
- Sports clubs
- Youth shelters
- Educational organizations
- Religious organizations

- Directors and officers of export councils and other associations
- Nonprofit housing
- Host committees for major sporting events

Our representative experience

- Represented a national testing organization in a copyright infringement, Defend Trade Secrets Act, and computer fraud and abuse lawsuit brought to protect the integrity of a professional school admissions process from an individual suspected of stealing admissions test content, obtaining a temporary restraining order and a civil seizure and impoundment order on behalf of the client.
- Represented museums in acquisition of artifacts, works of art and related rights.
- Served as legal counsel to a Texas nonprofit corporation in the \$9.3 million sale of a Section 8 (HUD) apartment complex.
- Represented clients in the formation, structure and operation of several 501(c)(3) public charities and private foundations.

Related Practices

Intellectual Property
Commercial Finance
Corporate and Securities
Entertainment, Advertising and Media
Labor and Employment

Related Industries

Health Care
Municipalities
Financial Services
Insurance
Sports and Entertainment
Wholesale, Retail and Services

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