

## Charities and Not-for-Profit

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### What they say

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*"This firm's core charities unit works closely with other departments to advise on issues beyond charities law, including commercial, IP, employment and procurement. This approach has impressed clients: 'The firm has so many specialists, but the service never feels disparate - it's very well co-ordinated, and the channels of communication are always open'."*

*Chambers UK, 2009*

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### Who we work with

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We work with charities and the not-for-profit sector including:

- Professional, sports and other governing bodies
- Regulators
- Associations
- Quasi-governmental bodies
- Banks and interim managers
- Schools, colleges and universities
- Research and training institutions
- Museums
- Churches and other faith-based organisations

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### More information

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The voluntary sector is undergoing fundamental changes. Now, more than ever, it is critical for your organisation to be up-to-date with current issues and fully prepared for future developments.

So it is important you work with a legal team who have expertise across a wide range of disciplines - not just charity law.

### Adopting a multi-disciplinary approach

The Charles Russell Charities and Not-for-Profit team does just that. We are one of the largest charity practices in the country with members drawn from our corporate, property, employment, litigation and private client departments.

Whatever the size of your organisation, we are focused on providing an efficient and responsive service that gives you all the help and advice you need.

We will keep you up-to-date with changes in legislation and case law via email newsletters and website updates. And we also hold regular seminars and training programmes, including our popular charity trustee training programme, which covers the principal legal and practical issues facing charity trustees.

We also work closely with the Charity Commission offices having developed an excellent working relationship with them over the years.

Our expertise includes:

- Administration of charitable trusts and disputed legacies
- Constitutional amendment and group restructuring
- Charities Act 2006
- Charity Commission schemes, orders and investigations
- Charity law
- Commercial law including trading activities, outsourcing, fundraising, franchising, licensing and partnering
- Employment and pensions
- Establishment and incorporation
- Governance
- Information technology and data protection
- Intellectual property rights
- Litigation and other dispute resolution
- Mergers and joint ventures
- Property, planning and construction
- Reputation management
- Taxation
- Trustees' powers and responsibilities