



Not-for profit organizations take many forms, and we work with them all. Whether your group an educational entity, a civic institution, a private foundation, or a public charity, Ward and Smith has experience helping others like you.

We recognize that all not-for-profits, including public-private partnerships that may further a social goal via a going commercial venture, will be subject to the same real estate, employment, collections, and privacy and data security regulations as a for-profit entity. We help not-for-profit entities with these types of issues each day.

We also help tax-exempt organizations comply with the special tax and regulatory issues they face in their daily operation. We assist new organizations with their initial choice of entity selection; applications for tax-exempt status; and advice on board structure and organization. We help mature not-for-profits with ongoing regulatory issues, IRS disputes, and with legal matters that impact their mission and plans.