

Legal Seminar for Non Profit Organizations

Are you a leader of an existing nonprofit organization or have an interest in creating a new one? Do you have questions and concerns about incorporating and/or filing for tax-exempt status?

All nonprofit start-ups are invited to attend this legal seminar for nonprofits, led by two experienced nonprofit attorneys. At this group session, we will assist your organization in understanding the complicated processes of formalizing a nonprofit in Massachusetts by addressing questions regarding:

**For-Profit or Not-for-Profit?
What is a Not-for-Profit?
Incorporating & Structuring the Not-for-Profit
State Reporting & Regulation
Federal Tax Exemption
Ongoing IRS Reporting & Regulation**

When: March 9, 2006, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. (please arrive at 4:00 to sign in*)
Location: Goodwin Procter LLP, 53 State Street, Boston
Cost: \$35 for first representative, \$20 for additional representatives
Contact:** Legal Referral Director at the Lawyers Clearinghouse
617-778-1954 or legalreferral@lawyersclearinghouse.org

The Legal Seminar for Nonprofit Organizations is a joint project of the Lawyers Clearinghouse on Affordable Housing and Homelessness, Inc., and the Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts of Massachusetts.

This seminar is not intended to replace the assistance of an attorney, but to provide general information on the requirements of incorporating in Massachusetts and filing for tax-exempt status with the IRS. We recommend this seminar as a supplement to working with an attorney on your organization's legal needs.

*** Please bring a photo ID for security clearance.**

****Pre-registration is required.**