

The charity and social business team

Spring seminar programme 2015

Our seminar series is designed to help your trustees and senior management teams identify and address some of the legal issues and challenges arising from your activities and those faced by the wider sector. Our team's first-hand experience, as advisers and as trustees, and the informed views of other attendees, makes these sessions a useful tool for keeping abreast of relevant legal developments.

All seminars are free of charge. Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

Wednesday 29 April | Data protection for charities

Data protection can appear complex and getting it wrong can be expensive. This session will help you get it right, including looking at:

- the data protection principles, personal data and sensitive personal data
- obligations as data controller
- using outside agencies
- fundraising
- particular issues for charities including volunteers
- avoiding costly mistakes
- proposed legal changes

Guest speaker Caroline Parks of the British Heart Foundation (formerly of Macmillan Cancer Support) will share her practical experiences in this area.

Wednesday 13 May | Contracts

With much of the sector's funding moving from grants to contracts and those contracts becoming larger, more complex and potentially more risky, we are seeing payment by results as an increasing feature. The session will cover:

- relationship management
- risk allocation
- payment provisions
- liabilities
- termination

Guest speaker Andy Cross from St Giles Trust will discuss their approach to contracting in the new environment especially in negotiations with "prime contractors" under the transforming rehabilitation programme.

Wednesday 10 June | After the election – a roundup for charities and social businesses

A few weeks after what seems one of the most unpredictable elections in living memory, this session will take stock of key recent legal, financial and policy developments and will look forward to the changes that lie ahead. The seminar will cover:

- changes to the Charity Commission and the regulation of charities
- opportunities for social investment
- developments in employment and volunteering
- data protection and social media
- conflicts of interest
- the new SORP
- Gift Aid

Please note that this event will start at the earlier time of 4.15pm.

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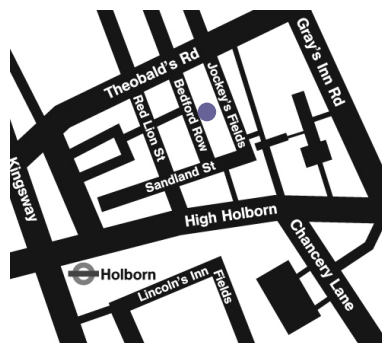
Venue 7 Bedford Row
London
WC1R 4BS

Time 4.45pm for registration

The presentation will commence at 5pm, and end at 6pm with refreshments and a chance to network with your peers and ask questions of our team.

Booking To book a place or to ensure you receive our seminar invitations please email us: charityevents@russell-cooke.co.uk
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How to find us



The charity and social business team

Russell-Cooke is one of the country's top 100 law firms. With over 170 lawyers across our three offices in London, we offer a full range of services to commercial and charitable organisations, social businesses, public sector bodies, regulators and individual clients.

Our charity and social business team is one of the leading practices of this type in the country. The team of 13 lawyers focus exclusively on advising charities and socially orientated organisations and provides practical legal advice to hundreds of organisations, varied in legal structure and area of operation and ranging from household names to 'kitchen table' and start-up charities. We are committed to and engaged with the sector and members of the team are charity trustees.

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