

Charity law seminars - Spring 2016

The charity and social business team's 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. The team's first-hand experience, both as advisers and trustees, and the informed views of other attendees, make these sessions a useful tool for keeping abreast of the legal developments in the wider sector.

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

The role of senior staff in creating good governance

Wednesday 13 April

This seminar will provide key tools for senior staff of charities charged with a governance role. James Sinclair Taylor will be looking at:

- getting the constitutional framework right
- recruitment and induction of trustees and getting the best from them
- addressing trustee concerns
- managing the strategy/management dichotomy and developing strategy
- essential governance policies, checklists and tracking key issues
- how to deal with your regulators, including the Charity Commission, Information Commissioner's Office and the Care Quality Commission

Mergers and collaborative working - how to get it right

Wednesday 11 May

Mergers and collaborative working amongst charities remains popular as a means of adapting to the changing commissioning environment and tighter financial situation. Andrew Studd will consider some of the basic issues trustees and senior staff of charities need to consider when thinking about working with others, such as:

- key principles and issues to address
- dynamics and making it happen
- conventional legal models and things to avoid
- due diligence and managing risk
- governance of the process

Managing your data...and reputation

Wednesday 1 June

Data and its management has become an ever increasing burden on organisations. Media reaction to fundraising scandals and other data breaches have caused the government to demand greater levels of regulation. Victoria Ehmann and Andrew Studd will take you through the increasingly complex regulatory landscape and Ian Singer from PKF's IT Assurance team will provide tips and advice on technological issues. The seminar will cover:

- IT infrastructure, systems, project management, strategy and data security
- the basic principles under the Data Protection Act
- where to start on a data audit
- information governance, IT and cyber security policies
- regulatory developments and the future

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7 Bedford Row
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Venue

4.45pm for registration

Time

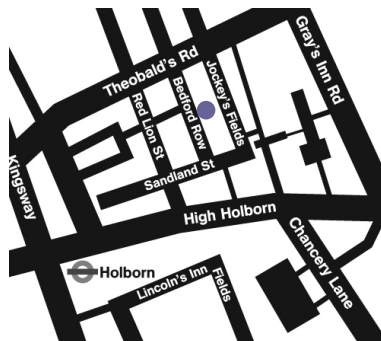
The presentation will commence at 5pm, and end at 6pm with refreshments and a chance to network with your peers and ask questions of our team.

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

Booking

Alternatively call: **+44 (0)20 8394 6368**

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