



Charities and not-for-profit

Our charities group offers expertise in charity law, delivering specialist legal advice tailored to the needs of the charity and not-for-profit sector, including setting up as a charity, constitutional and governance issues, investment and finance, the duties and powers of trustees, dealing with the Charity Commission and tax and trusts. We also advise our charity clients on matters relating to employment, property, commercial contracts, risk management, data protection and dispute resolution.

Clients include

- Macmillan Cancer Relief
- The Moravian Church
- Paignton Zoo
- The Royal Geographical Society
- Sovereign Harbour Trust
- The University of Kent

Recent experience

- successfully establishing charitable status for the Sovereign Harbour Trust, which is responsible for sea defences across a substantial coastal development area near Eastbourne
- advising a leading UK university on a range of projects including aspects of financing arrangements
- providing general commercial and strategic advice to a leading UK independent school
- advising Paignton Zoo on a £7m brownfield site regeneration project for 'Living Coasts'
- providing general legal advice to the Historic Dockyard Trust at Chatham Maritime
- advising the Moravian Church on its restructuring, constitutional and employment related issues including contracts, dismissals and a redundancy programme



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