

Trustee Training 2018

Date: 5 December 2018

Venue: Brabners Office Manchester

Timings: 09.30 Registration

10.00 - 13.00 Training session

Becoming a charity trustee can be a richly rewarding experience, but the role is not an easy one as it brings with it responsibilities in law and the risk of personal liability if you fail to act appropriately.

In these challenging times where funding is increasingly being cut and more charities are under threat, it is important now more than ever that trustees understand the key ingredients which make them competent in their role, able to effectively discharge their duties and better able to lead the charity through this difficult period.

This half day training session has been designed to highlight your legal duties so that you understand where things can go wrong, what tasks you must perform and provide you with some practical tips to make you a more effective board member.

This training is aimed at existing trustees looking for a refresher, those who are new to the role or are attracted by the idea of becoming a trustee but need to know more.

Cost

£100 per person + VAT

*Bookings will only be confirmed once payment has been received.

Leave the training session with answers to the following key questions:

- What is the difference between an unincorporated charity structure and that of a company?
- Are the risks so great for us that we need the comfort of limited liability?
- What are my legal responsibilities as a charity trustee?
- Am I eligible to serve as a charity trustee?
- What other legislation should I be concerned about?
- Are the directors of a charitable company the trustees?
- If I am the trustee of a charitable company do I have additional duties?
- Is there a distinction between duties and powers?
- What is a charity's governing document?
- Am I able to leave the operations of the charity in the hands of the Chief Executive?
- How often should the board meet?
- What should I do to ensure that tasks are properly delegated?
- What is a breach of trust and will it leave our trustees liable?
- What checks should our board undertake to ensure that our charity remains solvent?
- Am I able to claim expenses as a charity trustee?
- How should we manage conflicts of interest?
- I have been co-opted onto the board of trustees. Do I have voting rights?
- What makes a good trustee a great trustee?
- What should I be careful of in managing my charity?

Each delegate will leave the training session with a detailed theory handbook which covers all they have learnt and which can be rolled out to their board. The training will be delivered by Robert Nieri, charities partner in our Manchester office. Robert has more than 14 years' experience in charity law and specialises in governance, commercial agreements, risk management, fundraising and dispute resolution.



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