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Practice Group Non-Profit Work/Charity

Many people are keen to engage in non-profit work or to support charitable projects. On the one hand this engagement constitutes an important contribution to our society, on the other hand this enables the implementation of projects and ideas that governmental agencies or companies do not want or cannot finance. Current socio-political challenges – from the ageing population to migration, lack of education to marginalised social groups and climate change as well as

rural depopulation – make it very clear that the public sector as the dominant provider of services reaches its limits in many areas. Müller Partner advises individuals wanting to engage in charitable work. Our clients profit from our expertise in the preparation, development and implementation of creative, individual organisational structures for non-profit projects. Further, we support national and international charitable organisations in the legal optimisation of their non-profit work.

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Key Areas

- Formation of non-profit private foundations and foundations pursuant to the Federal Foundations and Funds Act (BStFG 2015)
- Formation of non-profit limited liability companies
- Formation of non-profit associations
- Ongoing legal advice in connection with introducing organisational structures (e.g. advisory board consulting on donations or committees consisting of patrons of the art)
- Ongoing corporate law advice for non-profit holding companies
- Reorganisations of non-profit private foundations (sub-foundations)

Publications & Lectures

- „Die gemeinnützige Stiftung und der gemeinnützige Fonds nach dem Gemeinnützigkeitsgesetz 2015“
- „Das BStFG 2015“ in *Gruber/Kalss/Müller/Schauer*, Handbuch Erbrecht und Vermögensnachfolge, 2. Auflage
- „Grundelemente des Gründungsverfahrens“ in *Deixler-Hübner/Grabenwarter/Schauer*, Gemeinnützigkeitsrecht NEU (2016)
- numerous articles in journals

Work Highlights

- Formation of foundations according to the Federal Foundations and Funds Act 2015 (BStFG 2015) for several Austrian universities
- Formation of philanthropic foundations for NPOs

Key Clients

- National and international non-profit organisations
- Private clients who engage or want to engage in non-profit work
- Executive bodies of non-profit companies

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