

## CHARITY AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT TEAM

### ABOUT US

Vera Visevic is a Partner and head of the Charity and Not-for-Profit team at national law firm, Mills Oakley.

At Mills Oakley, we have a genuine understanding of not-for-profit organisations and the increasingly complex legislative issues surrounding them. We provide legal education, advice and specialist legal counsel to some of Australia's leading not-for-profit organisations including charities, religious organisations, community groups and professional associations.

Our team expertly guide clients through the specific legal challenges facing their sector with simple, easy-to-understand language and a no-nonsense approach. Mills Oakley are one of only a few specialised legal firms in Australia with the experience and know-how to provide specialist advice and assistance to not-for-profits. Our expertise in the not-for-profit field means we have first-hand knowledge of current issues affecting the sector and upcoming changes that may impact your organisation.





## OUR AREAS OF EXPERTISE INCLUDE:

- Tax concessions and exemptions
- Deductible gift recipient requirements
- Duty exemptions
- Incorporation (and transfer of incorporation) advice
- Constitutions for incorporated and unincorporated bodies
- Fundraising requirements and agreements
- Establishment of charitable trusts and funds
- Aged care issues
- Advice to churches, educational bodies, welfare bodies etc.
- Employment law issues
- Intellectual property issues
- Mergers and divisions
- Governance
- Structural advice
- Board workshops
- Resolving internal disputes between directors and/or members
- Drafting complaints processes
- Winding up or deregistering organisations

## SO WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU?

- Establish your not-for-profit organisation with the right legal structure – this is critical in maximising profits, streamlining administrative processes and minimising costs;
- Help you understand the tax/duty exemptions and government endorsements your charity or not-for-profit organisation may be eligible for, and helping you secure them;
- Review your commercial arrangements and constitutions to ensure they are fair and protective of you and your organisation's interests;
- Provide advice on image protection, defamation and other media issues, ensuring your brand remains protected and membership rates strong; and
- Help you in your merger or separation discussions.

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