

Nonprofit Organizations Research Guide

Overview

This research guide includes information and resources on nonprofit organizations and associations. This guide includes resources for charitable organizations as well as religious organizations. The resources listed below are not exhaustive and may not include the most up-to-date information. It is for information purposes only and should not be construed as legal advice or act as the substitute for legal counsel.

Related guides: Business Partnerships, Assumed Names/DBA, Limited Liability Companies

Statutes and Codes

Texas Statutes Online www.statutes.capitol.texas.gov

Business Organizations Code

- Ch. 22 Nonprofit Corporations
<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/BO/htm/BO.22.htm>
- Ch. 252 Unincorporated Nonprofit Associations
<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/BO/htm/BO.252.htm>

Secondary Resources in Print

Texas Jurisprudence REF KFT 1730 .A65 T482

- Vol. 15, §549 Members of Nonprofit Corporations

Texas Practice Series REF KFT 1280 .T4

- Vol. 20, §25.15 Duties and Liabilities of Directors and Officers of Nonprofit Corporation

Texas Practice Guide REF KFT 1280 .T4 931

- Vol. 2, Ch. 7 Nonprofit Associations

West's Texas Forms REF KFT 1268 .W47

- Vol. 8A, Ch. 58 Nonprofit Associations and Corporations

Texas Forms: Legal and Business REF KFT 1352 .A65 T4

- Vol. 14 Non-Profit Associations and Corporations

Texas Business Organizations Manual REF KFT 1413 .T493

- Ch. 13 Nonprofit LLCs
- Ch. 20 Nonprofit Organizations Overview

Every Nonprofit's Tax Guide: How to Keep Your Tax-Exempt Status & Avoid IRS Problems KF 6449 .F58

How to Form a Nonprofit Corporation: A Step-by-Step Guide to Forming a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit in Any State KF 1388 .Z9 M35

Starting & Building a Nonprofit: A Practical Guide HD 62.6 .P345

Nonprofit Corporation Forms Handbook KF 1388 .A65 N66

- Ch. 10 Internal Revenue Code § 501(c)(3) Corporations: Texas

Nonprofit Corporation, Organizations, and Associations KF 1388 .044

Nonprofit Enterprises: Law and Taxation KF 1388 .P47

Restatement of the Law: Charitable Nonprofit Organizations KF 395 .C452

Nonprofit Organizations: Law and Taxation, 2D KF 1388 .P47

- Vol. 2, Ch. 16 Churches

Pronske's Texas Bankruptcy REF KFT 1421 .A29 P76

- U.S. Bankruptcy Code – Title 11 Sec. 111. Nonprofit Budget and Credit Counseling Agencies; Financial Management Instructional Courses

CLE Materials

Governance of Nonprofit Organizations KFT 1411 .S7G6

- 2024 Ch. 2 The Universe of 501 (c) Nonprofit Organizations (*PDF only*)
- 2024 Ch. 5 The Attorney General's Authority Over Charitable Trusts and Nonprofit Organizations (*PDF only*)
- 2024 Ch. 16 Understanding Common Tax Issues (*PDF only*)
- 2023 Ch. 1 The Life Cycle of Texas Nonprofit Corporations: Fundamentals of Forming a Texas Nonprofit and Obtaining Tax-Exempt Status Under Section 501(C)(3) of Internal Revenue Code (*PDF only*)
- 2023 Ch. 9 IRS Audit of Tax-Exempt Organizations (*PDF only*)
- 2021 Ch. 1 2021 Texas Legislation Affecting Nonprofit Organizations and Associations (*PDF only*)
- 2021 Ch. 13 Guidance for Nonprofit Board Service – Fiduciary Duties and Mistakes to Avoid (*PDF only*)

Entertainment Law Institute KFT 1530 .A75L4

- 2021 Ch. 11 Founding a Nonprofit Organization

How to Form a Texas Nonprofit Corporation (NOLo)
<https://www.nolo.com/legal-encyclopedia/forming-nonprofit-corporation-texas-36089.html>

Legal Assistance

Legal Lines – Ask Attorneys simple legal questions (free service)

- Tarrant County LegalLine Sign-up
<https://www.tarrantbar.org/>
- Dallas County LegalLine Sign-up
<https://www.dallasbar.org/index.cfm?pg=legalline>

Tarrant County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service: 817-336-4101 (\$20 for the first 30 minutes)

Online Resources

Business and Nonprofit Forms (SoS)

https://www.sos.state.tx.us/corp/forms_boc.shtml