

Updating Charities and Not-For-Profit Organizations on recent legal developments and risk management considerations.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS

Charities Lose Inherent Right to Official Mark Registrations

by Mark J. Wong and Terrance S. Carter in Charity Law Bulletin No. 18, December 20, 2002

Until recently, charities had been able to obtain “Official Mark” registrations for their trademarks under Section 9 of the Trade-marks Act in addition to regular trademark registrations. However, as a result of two recent decisions from the Federal Court of Canada, the ability of charities to obtain Official Mark status has been jeopardized, which will make it difficult for charities in the future to fully protect their intellectual property as they have been able to in the past.

Read more:

[PDF] www.carters.ca/pub/bulletin/charity/2002/chylb18.pdf

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Charities and Compliance with Antiterrorism Legislation

by Terrance S. Carter and assisted by Johanna Blom and Sean Carter. A detailed paper and handout as presented at the Law Society of Upper Canada 2002 Estates and Trusts Forum, November 20th, 2002

This paper examines Canada’s recent legislative initiatives to combat terrorism and its impact on Canadian charities. Lawyers who deal with estates and charities may understandably ask why they should be concerned with this area of the law. While anti-terrorism legislation might be relevant for criminal lawyers, immigration lawyers, or even international business lawyers, how would this type of legislation be relevant for lawyers working with charities, either directly or through an estates practice? The fact is that recent anti-terrorism legislation very much affects lawyers who work with charities, either as a major component of their practice or only occasionally, both in a professional capacity in advising charitable clients, donors and estate trustees, as well as in their personal capacity as directors of charities.

Read more:

Paper [PDF] www.carters.ca/pub/article/terrorism/2002/TSC-1120.pdf

Presentation Handout [PDF] www.carters.ca/pub/article/terrorism/2002/tsc1120p.pdf

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