

# **CHARITY LAW UPDATE**

**MARCH 2003** 

**Editor: Terrance S. Carter** 

### CARTER & ASSOCIATES BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS & TRADE-MARK AGENT Affiliated with Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP

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

# **MARCH 2003 ISSUE**

SECTIONS		HIGHLIGHTS
New Publications	2	CCRA and Charities: What's New? A Summary o Developments from June 2002 to March 2003  Advising the Charitable Client  Lawyers' Due Diligence (Legal Risk Managemen Checklist)
In the Press	2	
Recent and Upcoming Events	2	
Contributors	3	
Acknowledgements, Errata and other Miscellaneous Items	4	

Get on Our Mailing List: To automatically receive the free monthly Charity Law Update, send an email to info@carters.ca with "Subscribe" in the subject line. Please feel free to forward this Update to anyone (internal or external to your organization) who may be interested in being put on our monthly mailing list.

**Toronto Meeting Location** 



### **NEW PUBLICATIONS**

CCRA and Charities: What's New? A Summary of Developments from June 2002 to March 2003 By R. J. Blom and Terrance S. Carter in Charity Law Bulletin No. 20, March 24, 2003

This *Charity Law Bulletin* is provided as a brief summary of resource materials made available from and initiatives taken by the Charities Directorate of Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (CCRA) between June 2002 and March 2003. It is not intended to constitute either a thorough review or an analysis of any of the documents and resources available. Instead, the Bulletin is meant to point out some of the more important developments that charities should be aware of on the CCRA web-site and to direct charities to resources from CCRA that could be of assistance in navigating their on-going relationship with CCRA. Most of the matters discussed in this Bulletin are available on the web-site of CCRA.

#### Read more:

[PDF] www.carters.ca/pub/bulletin/charity/2003/chylb20.pdf [WEB] www.carters.ca/pub/bulletin/charity/2003/chylb20.htm

## IN THE PRESS

**Investment Executive** points out the need for advisors of charities to take into account new rules enabling delegation and includes quotes from Terrance S. Carter. December, 2002.

[Excerpt] www.carters.ca/news/2003/invest/dec02.htm

# RECENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Presentations from Terrance S. Carter at the Charitable and Nonprofit Primer presented by **Pro Bono Law Ontario & Charitable Organization** Representation Project (CORPO) on February 28th, 2003.

"Advising the Charitable Client"

 $[PDF]\ www.carters.ca/pub/seminar/charity/2003/tsc0228a.pdf$ 

[WEB] www.carters.ca/pub/seminar/charity/2003/tsc0228a.htm

"Lawyers' Due Diligence (Legal Risk Management Checklist)"

[PDF] www.carters.ca/pub/seminar/charity/2003/tsc0228b.pdf

[WEB] www.carters.ca/pub/seminar/charity/2003/tsc0228b.htm





### **CONTRIBUTORS**



**Terrance S. Carter** – Practices primarily in the area of Charity and Not-for-Profit Law, Mr. Carter is member of the Charities Advisory Committee and the Technical Issues Committee advising Canada Revenue Agency, as well as a consulting editor of *Charities Law*, 2003/2004 Ed. published by Butterworths, contributing author to Industry Canada's *Primer for Directors of Not-For-Profit Corporations*, and editor of www.carters.ca, www.charitylaw.ca and www.antiterrorismlaw.ca.



**R. Johanna Blom** – Practices litigation in charity and not-for-profit law and human rights. Ms. Blom has developed a particular interest and experience in the area of international human rights, especially in reference to religious freedom, as well as antiterrorism law. She has also written on various legal topics for *The Lawyers Weekly*, and *Charity Law Bulletin*, as well as *Antiterrorism* and *Charity Law Alert*.



# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, ERRATA AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

If the above links do not work from your mail program, simply copy the link text and paste it into the address field of your internet browser.

Get on Our E-Mailing List: If you would like to be added to our electronic mailing list and receive regular updates when new materials are added to our site, send an email to info@carters.ca with "Subscribe" in the subject line. Feel free to forward this email to anyone (internal or external to your organization) who might be interested.

To be Removed: If you wish to be removed from our mailing list, please reply to this message with Remove in the subject line.

**Privacy:** We at Carter & Associates know how important your privacy is to you. Our relationship with you is founded on trust and we are committed to maintaining that trust. Personal information is collected solely for the purposes of establishing and maintaining client lists; representing our clients; and to establish and maintain mailing lists for the distribution of publications as an information service. Your personal information will never be sold to or shared with another party or organization. For more information, please refer to our Privacy Policy at www.carters.ca/privacy.pdf.

**Copyright:** All materials from Carter & Associates are copyrighted and all rights are reserved. Please contact us for permission to reproduce any of our materials. All rights reserved.



CARTER & ASSOCIATES

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS & TRADE-MARK AGENT

Affiliated with Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP

**Main Office Location** 

211 Broadway, P.O. Box 440 Orangeville, Ontario, Canada, L9W 1K4 Tel: (519) 942-0001 Fax: (519) 942-0300

Toll Free: 1-877-942-0001

www.carters.

**Toronto Meeting Location** 

Toronto Dominion Bank Tower, Suite 4200 TD Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (by appointment) Tel: (416) 675-3766

"Proactive Advice"®

www.charitylaw.



DISCLAIMER: This is a summary of current legal issues provided as an information service by Carter & Associates. It is current only as of the date of the summary and does not reflect subsequent changes in the law. The summary is distributed with the understanding that it does not constitute legal advice or establish the solicitor/client relationship by way of any information contained herein. The contents are intended for general information purposes only and under no circumstances can be relied upon for legal decision-making. Readers are advised to consult with a qualified lawyer and obtain a written opinion concerning the specifics of their particular situation. © 2004 Carter & Associates