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Nonprofit Legal Issues Around the Holidays

Help nonprofit clients with:

- » Youth Volunteers
- » Volunteer Screening Process
- » Volunteer Code of Conduct
- » Special Holiday Personnel Policies
- » Non-Discrimination/Harassment Policies
- » Food and Toy Distribution Issues
- » Service Contracts
- » Tax-Deductible Donation Rules
- » Charitable Solicitation Law
- » Shelter and Supportive Housing Issues

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The holiday season offers many opportunities for nonprofits to accept donations, strengthen relationships within their communities, and promote goodwill among staff and volunteers. As a pro bono attorney, you can work with Lawyers Alliance to help nonprofits make the holidays a time for celebration rather than stress by establishing best practices for managing employees and volunteers, vendor relationships, and fundraising campaigns.

Brooklyn's **FAB Alliance**, working with local merchants, property owners, and community residents, is dedicated to improving the cleanliness and appearance of its section of Fulton Street and contributing to the revitalization of the neighborhood around Brooklyn's unique commercial corridor. As part of the overall legal work for FAB Alliance, Lawyers Alliance and pro bono attorneys from **Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP** helped finalize contracts for improvement services for the neighborhood. As one result, the upcoming holiday season will feature a special lighting program for FAB Alliance, plus enhanced sanitation and clean-up efforts, to draw increased holiday traffic.

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Pro Bono Tip

If your nonprofit client engages a professional fundraiser or fundraising counsel during this season of year-end appeals, consult Article 7-A of New York State Executive Law to ensure that both the charity and its fundraiser are complying with charitable solicitation rules pertinent to the use of paid fundraisers.

Web Tip

Visit www.probono.net/ny/nonprofit to find a Library of model documents and information about advising nonprofits in the *Community Development and Nonprofit Law* section of Probono.net. The Fundraising portion of this Library contains materials specific to fundraising matters, including Sample Acknowledgements from Charity to Donor.



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