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### **Multi-State Activities**

### Help nonprofit clients with:

- » Corporate structure
- » Affiliate and member relationships
- » Group tax exemption
- » Licenses and intellectual property
- » Charitable solicitation rules
- » Contract and subcontract law
- » Leases for new space
- » Employment and volunteer policies
- » Governance requirements in other states

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any nonprofit organizations assist local communities and neighborhoods within New York City while having a national presence because they have expanded their programs, increased their advocacy, or developed creative ideas that are replicated throughout the country. Nonprofits should have a legal structure, as well as a program and fundraising plan, to best fit their multi-state goals.

NPower is a national nonprofit that provides IT training and services to nonprofits and young adults. Through its programs and services, NPower aims to bring the IT community together to do social good. NPower provides its services through four programs – The Community Corps, Technology Service Corps, ITBasic, and FoundationConnect. A community of corporate partners, nonprofits, foundations, dedicated staff, and IT volunteers provides NPower with unparalleled reach to have a profound impact on local communities, families, and individuals across the country and around the world. Lawyers Alliance volunteer attorneys from national law firms assisted NPower with drafting proposed forms of agreement with nonprofit clients, umbrella organizations, and technical assistance providers, as well as other procedures to protect NPower's intellectual property.



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