The Incubator supports local food entrepreneurs (including manufacturers, caterers, and bakers) through the operation of a commercial kitchen with four stations and storage facilities that are open 24 hours a day. Kramer Levin attorneys helped to strengthen and clarify the relationship between the Incubator and the entrepreneurs by updating its license agreement to clearly explain the parties’ respective responsibilities. The Incubator received many compliments from the entrepreneurs who believed the agreement spelled out what was required by them while fostering the nurturing ambiance of the Incubator. Because of Kramer Levin’s efforts, the Incubator continues to serve hundreds of foodpreneurs as they establish and grow successful businesses in Queens.

Building and Strengthening Arts Nonprofits
Kramer Levin regularly undertakes corporate formation, structuring, and governance projects to help new nonprofits get started on the right foot and to help existing organizations strengthen their practices. Among the many mission-driven groups it has assisted are those promoting arts as part of community revitalization. Recently, Kramer Levin attorneys helped a music school that serves those coping with vision loss to incorporate as an independent entity, draft clear bylaws and a conflict of interest policy, and obtain federal tax exemption. Kramer Levin attorneys also successfully negotiated a fiscal sponsorship agreement for a nonprofit organization based in Red Hook, Brooklyn, to serve as home base for a group of teaching artists that bring art-making to children and families.


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