

Nonprofit Organizations

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Reid and Riege is a trusted Connecticut-based law firm providing comprehensive legal services to nonprofit organizations across Connecticut and beyond. We have a long history of supporting the nonprofit community through legal counsel, service on nonprofit boards, and giving through the Reid and Riege Foundation, established in 1971.

Our nonprofit clients include charitable, religious, and educational organizations, as well as a wide range of health and human services providers. We advise both well-established institutions with national reputations and emerging organizations seeking guidance on nonprofit formation, including obtaining 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.

We serve as ongoing nonprofit legal counsel, helping organizations navigate the full lifecycle—from formation and growth to restructuring or dissolution. Our attorneys regularly advise nonprofit boards and executive leadership on governance, fiduciary duties, and compliance, as well as complex matters such as regulatory investigations, IRS compliance, and risk management.

Our Approach

We understand the unique legal and operational challenges facing tax-exempt organizations. Our team brings deep experience in nonprofit governance, regulatory compliance, and operational strategy, allowing us to deliver practical, efficient, and cost-effective solutions.

In addition to legal advice, we provide access to a robust collection of research, forms, and best practices developed specifically for nonprofit clients. This enables us to support our clients with both day-to-day legal needs and long-term strategic planning, while helping boards and leadership teams operate with confidence.

We take pride in advancing the missions of the organizations we serve and in making the work of nonprofit leaders more effective and sustainable.

Why Reid and Riege

Our depth of experience in nonprofit law enables us to deliver high-quality legal services efficiently and at value. We combine technical legal knowledge with a practical understanding of the nonprofit sector, helping organizations meet their obligations while staying focused on their mission.

Services

- Nonprofit Formation & Tax-Exempt Status (501(c)(3))
- Corporate Governance & Board Advisory Services
- Fiduciary Duties & Conflict of Interest Policies
- Federal & State Regulatory Compliance
- IRS Compliance & Tax-Exempt Organization Guidance
- Attorney General Investigations & Enforcement Defense
- Mergers, Acquisitions & Strategic Affiliations
- Joint Ventures & Collaborative Agreements
- Contract Drafting & Negotiation
- Employment & Executive Compensation
- Fundraising & Grant Compliance
- Intellectual Property
- Real Estate
- Trusts & Charitable Giving Structures
- Equitable Deviation & Cy Pres
- Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) Compliance
- Nonprofit Dissolution

Insights

- August 19, 2026
Reid and Riege Welcomes Paul Palma to Its Health & Human Services and Nonprofit Organizations Practice Groups
- August 12, 2020
Adam Carter Rose Presents at Nonprofit Roundtable: Federal Substance Use Disorder Privacy Regulations: Overview of Changes Effective August 14, 2020
- May 15, 2020
COVID-19: Opening for Business - Preparing a Successful Reopening Strategy
- May 1, 2020
COVID-19: Facing the Challenge Together - Help & Thanks
- March 28, 2020
COVID-19 Alert: Facing the Challenge Together
- March 20, 2020
COVID-19 Alert: State of Connecticut Initiatives
- November 6, 2019
Adam Carter Rose Presents at Seminar: 2019 Annual Nonprofit Conference
- June 27, 2017
Adam Carter Rose Presents at Seminar: Not-for-Profit Organizations Conference
- November 4, 2016
Reid and Riege Receives 2017 *U.S. News & World Report* - *Best Lawyers* "Best Law Firms" Rankings
- September 16, 2016
Nonprofit Organization Report (Summer 2016)
- July 21, 2016
John Paul Callahan Participates in Webinar: Making the Switch - Converting Your Nonprofit into a For-Profit
- June 21, 2016
John Paul Callahan Presents at Seminar: Not-for-Profit Organizations Conference
- June 1, 2016
Nonprofit Organization Report (Spring 2016)
- May 25, 2016
Adam Carter Rose and Peter Rydel Present at Seminar: Alliance for Non-Profit Growth and Opportunity HR Forum
- February 19, 2016
Nonprofit Organization Report (Winter 2016)
- December 1, 2015
Nonprofit Organization Report (Fall 2015)
- November 2, 2015
Reid and Riege Receives 2016 *U.S. News & World Report* - *Best Lawyers* "Best Law Firms" Rankings
- August 10, 2015
Nonprofit Organization Report (Summer 2015)
- May 11, 2015
Nonprofit Organization Report (Spring 2015)
- February 16, 2015
Nonprofit Organization Report (Winter 2015)