

Charity Tax Tuesdays Webinar Series

We start our Charity Tax Tuesdays webinar series focused on the topic of **Charitable Status**. The webinars outlined below will be of interest to those looking at applying for charitable status or for those who are just looking for a refresher on the obligations of Charitable Status. **REGISTER TODAY. Space is limited.**

Implications of Becoming a Charity

March 2, 2010 Cost: FREE

English presentation 1pm ET [Register](#)

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Being registered as a charity with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) brings certain benefits to an organization but also several challenges and regulatory obligations. Before applying for registration, you should satisfy yourself that the benefits outweigh these challenges and obligations, and that there is no better alternative available for you. This webinar will review the benefits, challenges and obligations of becoming a charity to help you decide if this is the right course of action for you.

Alternatives to Becoming a Charity

March 9, 2010 Cost: FREE

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French presentation 3pm ET [Register](#)

Before you decide to register a charity with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), you should consider other possible ways of achieving your goals. Being a registered charity involves many challenges, obligations, and related costs, so it is wise to look at all the alternatives and select the one that will best help you meet your goals. If your goal is to carry on a charitable program or activity, consider alternatives to establishing a charitable organization. If your goal is to ensure that a significant donation of funds is used for a specific purpose, both now and in the future, consider alternatives to establishing a foundation. This webinar will review all of these alternatives and help you decide the right course of action.

Applying for Charitable Status

March 23, 2010 Cost: FREE

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In reviewing applications for charitable registration, the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) considers whether the organization is appropriately set up; has purposes (or objects) that are exclusively charitable; will have activities that are charitable, are carried out in an allowable manner, and further one or more of its purposes; and will deliver a public benefit. All four of these criteria must be met, or the application will be rejected. This webinar will review the steps required to apply for registration and how to address the above considerations as part of your application.

Charitable Purposes

March 30, 2010 Cost: FREE

English presentation 1pm ET [Register](#)

French presentation 3pm ET [Register](#)

The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) will only register organizations as charities if their purposes are exclusively charitable. An organization's purposes (sometimes called objects) are set out in its governing documents. Proper drafting of charitable purposes is a key step in the process of becoming a registered charity. This webinar will review charitable purposes, CRA's requirements for them, and sample or model purposes (or objects).

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