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## Charities and Social Economy

### Popular topics

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Understanding your charity's constitutional structure – is it still fit for purpose?

- The role and responsibilities of trustees as company directors and charity trustees
- How to undertake a governance review
- Recruiting and retaining quality trustees – identifying skills gaps, pre-appointment checks, post-appointment best practice
- Good decision-making – the principles to apply in making important decisions, managing risks and complying with legal requirements
- Demonstrating Public Benefit – assessing and reporting on the public benefit your charity delivers
- Delegation dos and don'ts – the powers and parameters of good delegation
- Mergers and collaborative working – key considerations for successful joint working
- Incorporation of unincorporated charities – why incorporate and how to do it
- Handling conflicts of interest

This is just an indicative list – do let us know if there are other topics you are interested in.

### Cross-border charity advice

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Wrigleys' leading Charities and Social Economy team supports cross-border charities and NGOs, UK and non-UK resident or domiciled individuals, as well as global law firms, accountants and wealth advisers on international charity matters.

*“Magic circle quality outside the magic circle”*

Chambers and Partners

## Recent experience both domestic and international

- US/UK charity structure for a high profile artist.
- International development charity:
  - » Negotiations with several multinational companies, universities and European Regions on adherence to the charity's programmes.
  - » Advice on cross-border governance and on the establishment of a US subsidiary charity.
  - » International sponsorship agreements.
- Global refugee charity – Advice on group governance.
- Global NGO – Advice on UK charity matters including discussions with HM Revenue & Customs.

## Case Study – Lions Clubs Incorporation

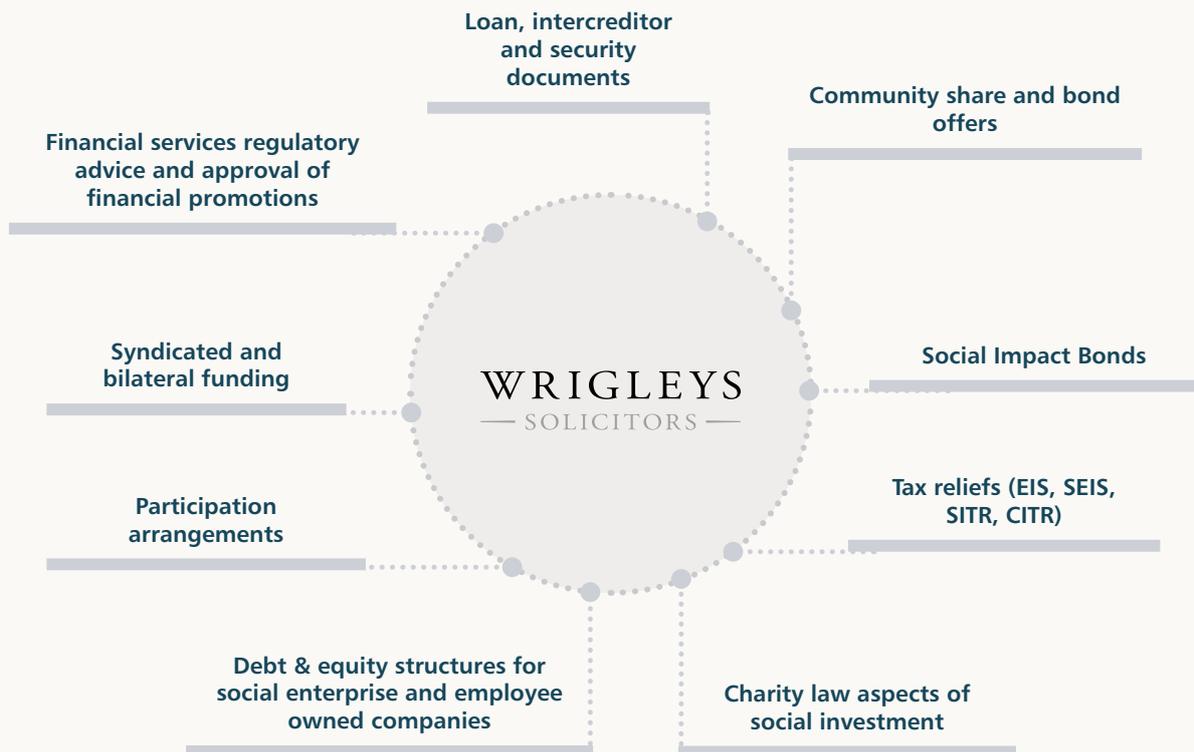
We are charity lawyers who advised on the ground breaking project that resulted in the Charity Commission accepting that a Lions Club could restructure so that all club and charitable trust activities could be undertaken by a single Lions Club CIO.

Wrigleys provided the fully supported legal package to the first four Lions Clubs that incorporated as Lions CIOs. These included:

- A Club with a Charitable Trust
- Two Clubs without a Charitable Trust
- A Club with special features without a Charitable Trust

Wrigleys provided the fully supported legal package to the first District Charitable Trust to incorporate as a Lions CIO. Wrigleys supported MD105 Charitable Trust to incorporate as a Lions CIO.

Wrigleys provided trustee training to 120 Lions as an initiative organised by MD105SE.



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