



Not-for-profit

Cooper Grace Ward's not-for-profit team works with numerous organisations across a range of industries.

Our team is passionate about the work we do with the not-for-profit sector and understand the issues that impact those involved.

Cooper Grace Ward has worked with a diverse range of not-for-profit organisations, including religious institutions, public benevolent institutions, health promotion charities, medical research organisations, harm prevention charities, public museums, cultural and environmental organisations, hospitals and aged care facilities, clubs established for the encouragement of sport and animal racing, art galleries, school building funds, private and public ancillary funds, necessitous circumstance funds, community organisations, tertiary educational institutions and their affiliated bodies.

Our key services

Cooper Grace Ward offers a range of services that support the diversity of the sector. The types of legal matters that we can assist with include:

- advising on appropriate legal structures and preparing governing documents
- meeting requirements of legislation and applying for and obtaining various endorsements (including the ACNC, ATO, Office of State Revenue and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade)
- maintaining endorsements and registrations
- tax issues in connection with establishment and ongoing operations
- GST compliance and availability of duty and payroll tax exemptions
- registration and other requirements to undertake fundraising events
- employment law, salary packaging and matters relating to volunteers
- corporate governance, compliance with directors' duties, Corporations Act and ACNC Governance Standards
- establishment of charitable trusts and bequest clauses in wills.

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With more than 20 partners and 200 team members, Cooper Grace Ward is a leading Australian law firm based in Brisbane, servicing clients with a local, national and international presence. As a full service firm, we are known for providing commercial and practical advice, outstanding service and excellence in all practice areas.

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