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EFFECTIVE NONPROFIT GOVERNANCE needs checks and balances to maintain the necessary levels of stewardship and accountability by directors and officers. Increasingly, nonprofits are subject to regulatory and public scrutiny when they engage in transactions with board members or other “insiders”. Lawyers Alliance staff and volunteer attorneys are available to help your nonprofit organization implement procedures to ensure effective board governance and to avoid improper conflicts of interest.

Southwest Brooklyn Industrial Development Corporation (SBIDC) provides technical assistance, advocacy, and employment services to help businesses in the Sunset Park, Red Hook, and Gowanus neighborhoods grow and to create job opportunities for local residents. The composition of SBIDC’s board of directors and membership, as with many community-based organizations, includes individuals whose businesses are active in the community. Lawyers Alliance volunteer attorneys helped SBIDC review and revise its by-laws and add a detailed conflict of interest policy. As a result, SBIDC has clearer policies and procedures to enable directors and officers to fulfill their fiduciary duties.

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Program Tip

In spring 2007 the New York Attorney General and legislature reached an agreement in which nonprofits that receive member item funding from state legislators must file a new disclosure and accountability certification as part of the contracting process. The certifications require disclosure of any relationship between the legislative member and the organization, the use of funds for a public purpose, and the organization’s good standing.

Web Tip

Lawyers Alliance posts periodic news and legal alerts on accountability issue for nonprofits at www.lawyersalliance.org/news_legal_alerts.php, including a recent memorandum on changes to New York state and city laws that affect nonprofits engaged in lobbying.



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