

## PSH's Elizabeth O. Manchester and Russell J. Stein Present MCLE Seminar, "Liability Considerations, Landmines & Protections for Lawyers Serving on Nonprofit Boards"

### Description

**PROVIDENCE, RI, September 11, 2025** – [Partridge Snow & Hahn](#) (PSH) partners [Elizabeth O. Manchester](#) and [Russell J. Stein](#) will present the MCLE seminar, "Liability Considerations, Landmines & Protections for Lawyers Serving on Nonprofit Boards," on September 18. The program will provide insight into the issues attorneys should consider before joining a nonprofit board of directors and guidance to follow while on a board. Program topics include:

- Questions to Ask Before Joining a Nonprofit Board of Directors
- Role of the Nonprofit Board of Directors
- Fiduciary Responsibilities of Directors
- Considerations for Lawyers Joining Nonprofit Board of Directors
- Recent Litigation for Bad Actors

A Q&A session will follow. A recorded webcast of the program will be available on October 3 and October 14. Registration is available [here](#).

As Chair of PSH's Nonprofit & Tax-Exempt Practice Group, Manchester represents tax-exempt entities, centered on compliance, formation, charitable gift planning issues, and best practices. She has extensive experience assisting institutions with the inception of planned giving programs, as well as corporate governance matters and maintenance of tax-exempt status. Manchester advises charitable institutions and institutions of higher learning about tax benefits available to donors, to assist in discussions with donors to appropriately advance the organization's mission. Serving as external general counsel for public charities and private foundations, Manchester advises nonprofits regarding board education and training, fiduciary obligation advice, compliance, donor representation, endowment fund management, finance, Form 990, reporting issues, governance, joint ventures, affiliations and litigation prevention. In addition, she advises nonprofits regarding managing bequests and complex gifts for organizations, mergers and acquisitions, obtaining and maintaining tax exemptions, policies, political and lobbying restrictions and tax.

Stein advises businesses on mergers and acquisitions and general corporate matters, and the intricacies of the U.S. Federal and State tax regulations. He has extensive experience counseling nonprofit organizations, charities, and private foundations on a variety of issues ranging from start-up organizational matters through mergers and dissolutions. He provides guidance on joint ventures and partnerships between nonprofit and for-profit entities, including advice regarding state regulations and registration requirements involving commercial co-venture agreements.

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