

# MISCELLANEOUS NON PROFIT

## **NON PROFIT DIRECTORS & OFFICERS**

A donor made a large contribution to a foundation to aid students in need of tuition. The board instead voted to expand their headquarters and commit a portion of the donation to the building fund. The donor filed suit, alleging misappropriation of funds. Damages included return of the full contribution plus interest. As some of the money was already spent, the foundation was financially unable to return the entire donation.

## **EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES LIABILITY**

A counseling service advertised an open position for a secretary. The organization received seven applications. Only one applicant was a male, who was 57. He was not interviewed. He alleged he was not interviewed because of his age and filed suit against the organization for age discrimination.

## **ABUSE & MOLESTATION**

A 14-year-old girl went to a counseling agency and did not like her counselor. To avoid future visits, the girl stated the counselor improperly touched her. The parents sued the facility.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

A tent at a designated fundraiser was not anchored properly. The tent blew over and damaged multiple parked cars. The car owners sued for repairs.

## **PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY**

The parents of a troubled teenager took their child to a counseling facility for help with depression. After talking at length with the teenager, the Counselor shrugged this off as "typical teenage behavior." He sent the teenager home and scheduled a follow-up visit. Unfortunately, the child committed suicide later that week. The parents filed a suit against the counselor alleging this would not have happened had the counselor recognized the signs and referred their child to the proper facility.

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