

Business Transactions Clinic

Representative Matters

The following are examples of the Business Transactions Clinic's work in past semesters:

- For a community sailing organization that provides after-school training programs for high school students, reviewed and revised membership agreement templates.
- For an NYU student-run social impact investment fund, conducted due diligence on potential investment targets and advised on investment documentation.
- For a social enterprise that publishes a magazine focused on environmental issues, advised regarding compliance with corporate and securities laws in connection with entity formation and equity issuances.
- For a nonprofit chamber of commerce, established an affiliated public charity, drafted its organizational documents, advised regarding its corporate governance, and drafted a cost-sharing agreement between the two entities.
- For a nonprofit venture philanthropy organization dedicated to supporting local news organizations nationwide, advised regarding grants to those organizations and drafted a conflict of interest policy.
- For a nonprofit entity that develops financing solutions for green energy projects, drafted an administration agreement to govern the relationship between the entity and the City of New York with respect to a new commercial clean energy financing program.
- For a nonprofit news organization committed to improving children's education in the US, drafted a term sheet and memorandum of understanding governing an acquisition by the client of another nonprofit news organization's assets, and drafted an agreement template to use with event sponsors in compliance with applicable tax rules and regulations.
- For an unincorporated nonprofit association building a web-based platform designed to enable people who are homeless or in poverty to find and rate social services across New York City, drafted a volunteer agreement and bill of rights for use with volunteers, and terms of use and a privacy policy for the association's websites.
- For a for-profit creative agency that helps academic and research institutions to make knowledge more accessible to the public through digital-first experiences, drafted templates for client service agreements and standard employment terms, and provided counsel and drafted documents relating to formation of a public benefit corporation.
- For various nonprofit organizations with operations in multiple countries, drafted related-party agreements among their affiliates in those countries.

- For a nonprofit network of after-school programs for K-12 students, advised regarding data security measures for students' personally identifiable information and academic records.
- For a nonprofit theater company, drafted forms of agreements to be used with actors and set designers, and drafted a collaboration agreement with a playwright and co-director.
- For a nonprofit incubator, drafted forms of agreements to be used with program participants and employees.
- For a for-profit social enterprise that produces candles and donates a portion of the proceeds to charity, drafted forms of agreements to be used with retailers and customers, and drafted an agreement to govern a commercial co-venture with a nonprofit organization in compliance with applicable tax and charitable solicitation laws.
- For a nonprofit civil rights organization, drafted an agreement which governs the sharing of employees and costs with a related organization, and advised on revisions to director election procedures and other corporate governance policies to prevent hostile takeovers by politically opposed groups.
- For several for-profit startups with social missions, drafted financing documents for seed round fundraising, including convertible promissory notes, and advised regarding securities law compliance.
- For a for-profit company developing an app to fight hunger and eliminate wasted food, advised regarding compliance with the New York charitable solicitation laws, drafted collaboration agreements with restaurants and charities and revised website terms of use.
- For a nonprofit advisory firm that collaborates with governments, funders, and social service providers on social impact bonds, advised on structuring a proposed transaction.
- For a for-profit education consulting company and for a nonprofit media organization, advised on proposed acquisitions of for-profit companies, including drafting an acquisition term sheet and non-disclosure agreements and conducting due diligence.
- For a nonprofit organization providing tutoring services in public school, drafted a contract with a public school and a template for additional public schools.
- For an organization providing services to women seeking career advancement, drafted an agreement with an agency of the City of New York to provide training sessions.
- For various organizations, prepared investment policies and reviewed grant agreements for compliance with the New York Prudent Management of Institutional Funds.
- For NYU School of Law, drafted a series of agreements and memoranda of understanding to structure a proposed student organization.