



Three legal duties of the board of directors

Legal Duty of Care

To exercise reasonable care when you make a decision as a steward of the organization.

- Perform duties in good faith
- Exhibit degree of diligence and skill
- Attentive to organization business
- Rely on information from affiliate
- Comply with good business practices
- Be active and informed
- Delegate management activities properly
- Ensure the ED/CEO is properly managing the affairs of the organization

Legal Duty of Obedience

To manage donated funds to fulfill the organization's mission, and obey the law and the organization's internal rules and regulations.

- Carry out the mission of the organization
- Carry out the purposes of the organization
- Comply with: 1) Articles of Incorporation and 2) Bylaws

Legal Duty of Loyalty

To act in the best interests of the organization, demonstrate a standard of faithfulness, and avoid conflicts of interest regarding personal gain.

- Avoid conflict of interest or appearance of impropriety
- Complete annual conflicts disclosure form
- Never realize a personal gain at the expense of or to the detriment of the organization
- Show fairness to the directors with disclosure of information known personally to them
- Maintain confidentiality where appropriate

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