Fall Conference on the Law & Finance of Social Enterprise

NYU School of Law
November 9, 2012
2:30 to 5:30 PM
Reception to Follow

This two-session conference will serve as a forum for in-depth engagement with important issues in the field of social enterprise law.

In the first session, John Tyler, General Counsel of the Kauffman Foundation, will present his forthcoming article, Overseeing and Regulating Social Enterprise: To Be or not to Be Charitable. The article’s central claim is that hybrid entities—Low-profit Limited Liability Companies (also known as L3Cs), Benefit Corporations, and Flexible Purpose Corporations—should not be regulated as charities by state attorneys general. Jill Manny, Adjunct Professor and Executive Director of the National Center on Philanthropy and the Law at NYU School of Law, and David Spenard, Assistant Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, will comment.

In the second session, Deborah Burand, Clinical Assistant Professor and Co-Director of the International Transactions Clinic at University of Michigan Law School, will present the first law journal article to analyze social impact bonds, Globalizing Social Impact Bonds, which, among other things, examines how social impact bond structures might be used outside the context of social services to address a variety of global challenges. Ana Demel, Adjunct Professor of Law at NYU School of Law, and Rebecca Leventhal, Associate leading criminal justice social impact bond applications for Social Finance, Inc., will comment.

All articles and written comments will be published in the NYU Journal of Law & Business’s Winter 2013 Special Issue, along with an introductory essay by Kyle Westaway, Founding Partner of Westaway Law, Lecturer at Law at Harvard Law School, and Editor of socentlaw.com.

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AGENDA

2:30 – 2:45 PM Welcome

2:45 – 4:00 PM Session I: Overseeing and Regulating Social Enterprise: To Be or not to Be Charitable

PRESENTER:

John Tyler, General Counsel, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

COMMENTERS:

Jill Manny, Adjunct Professor and Executive Director of the National Center on Philanthropy and the Law, New York University School of Law

David Spenard, assistant attorney general in the Kentucky Office of the Attorney General

4:00 – 4:15 PM Coffee Break

4:15 – 5:30 PM Session II: Globalizing Social Impact Bonds

PRESENTER:

Deborah Burand, Clinical Assistant Professor of Law and Co-Director of the International Transactions Clinic, University of Michigan Law School

COMMENTERS:

Ana Demel, Adjunct Professor of Law, New York University School of Law

Rebecca Leventhal, Associate leading criminal justice social impact bond applications for Social Finance, Inc.

5:30 – 6:30 PM Reception