



## **DRAFT ETHICS CLAUSE**

Most contracts are one-sided, no matter what the contract is. I would say 99% don't include any language that protects you. In the least, I would suggest considering adding an ethics clause to your contracts. If the company you're promoting gets in trouble for stealing money, doing illegal things, etc. . . you will want to be able to sever your relationship. This language gives you that right. As I am not an attorney, I recommend that any nonprofit seek legal advice in preparing, drafting or reviewing any contract.:

"If (Sponsoring Company) is accused of any act involving moral or ethical issues under any law, or any act which casts an unfavorable light upon the association with (You) or (Sponsoring Company) is accused of performing or committing any act which would could adversely impact (Your), programs, services, or reputation, (You) shall have the right to terminate this contract upon fifteen (15) days written notice specifying the reason, within which period (Sponsoring Company) may cure such offense. The determination of whether and to what extent the offense is cured shall be made by (You) at its sole discretion"