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We advise on:

- establishing an international structure
- registering a charity in England & Wales, including 'Friends Of' organizations
- operating in the UK – covering policies and procedures, acquiring property, staffing, immigration and data protection
- governance relationships with international entities
- setting up dual-qualified UK-US charity structures
- structuring international groups, federations and associations
- funding and donations

We are always happy to offer an initial steer or have an informal conversation about how we can assist you. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

For further information on our work with international clients, please view our dedicated webpage on [international charities and nonprofits](#).



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