

Charitable Incorporated Organisations

Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs) are now the most popular form for establishing new charities – this extensively updated second edition illustrates the benefits of the structure, as well as the pitfalls.

This book guides you through setting one up or converting your existing charitable structure. It contains the new procedures in England and Wales from 2018 for direct conversion of charitable companies to CIOs (and CIC to CIO conversions from later in 2018). For Scotland, it contains new OSCR procedures from 2016 for unincorporated charities converting to CIOs. This edition also covers more on the practical implications of CIO constitutions which depart from the Charity Commission models.

This second edition has undergone numerous major updates and now includes:

- New procedures in England and Wales from 2018 for direct conversion of charitable companies to CIOs
- New OSCR procedures from 2016 for unincorporated Scottish charities converting to SCIOs
- Fully updated guidance on CIO registrations with the latest Charity Commission procedures
- Further guidance on CIO constitutions, including variations on Charity Commission models
- Up-to-date accounting issues for developments in the Charities SORP as applied to CIOs
- By capturing the broad concepts of CIOs as well as the detailed provisions, this book provides with the practical guidance needed to establish new CIOs or convert existing charities.

A must-read for anyone considering establishing a new charity in England, Wales or Scotland to ensure they're using the structure most suitable for their needs.

Leaders of existing charities and not-for-profits, particularly finance managers, will find it a useful guide to whether a CIO would be a better alternative than their current set up.

For the professional adviser and academic it also offers thorough information on CIOs examining them at all levels, going back to the legal frameworks UK-wide and with extensive footnotes and an index of legislation.

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