

# Nonprofit IRS Audits and State Regulatory Inquiries

When a nonprofit organization is facing an IRS audit or a state Attorney General investigation, the stakes are high—and the pressure is immediate.

We understand the unique dynamics of nonprofit leadership during a regulatory crisis. Board members, executive teams, and funders need clarity—not panic. Our attorneys offer more than legal advice; we offer calm, focused, and proactive strategy that keeps your organization moving forward.

Whether you're facing a federal audit or a state-level investigation, FPLG's nonprofit audit and investigation attorneys are here to defend your compliance, preserve your credibility, and protect your ability to serve.

At For Purpose Law Group (FPLG), we provide experienced, mission-aligned legal counsel to tax-exempt organizations navigating government inquiries, helping protect your compliance, reputation, and tax-exempt status.

## Internal Revenue Service Audits

An IRS audit can be triggered by a number of issues: inconsistencies in Form 990 filings, unrelated business income, governance concerns, or whistleblower reports. Regardless of the cause, responding to a nonprofit IRS audit requires precision, legal insight, and a deep understanding of tax-exempt regulations.

Our team supports clients from the moment they receive an IRS audit notice—helping gather required documentation, coordinate communications, and draft strategic responses. We guide nonprofits through every stage of the audit process, working to resolve issues before they escalate and to preserve your organization's good standing.

## Attorney General Investigations

State Attorneys General are increasingly active in monitoring nonprofit governance, fundraising practices, charitable asset management, and compliance with fiduciary duties. An Attorney General investigation of a nonprofit can involve intense document requests, public scrutiny, and even potential legal action.

FPLG helps organizations prepare timely, accurate responses to investigative demands while shielding leadership and board members from unnecessary risk. We support nonprofits in

demonstrating compliance, correcting issues, and—when necessary—negotiating resolutions with state regulators.

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