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# Ten Tips for Keeping Your Faith Community Out of Legal Trouble

Faith communities face many legal challenges common to for-profit businesses, along with a host of issues unique to religious entities. Husch Blackwell's Nonprofit Organizations & Religious Institutions team works with hundreds of faith communities to address, assess and avoid legal liabilities. This white paper includes information on:

Understanding a faith community's tax-exempt status

Intellectual property issues, including streaming copyrighted material

Policies to keep minors and other vulnerable individuals safe

Hiring and firing clergy and other staff

Navigating political issues

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