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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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If you have questions about how the information in this white paper impacts your nonprofit organization or religious institution, contact Jordan Ault or your Husch Blackwell attorney.