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Jeff Tenenbaum is one of the nation's leading nonprofit attorneys, and also is an accomplished author, lecturer, and commentator on nonprofit legal matters. Presently Senior Counsel in the Washington, DC office of the Lewis Baach Kaufmann Middlemiss PLLC law firm, Jeff counsels his clients on the broad array of legal issues affecting charities, foundations, international NGOs, trade and professional associations, arts and cultural institutions, and other nonprofit organizations. He is frequently called upon by major media outlets to provide commentary on news stories involving nonprofit legal issues and developments. For 19 years, Jeff practiced law at Venable LLP in Washington, DC and chaired its nonprofit practice for most of that time, and also served on its Board of Directors for many years. He started his career in the nonprofit community by serving as Legal Section manager at the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE), following several years working on Capitol Hill.

Jeff was the 2006 recipient of the American Bar Association's Outstanding Nonprofit Lawyer of the Year Award and was an inaugural (2004) recipient of the *Washington Business Journal's* Top Washington Lawyers Award. He has, and continues to be, one of only a handful of "Leading Lawyers" in the prestigious U.S. Legal 500 Not-for-Profit rankings for the last six years (2012-17) and is one of only three lawyers in the U.S. Legal 500 Not-for-Profit "Hall of Fame." Jeff also is listed in the 2012-18 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America* for Non-Profit/Charities Law, was selected for inclusion in the 2014-18 editions of *Washington, DC Super Lawyers* in the Nonprofit Organizations category, and is the recipient of numerous other awards and honors.

Jeff is the author of the book, *Association Tax Compliance Guide*, published by ASAE, and is a frequent author on nonprofit legal topics, having written or co-written more than 1,000 articles. He also is a frequent lecturer on nonprofit legal topics, having delivered or moderated over 850 speaking presentations. Jeff is an active participant in the nonprofit community who currently serves as a contributing editor to *The NonProfit Times*, on the Advisory Panel of Wiley/Jossey-Bass' *Nonprofit Business Advisor* newsletter, and on ASAE's Public Policy Committee. He served on the Selection Panel for *CEO Update's* Association Leadership Awards for its first four years.