



## → David C. Ulich

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David Ulich is a partner in the Tax Practice Group in the firm's Century City office. He is also Team Leader of the firm's Nonprofit Sector Team which was named Nonprofit Sector Law Firm of the Year in California.

### Areas of Practice

David provides business, corporate and tax advice to educational, public and religious charities and foundations such as the American Film Institute, The Annenberg Foundation, Childhelp USA, Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Mission Without Borders, Foundation for Global Sports Development and others. David has expertise in public private partnerships between foundations and public agencies, including dealing with tax, regulatory and planning issues. His work includes: (i) preparing applications on behalf of these Not-for-Profit entities for tax exemptions and nonprofit status under federal and state tax guidelines; (ii) helping nonprofits to joint venture on projects with other nonprofits as well as for profit entities; (iii) dealing with excess benefit and private inurement issues; (iv) drafting donation and sponsorship agreements; and (v) providing guidance on nonprofit governance and appropriate director and officer conduct, including compliance and disclosure issues.

David is President of a nonprofit organization, Foundation for Global Sports Development, that works closely with the International Olympic Committee and a variety of International Sports Federations on global sports development projects. He was also actively involved in researching the use of performance-enhancing substances by former East German athletes and contributed to a book on the subject called Faust's Gold.

David has extensive experience in the structuring of corporate reorganizations, including mergers, stock for stock exchanges, corporate spin-offs and shareholder redemptions, as well as the tax treatment of "S" corporations. He has handled all aspects of partnership and limited liability company law including formation and dissolution of partnerships and LLC's, drafting partnership and LLC agreements, merging of partnerships and tax treatment of partners, and LLC members in transactions with their companies.

### Honors

Recommended Lawyer, *Legal 500 US*, Finance - Not-for-Profit, 2018-2021

Non-Profit Sector Law Firm of the Year in California, *Corporate Intl Magazine*, 2017

Best Lawyers in America, *Best Lawyers*, 2018-2022

Non-Profit Sector Attorney of the Year in California, *Global Law Experts*, 2015

Childhelp Spirit of the Children Award, 2015

## Experience

### Representative Foundation/Non-Profit Clients

All American Motorsports Foundation  
American Film Institute  
The Angus Mitchell Foundation  
The Annenberg Foundation  
The Annenberg Space for Photography  
British Academy of Film & Television  
Catholic Charities of Los Angeles  
Central Hollywood Coalition  
Childhelp USA  
Childhelp-Great Tomorrow  
Harry and Judith Collins Foundation  
Christian Broadcasting Network  
Commerce of Concerned Christians  
Cottonwood Christian Center  
The Disc Foundation  
Discovery Fund for Eye Research  
Explore.org  
Foundation for Global Sports Development-Board Member/Officer  
Frank & Janet Foster Foundation  
Generosity Water, Inc.  
Glory Tabernacle Metropolitan Church  
The Hale Foundation  
The Healing Channel  
Herbalife Nutrition Institute  
Humane America Foundation  
International Surfing Association Foundation  
B.K. Kee Foundation  
Kiang Family Foundation  
Knowles Family Foundation  
Lancelot Foundation  
La Valencia Hotel Employees Scholarship Foundation  
Leonard Schwartzman Foundation  
Lew Wasserman Scholarship Foundation  
Life Be In It  
Lifeline Partners Foundation  
The Little Chapel  
The Ann and George Lopez Foundation  
Los Angeles Sephardic Home For the Aging  
Los Angeles Tennis Club  
The Kim and Harold Louis Family Foundation

Lusardi Foundation  
Metabolic Studio  
Taylor and Diane Miller Family Foundation  
Mission Without Borders  
Noreen Fraser Foundation  
1-800-Save-A-Pet  
OnPoint Technologies, Inc.  
George A. Pflaum Foundation  
Project Concern International  
Province of St. Augustine of California  
Skechers Foundation  
Sojourn Care Foundation  
Temple Judea  
365 Birthdays  
United Church of God  
Watts Health Foundation, Inc.  
We Care For Kids, Inc.  
The Kevin Wendle Foundation  
The Yanks Air Museum

## Articles

### Art Law Blog Posts

- "The Art of Making Donations," March 18, 2009

### Corporate & Securities Law Blog Posts

- "IRS Issues New Guidance to Private Foundations on Program Related Investments," May 14, 2012

## Media Mentions

Big Law Partner Gets Emmy Nod for Munich '72 Documentary  
Partner David Ulich is nominated for a News & Documentary Emmy in the category of "Outstanding Research"  
07.27.2017

## Memberships

Advisory Committee Member, University of Pennsylvania Blue Ribbon Panel to Investigate the Abuses of Larry Nassar  
Member, International Fair Play Committee Council  
Member, 2028 Olympic Bid Committee  
Board of Directors, Los Angeles Sport Council  
Board of Directors, The Los Angeles Sports Council Foundation

Board of Directors, Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games  
Member, American Bar Association Subcommittee on Partnership Taxation  
Adjunct member, American Bar Association Subcommittee on Corporate Taxation  
Board of Directors, Terralex, an international referral service for law firms  
Lecturer, University of Southern California Masters Tax Program, where he taught classes on the Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders  
Board of Directors, several non-profit foundations

## Practices

Corporate  
Emerging Company & Venture Capital  
Healthcare  
International Reach  
Private Wealth Services  
Tax  
Corporate Tax  
Hedge Funds and Private Equity  
Nonprofit and Tax-Exempt Entities

## Industries

Education  
Emerging Company & Venture Capital  
Healthcare  
Nonprofit

## Education

LL.M., New York University, 1985  
J.D., University of California, Los Angeles, 1984, Member, *UCLA Law Review*  
B.A., Haverford College, 1981

## Admissions

California

## Additional Office

Los Angeles

## Languages

German