

or hobby from your individual list of activities to the list of activities of your foundation first justify the activity in terms of your foundation's purpose. If you find that this causes you to stretch your imagination or if you have difficulty in such justification, consult an attorney immediately to provide either a proper structure in which to operate or advice as to the propriety of the activity. If no such stretch of imagination occurs, then you might look for existing foundation, particularly the famous ones which have pursued a similar activity. Even though they might have spent millions on this activity and you only have hundreds or thousands to spend, you may structure yours identically with that of the larger organization. For example, if you are an attorney and criminal law is one of your side interests (from an academic point of view), then you might structure part of your foundation's activities in the same way as the Vera Foundation of New York. The Vera Foundation, as you may know, has done extensive research and development in criminal law leading to the release of indigent criminals without bond