

**CLIENT UPDATE: December 13, 2010**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DIVISION OF PUBLIC CHARITIES  
SECTION 8A GUIDELINES RE TRANSFERS OF ASSETS**

This past summer, we alerted you to the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office's Division of Public Charities release of its long-awaited "Attorney General Guidelines on Notice Requirements of G.L. c. 180, §8A(c)" (the "Guidelines") available [HERE](#)

The Guidelines were developed with the assistance of an advisory group convened by the Attorney General which included Attorney Jennifer Gallop of this office. The goal of the group was to craft instructions that would enable those charities contemplating both a transfer of significant assets and a material change in activities to determine when notice to the Attorney General is required, and when court approval is required.

Attached is a link to a recent article about this topic authored by Attorney Gallop with the assistance of Assistant Attorney General Leslie Bennett who headed the advisory group. <http://www.kb-law.com/articles/documents/MALawyersWeeklyJG.pdf>

If you have any questions regarding the Guidelines, please contact Attorney Gallop at [jgallop@kb-law.com](mailto:jgallop@kb-law.com).