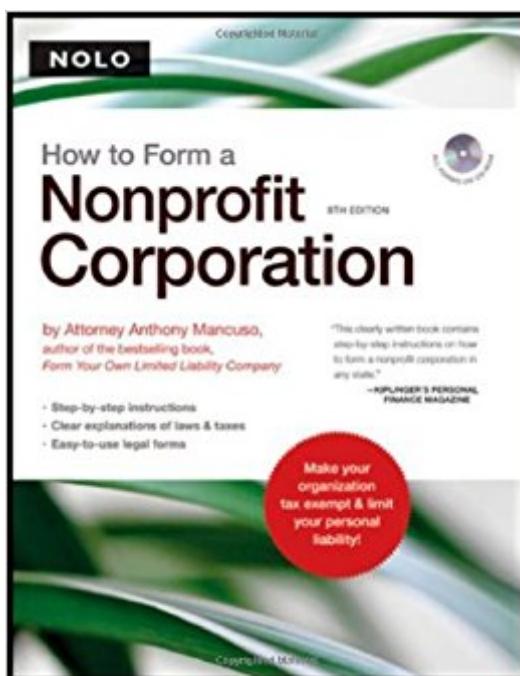


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# How To Form A Nonprofit Corporation (book w/ CD-Rom)



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I have used Anthony Mancuso's How to Form a Nonprofit Corporation many times in its various editions over the past 25 years or so. Among many choices available, it is the go-to resource before you look at others or seek more specialized assistance. It is relatively inexpensive, especially relative to hugely expensive guides from the major law book publishers. I have found that the author's advice is accurate, current and especially helpful in terms of compliance with the complicated steps necessary to complete and assemble the Form 1023. I have filed many Form 1023 applications over the past 40 years and using Mancuso's book in conjunction with the IRS forms and instructions is always helpful in ensuring that you don't forget something really important.

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I have just started; but, this is an excellent read. Will update when I finish!!!

I have been looking into this book for years, and just never bought it. I finally went out on a limb and I am glad I did! So resourceful and perfect for a new business!

Excellent step-by-step guidance for form need and completion. Bonus is website info to link to to

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very informative. step-by-step guide.

Anthony Mancuso has packed a lot of legal expertise in a easy to understand book. Here's some strengths of the book:<sup>\*</sup> Checklist very handy to accomplish all the tasks in the correct order<sup>\*</sup> The author asks common questions and then answers them clearly<sup>\*</sup> Advice on what to do and what to avoid<sup>\*</sup> It's like having a lawyer in a bookWeaknesses:<sup>\*</sup> Bylaws a bit overly long for small, new nonprofits<sup>\*</sup> Not enough emphasis on the need for accounting help to file annual IRS Form 990. Lawyers usually walk out of the picture after 501c3 status is achieved, leaving the accountants to help with annual filings.I'm a CPA and took business law classes in college, but this book was essential when I started working in the nonprofit sector.Carol Topp, CPA

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