

Charitable Gaming/Fundraising

Occasionally, the Office of General Counsel (OGC) receives inquiries about various fund-raising proposals, including raffles, bingo and card game-centered events such as poker and Texas hold'em. The Idaho Attorney General's Civil Litigation Division previously issued guidelines about the Idaho gambling law.

There is more detailed guidance available at the Idaho Lottery's web-site under the "charitable gaming" tab. See http://www.idaholottery.com/. Given the potential penalties for violation of the anti- gambling laws, an organization may wish to contact the Idaho Lottery with specific questions (208)-334-2600.