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TAKING CHANCES:

*The Legal Issues of Fundraising via Charitable Raffles, Poker Tournaments,
Auctions and other Gaming Activity*

with

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Poker tournaments, sometimes combined with a related charitable auction or charitable raffle, have been some of the most popular fundraising events for Texas charities in recent years. Based upon an unscientific sampling of such events, however, there seem to be many charities that are not aware of the different state and federal rules applicable to such activities. Knowing the "rules of the games" can not only help you steer clear of problem situations, but in some cases it can also provide information that helps to take your event to the next level.



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Please join us as Tyree helps us navigate this interesting and timely topic.

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