Donation Acceptance Policy

The Rule of Law Society solicits and accepts donations for purposes, which will help the organization further and fulfill its mission.

We urge all prospective donors to seek the assistance of personal legal and financial advisors in matters related to donations, including any potential resultant tax and/or estate planning implications.

We will seek the advice of legal counsel in matters related to acceptance of donations, when appropriate, which may include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Donations of securities that are subject to restrictions or buy-sell agreements;
- Documents naming the organization as trustee or requiring the organization to act in any fiduciary capacity;
- Donations requiring the organization to assume financial or other obligations;
- Transactions with potential conflicts of interest; and/or
- Donations of property, which may be subject to environmental or other regulatory restrictions.

The Rule of Law Society will not accept donations that:

- Would result in its violating its corporate charter, losing its status as a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization, or any other unacceptable consequences for the organization;
- Are too difficult or too expensive to administer in relation to their value;
- Are for purposes outside the organization’s mission; and/or
- Involve conditions or requested rights for the donor that are not acceptable to the organization.

Decisions on the acceptance or refusal of any donation, or the restrictive nature of certain donations, shall be made at the sole discretion of the Rule of Law Society Board of Directors.

No donation to the organization entitles any donor to any rights, privileges or other benefits from or related to the Rule of Law Society.

Donations to the Rule of Law Society are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for U.S. federal income tax purposes.