## Funding Advocacy: A Roadmap for Private Foundations

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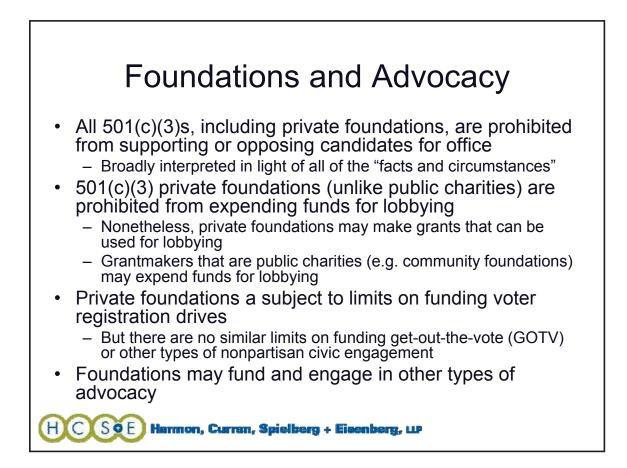
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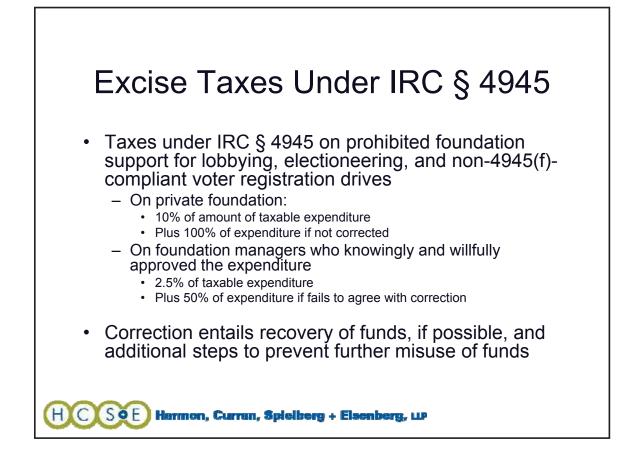
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## Agenda

- Overview of foundation advocacy funding
- Limits on grantmaking for lobbying
- Limits on funding voter registration
- Funding other types of advocacy and advocacy by the foundation itself

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What is Lobbying?	
Direct Lobbying	Grassroots Lobbying
Communication	Communication
Expressing a View	Expressing a View
Specific Legislation	Specific Legislation
Legislator (or other official or staffer involved in legislation)	General Public (Not "members")
Foundations are allowed to rely on these definitions, which were created for charities that opt to measure their lobbying under the 501(h) expenditure test	Call to Action

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