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renloyx 06-06-2006 10:00 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences, is it Legal and ethical in its use of Relgion? Ouote:

Originally Posted by **SoapBoxDad**

One does not need to go to a conference to know that it could not be worth the cost?

Yes. Anyone with a brain knows that a conference isnt worth \$10000 + expenses no matter how jesusy it might be. You dont have to go to a conference or pay \$10000 to get business advice.

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openQuestion

06-06-2006 10:03 PM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Quote:

Originally Posted by SoapBoxDad

Open, she can also reply to to single mother's home that had an extreme makeover from monies from AC, as well as representatives last Fall. I personally participated in that Day of Service that extended for weeks. She will state it is all a scam, blah, blah, blah.

Well, let's wait and see. How do you respond to the list of all the charities she mentioned above? Are they indeed not real charities? Or are they simply not recognized by the IRS as such? What's the story with those?

SoapBoxDad

06-06-2006 10:08 PM

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Seems strange to me that they would do that, yes. This is a non issue for me, honestly. I could care less if they are contributing to charities or not -- though good for them if they are. But I want to make sure this point is clearly addressed for the sake of others reading these postings.

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First, please tell us exactly what that means. Who gave \$36,000 to whom?

Soapboxmom

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

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I don't know what beef you had have with this company but I would advise you to check your facts out before you berate a company for donating to such a fine cause.

Once again shame on you!

http://www.irs.gov/charities/charita...136459,00.html

Quote:

Life Cycle of a Public Charity/Private Foundation

Organizations that meet the requirements of Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3) are exempt from federal income tax as charitable organizations. In addition, contributions made to charitable organizations by individuals and corporations are deductible under Code section 170.

Every exempt charitable organization is classified as either a public charity or a private foundation. Generally, organizations that are classified as public charities are those that (i) are churches, hospitals, qualified medical research organizations affiliated with hospitals, schools, colleges and universities, (ii) have an active program of fundraising and receive contributions from many sources, including the general public, governmental agencies, corporations, private foundations or other public charities, (iii) receive income from the conduct of activities in furtherance of the organization's exempt purposes, or (iv) actively function in a supporting relationship to one or more existing public charities. **Private foundations, in contrast, typically have a single major source of funding (usually gifts from one family or corporation rather than funding from many sources)** and most have as their primary activity the making of grants to other charitable organizations and to individuals, rather than the direct operation of charitable programs.

If you think your charitable organization is or will be a public charity, click Life Cycle of a

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I am not an attorney so I have no intention of arguing the fine points of law with you, but suffice it to say both the donor and the recipient must file tax returns. Why is it none of the many chairties listed last year were registered with the IRS and are now removed from the AC website? I am sure everyone here has the deepest sympathy for the families devastated by these rare illnesses, but that doesn't explain why Timmy is giving to non-existent entities or why they are not properly registered with the IRS. The donor and recipient would both want to have the tax-exempt non profit status of a charity or foundation. That is dictated by common sense. So, if Timmy and his gang at Advantage Conferences is diong all this work for God's Kingdom I suggest he come forward with some verifiable proof and start getting involved with legitimate charities or help those folks that need it get set up with a registered foundation so his business and the recipients can have the tax advantages they are due!

My sympathies to all, but why is it a speaker at a "millionaire mindset conference" doesn't understand the advantages to tax-exempt/non-profit staus for all parties involved? We can certainly see that the speakers have no business backgorund whatsoever.

Soapboxmom

Wishyouknew

06-06-2006 10:38 PM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

I think its great that Advantage Conferences have donated money to charties and people. But, what about the people who have lost money in this business deal, what about them? It is great but, it still does not make it legal!

Wishyouknew

06-06-2006 10:40 PM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Ouote:

Originally Posted by SoapBoxDad

http://www.naas.org/ocr_bbb.htm#Page_1

Just a quick search on the BBB. There are good offices out there and I am sure they are doing a lot of good. As with anything, there can be abuse.

One last comment on this website. Would you trust the info on a website that looks like a 5th grader built it?

openQuestion

06-06-2006 10:43 PM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Wishyouknew**

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Yes, that is truly one butt-ugly website! I don't know why anyone would take the time to read it given the bad typography, etc. Yes, I have much experience in web design and typography.

SoapBoxDad

06-06-2006 10:51 PM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

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SoapBoxMom, you are a sad individual. Did you not even take the time to look up the Mustard Seed in FL for starters? We all know what a 501 (c)(3) is.

Thank you for getting caught in another lie. Opinions are fine, but when you pretend and proclaim them as truth, you lose even more integrity. OK, quick, shift attention to something else when no one is looking.

Phinnly Slash Buster

06-06-2006 10:52 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences, is it Legal and ethical in its use of Relgion? **Quote:**

Originally Posted by **renloyx**

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I agree A.C. uses methodology and language employed by both cults and MLM's. What I find especially vile is Puff Daddy's knee jerk reaction to critics, inferring that we must be anti-

Christian.

A quote from another thread:

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Synik**

"I like your christ. I do not like your christians. Your christians are so unlike your christ" -Gandhi

SoapBoxDad

06-06-2006 10:57 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences, is it Legal and ethical in its use of Relgion?

Phinnly, way to defend Renolyx. That was mighty big of you and yes, it is Christ-like to pray for your enemies and those that persecute you. One can just look at his "die in lava" and anti-Christian posts to make up their minds. As Christians, we are not door mats, but are here to boldly proclaim the Gospel. Since that seems to be a major beef with this business, we will continue to do so.

Wishyouknew

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Originally Posted by **renloyx**

By the way your 10 fake accounts dont change anything. The score is still 10 sane people vs. 1 brainwashed nut.

Yes, I am the one who started the poll. So I get to be the official score keeper! :p The voting should read 10 sane vs 1 and 2 who thinks their use of religion is wrong.

I sat there and watched as new accounts popped up, went straight from registering as a member to vote on our pool..

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Soapboxdad, you are right, it is christ like to pray for your enemies, NOT SUE THEM!

openQuestion

06-06-2006 11:07 PM

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The question is open and on the floor, and she is welcome to address it. As I said, this is a non-issue for me as it relates to this company and how they do business. Whether or not they give to charity is irrelevant as far as whom is making money and/or who is being taken, if indeed that is the case. If one is to believe this company is corrupt, and that most people lose a lot of money with it, then giving to charity sure ain't letting anyone off the hook, my friend. And I am NOT saying they are corrupt or whatever. I am simply saying that IF that is the case, their charitable contributions do not exonerate them for it in any way.

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As I said, the charitible contribution question, in my opinion, should be dropped by both sides of this. It is an irrelevant point. For me, I'll take your word that they do contribute to charities, or at least, to people in the need. So I would suggest we move on to the important nuts and bolts of the business, the opportunity to make money, and to the actual numbers. That's what is important to this discussion.

And for the record, what SBM said was, again, NOT a lie per se. It was simply a differing opinion as to the definition of a "legitimate" charity.

Phinnly Slash Buster

06-06-2006 11:15 PM

Re: Advantage Conferences, is it Legal and ethical in its use of Relgion? A List of Some MLMs, Past and Present

A few might more correctly be termed "single level direct sellers," but they are still legally MLMs. Some have been investigated by the FTC; some are no longer in business.

You may search this page by using CTRL+F in your browser window.

The 'list' is 665 entries:

Believe me, there are many, many more. There's one starting up and one going out of business every minute, so it isn't worth keeping the above list up-to-date. That list doesn't even include the many, many companies utilizing MLM structures and practices who do not fit neatly under the current MLM legal classification. See sources below for more MLMs.

06-06-2006 11:27 PM

http://www.armydiller.com/financial-scam/links.htm

renloyx

Re: Advantage Conferences, is it Legal and ethical in its use of Relgion? Quote:

Originally Posted by **SoapBoxDad**

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The major beef is that thieves and liars are using religion to line their pockets.

SoapBoxDad 06-06-2006 11:35 PM

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I disagree on all counts and arguments have been made on both sides. I encourage anyone to read through the threads and make their own minds up after other outside research. Scam.com is surely not a definitive source.

We have covered the industry, we can covered the leadership, we have covered the product and value points, and we will not come to an agreement. I will go with the hundreds who have had a powerful experience at the MMCs, the people already having success in this business vs a couple people--1 of which states they were a rep and only dialed in on a few

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SBD, please read my words more carefully: her debate is on the issue of whether the charities are LEGITIMATE or not. So her saying that the charities on the site are not LEGIT is NOT a lie, but rather her opinion on the definition of a LEGIT charity. At least that's the way I see it.

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My friend, you are just not defining "lie" correctly in this case. If she was to come out and say "AC does NOT give money to charities", then this might be construed to be a lie (though of course, we cannot know for sure either way without documentation). But to say that they do not give to LEGITIMATE charities is a completely different story...though to me, still irrelevant to this discussion.

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And I'm sure all the information provided herein, both sides of it, is valuable to everyone.

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06-07-2006 12:22 AM

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Duck98 06-07-2006 12:45 AM

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Phinnly Slash Buster

06-07-2006 01:51 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Highly recommended for prospective A.C. recruits.

The Root Of All Evil Pt 1

jarnex

47 min 21 sec

http://video.google.com/videoplay?do...66746249268230

"Faith can not be justified by logic, science, reason or any rational thought process. Faith can be justified only by more faith."

---Phinnly Slash Buster

SoapBoxDad 06-07-2006 02:34 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Phinnly, and I recommend the inspired Word of God, the Bible to you. I will pray that you have opened eyes and ears to receive.

To any believers out there you will be appalled and saddened that someone would even post this video link. This has demonstrated your source and motives Phinnly. Very sad indeed. I guess that is why you come to Renloyx's defense so often.

SoapBoxDad 06-07-2006 02:39 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

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wheatfromchaff

06-07-2006 02:46 AM

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I have taken it upon myself to read this thread from top to bottom in light of the person who printed such disparaging remarks about an organization caring for such an awful disease as Antley Bixler. There are a couple of people who seem to be open minded, but the rest appear to range from making ignorant criticism to blind faith of the company.

I would say to folks like SoapBoxMom, Renlyox etc that your belittling of another human being or organization smacks of hearsay and rudeness. On the other hand, SoapBoxDad does much the same thing and appears to be doing nothing but try and convert those on this thread that are dead set against his company and the gentleman running it and will never have their minds changed. There was one further back from PowerOldGlory that sounded like Advantage Conferences was a cult and Tim Darnell was David Keresh. Does he live in a compound? Scary!

I tell you what though, it's kind of fun reading all this. Isn't the Internet great? What's next I wonder?

SoapBoxDad

06-07-2006 02:47 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

OK, her posts are inaccurate and they are lies to me, as she has no experience whatsoever with the company or with the product and continues to posts her "inaccuracies." Even when

confronted, she continues to post her innaccuracies.

The millionaire is presented a check and each ministry is mentioned when that session is over. I don't keep a list as it is where that specific millionaire's heart it at. We personally support several children abroad, as well as our ministry. One that I recall is the Mustard Seed and another is the CCA Christian Community Action in Lewisville, TX, and another was Habitat. CCA is an awesome organization, as well as Habitat for Humanity that you could research more if you are truly looking to support a ministry/non profit that does incredible things.

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Soapboxmom

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http://www.mustardseedfla.org/

The Mustard Seed, just like all the others is not a registered charity. There is "The Mustard

Seed of Central Florida" which is a furniture and clothing bank for a local neighborhood area in Florida and is registered. They accept gently used clothing, household items and cash. Now are you going to tell us that Timmy is not giving to Dallas churches, the Dallas Furniture Bank and The Salvation Army to help his own neighbors, but found an obscure small group in Florida? I think that you are grasping at straws Big Daddy. Give us proof that AC/Timmy boy donated to them or contact them yourself via e-mail and post the answer on here. I will be happy to wait while you verify these charitable offerings for us all.

http://apps.irs.gov/portal/site/pub7...CacheTok=token Please type in "The God's Child project" as SoapBoxDad supplied and you will find there is nothing even close.

If AC is full of upper echelon movers and shakers including attorneys then why are these charitable endeavors not legtimate? Why don't these lawyers see that these causes get registered with the IRS? Don't millionaires know enough as savvy businessmen to take all the appropriate deductions? Can't these milionaires afford reputable accountants to help them with this? Are you saying Timmy is such a clueless businessman that he doesn't want to write off these deductions for AC or his personal taxes? Where are all these business geniuses Y'all have been bragging about?????

Soapboxmom

SoapBoxDad

06-07-2006 03:12 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

SoapBoxMom, your continued innaccuracies are documented for all to read through the thread. I am done with you. No ones mind will be changed and you will ultimately have to account for your innaccuracies, lies or whatever you would like to call them--oh yeh, your opinions. Good luck with that.

Soapboxmom

06-07-2006 03:18 AM

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Ministry is not organized religion. It is about a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and reaching and serving others.

You have a room full of movers and shakers and upper echelon achievers and the check is a whopping 2 grand. This goes beyond laughable and pathetic. There was a long list of

chairities on the Fundraising Advantage page, but the minute an attorney from Quatloos and I discovered they were bogus the list was removed. So, I suggest you put your money where your incredibly big mouth is and provide us a list of charities that have been recipients of ACs and Timmy's generosity. If you can't provide your speakers names or the chairites that are supported then we will know exactly who the liar is here. It is time for some names. Truthful people do not have to conceal things! Facts Big Daddy Facts, my boy!

Soapboxmom

Soapboxmom

06-07-2006 04:37 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Quote:

Originally Posted by SoapBoxDad

SoapBoxMom, your continued innaccuracies are documented for all to read through the thread. I am done with you. No ones mind will be changed and you will ultimately have to account for your innaccuracies, lies or whatever you would like to call them--oh yeh, your opinions. Good luck with that.

If you claim there are innacuracies then you should be able to point them out specifically refute them. If there are lies you must point them out and provide the evidence to support your contention. You can't name the charities, the speakers and their credentials or provide any earnings tables because they would only suppport my statements and opinions. Tell Timmy boy to find someone with the moxie and fortitude to debate me.

Tell Mr. Litigious and all his scammin' friends to -----well you know! Only dishonest scammers like Timmy and Paul Myer of IGI have to sue their critics. You all are no Christians and you come with no facts and documentation. Threaten us all you want, but nothing will stop me from blogging about egregious scams like this. Honest decent folks have an obligation to speak up and see that scams like this cannot hurt anymore unsuspecting, trusting and God fearing folks.

Soapboxmom

SoapBoxDad

06-07-2006 05:22 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Soapboxmom, your lies or inaccuracies have been pointed out in several posts so folks can read the threads. The last thing a company is going to do is list all of the speakers or charities so you can slam them, and yes \$2,000 for 2 hours where each Christian millionaire shares is generous, but more importantly, they don't ask for it. That is probably more than you earn in a week with your mindset.

renloyx

06-07-2006 05:25 AM

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Quote:

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If they are legit you have nothing to worry about... Cmon ScamBoxDad if you are so confident in AC post some names.

SoapBoxDad

06-07-2006 05:43 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

I have already and the first one shared which is listed 3 times on the link Mom provided was downplayed. There are literally dozens of ministries benefited and do not pretend for a moment that it will make a difference for you if a list is provided. A person can look at your posts by clicking on your name to see where you are coming from.

Our charitable giving and AC's giving is shared on our tax returns. I was able to personally give more than most people made last year. The Lord knows where my heart is at. How about you?

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06-07-2006 05:47 AM

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Be blessed as you read it:

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spanky

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your criticizing soapboxmom by saying **I have been stooping to your level, even though I have tried not to** and then you offer soapboxmom scripture????? How do you know that soapboxmom believes in the same religion as you do????? Has she specifically told you that she believes in the same religion as you????? Do you respect other peoples religion if they dont believe in the same religion you do???????? Do you realize that religion and business opportunities shouldnt mix together because everyones religion is different?????????? Why is A.C. using religion in there business model????????

SoapBoxDad 06-07-2006 06:34 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

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Bring it on big boy or should I say scammer? Names of charities, speakers and credentials and reps earnings are what you need to prove me wrong. So, pony up some facts, **NOW**!

Soapboxmom

SoapBoxDad 06-07-2006 06:42 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences, is it Legal and ethical in its use of Relgion? For those truly looking to learn, read on.

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Indeed, on the down side, a failed business can dramatically affect every aspect of your life, including your credit, loss of savings, loss of your marriage, and even loss of your health. A failed business is a very serious matter, undoubtedly affecting a host of important areas of one's life. At the very least, losing a business is not a pleasant experience, and is not to be taken lightly.

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On the positive side, implementing one new strategy can dramatically enhance your business. Successful millionaires know what successful strategies are; whereas most people, including most entrepreneurs, only have ideas of what they think - might work. Emulating the "secrets" of people who have "been there, and conquered that", is simply the smartest route to choose.

When you understand the crucial nature of knowledge in business, you'll recognize the fact that advice from millionaires can be the most important asset you will ever acquire. Without it, your odds of failure remain high. With it, your odds of success are dramatically increased.

Understanding what we've just discussed is extremely pivotal for success in business ownership. It is the core theme of why Advantage Conferences is in business. Helping entrepreneurs succeed is our mission and purpose. This is what we are all about. We accomplish helping entrepreneurs through appropriate, highly unique education.

As for learning what Advantage Conferences teaches and the mentoring and value involved, yes there are many sources and we encourage folks to take the initiative and take ownership to read T.Harv's book and many of the great resources out there. There is an ongoing commitment, training and mentoring that is difficult to duplicate without the accountability and direction that AC or an organization like it provides. We surely are not the only organization that people can align themselves with and ultimately, they should find the best fit. I know that is the case in my life. A person can learn everything they teach in an MBA program simply by reading and plugging into outside resources, but the focus, accountability and structure provided by those programs equate to some programs costing

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