# 10. Charities

General reading for this topic: *Hudson, chapter 25*

## The Definition of “charity”.

Reading: *Hudson, sections 25.1.2, and 25.7*

## Relief of poverty.

Reading: *Hudson, section 25.2*

1) Approach of the courts to “poverty”

2) Meaning of “relief of poverty”
   *Joseph Rowntree Memorial Trust Housing Association Ltd. v. A.-G. [1983] 1 All ER 288*
   (special housing for the elderly; “alleviation” = “relief”).

3) No necessary public benefit element if a genuine charitable intention; hence trusts for relatives
   *Re Scarisbrick [1951] Ch. 622* (relatives).

## Advancement of education.

Reading: *Hudson, section 25.3*

1) Public benefit: exclusion of personal nexus
   *Re Compton [1945] Ch. 123 (C.A.)* (relatives).  

## Advancement of religion.

Reading: *Hudson, section 25.4*

1) What is “religion”?
   *Re Hetherington’s Will Trusts [1990] Ch. 1.*

2) Requirement of public benefit
   *Neville Estates Ltd. v. Madden [19621 Ch 832.*

## Disqualifying Factors: Political Purposes.

Reading: *Hudson, section 25.5.4*


## Requirement of the exclusivity of the charitable purpose.

Reading: *Hudson, section 25.1.6*