

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2000

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation), section 527, or section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2000 calendar year, OR tax year period beginning OCT 1, 2000 and ending SEP 30, 2001

B Check if applicable: C Name of organization: EDUCATION LAW CENTER, INC. D Employer identification number: 22-2014555 E Telephone number: 973-624-1815 F Check if application pending

G Organization type (check only one) [X] 501(c)(3) OR [] 4947(a)(1) H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? [] Yes [X] No H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates H(c) Are all affiliates included? N/A [] Yes [] No H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? [] Yes [X] No I Enter 4-digit group exemption no (GEN)

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

J Accounting method [] Cash [X] Accrual [] Other (specify)

K Check here [] if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000 L Check this box if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Rows include Contributions, Program service revenue, Membership dues, Interest on savings, Dividends, Gross rents, Net rental income, Other investment income, Gross amount from sale of assets, Special events and activities, Gross sales of inventory, and Total revenue/expenses.

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule)				
	cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____				
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc	114,654.	35,543.	61,913.	17,198.
26	Other salaries and wages	566,891.	510,202.	11,338.	45,351.
27	Pension plan contributions	13,378.	13,378.		
28	Other employee benefits	95,697.	76,557.	13,398.	5,742.
29	Payroll taxes	68,811.	52,984.	8,257.	7,570.
30	Professional fundraising fees				
31	Accounting fees	4,944.		4,944.	
32	Legal fees				
33	Supplies	17,620.	12,615.	2,264.	2,741.
34	Telephone	21,754.	16,968.	3,046.	1,740.
35	Postage and shipping	9,991.	6,087.	761.	3,143.
36	Occupancy	42,109.	33,266.	6,316.	2,527.
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	14,248.	12,111.	1,425.	712.
38	Printing and publications	11,556.	8,325.	1,281.	1,950.
39	Travel	10,746.	8,083.	1,575.	1,088.
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	16,260.	12,520.	2,439.	1,301.
41	Interest				
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	9,182.	7,254.	1,377.	551.
43	Other expenses (itemize)				
a	_____				
b	_____				
c	_____				
d	_____				
e	SEE STATEMENT 4	127,608.	40,302.	21,019.	66,287.
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43). Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	1,145,449.	846,195.	141,353.	157,901.

Reporting of Joint Costs Did you report in column (B) (Program services) any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation? Yes No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?	Program Service Expenses
PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FIRM	(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs, and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others)
a SEE FOOTNOTE # 1	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	846,195.
b _____	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
c _____	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
d _____	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
e Other program services (attach schedule)	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)	846,195.

Part IV Balance Sheets

Note Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	1,999.	45	2,000.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	447,212.	46	527,372.
	47 a Accounts receivable			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		47c	
	48 a Pledges receivable	92,082.		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		48c	92,082.
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50	
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	8,029.	53	2,644.
	54 Investments - securities		54	
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis			
	b Less accumulated depreciation		55c	
56 Investments - other		56		
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	100,962.			
b Less accumulated depreciation STMT 6	75,745.	57c	25,217.	
58 Other assets (describe ► SECURITY DEPOSITS)	2,500.	58	2,500.	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	532,599.	59	651,815.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	7,830.	60	10,052.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue	208,531.	62	211,281.
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63	
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable STMT 7	512.	64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 8)		65	10,107.
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	216,873.	66	231,440.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74			
	67 Unrestricted		67	
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	275,984.	70	284,375.
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund	0.	71	0.
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds STMT 5	39,742.	72	136,000.
	73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 OR lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	315,726.	73	420,375.
74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	532,599.	74	651,815.	

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

Part VI Other Information

Table with columns: Question, Answer, N/A, Yes, No. Rows include questions 76-92 regarding organizational activities, financials, and compliance.

91 The books are in care of EDUCATION LAW CENTER INC. Telephone no 973-624-1815
Located at 155 WASHINGTON ST., #205, NEWARK, NJ ZIP code 07102

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	1,030.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities			18	19,324.	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					283,835.
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue					
a SALE OF BOOKLETS & MATL					73.
b HONORARIA					75.
c ATTORNEY FEE					200.
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		20,354.	284,183.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					304,537.

Note Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Line No	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
103A	SALE OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, PUBLICATION AND BOOKLETS TO PUBLICIZE OUR COUNSELLING PROGRAMS

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

completing schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete information of which preparer has any knowledge. (Important: See General Instruction W)

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COLE LEWIS,
SECRETARY/TREASURER

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

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Name of the organization

EDUCATION LAW CENTER, INC.

Employer identification number

22 2014555

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See instructions List each one If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
STEVEN BLOCK ----- 1302 PARK AVENUE, # 2N HOBOKEN NJ	DIR. PROJECT 40 HOURS/WK	84,044.	14,222.	
ELIZABETH A. ATHOS ----- 53 SOUTH MOUNTAIN AVE, MAPPLEWOOD NJ	SR. ATTORNEY 40 HOURS/WK	72,919.	11,428.	
JOAN M. PONESSA ----- 215 LOCUST STREET MORRESTOWN, NJ 08054	DIR. PROJECT 40 HOURS/WK	56,290.	2,281.	
RUTH LOWENKRON ----- 277 WEST 10TH STREET # 5N NY 10014	SR. ATTORNEY 40 HOURS/WK	56,176.	14,722.	
THERESA LUHM ----- 68 EAST SHREWSBURY PL PRINCETON NJ	IMPLEMENTATIO 40 HOURS/WK	54,369.	198.	
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	0			

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See instructions List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE -----		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

Part III Statements About Activities

	Yes	No
1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ► \$ <u>1,751.</u> Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities	X	
2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any of its trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary		
a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?		X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? SEE PART V, FORM 990	X	
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets? If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions		X
3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.?		X
4 a Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees? b Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs qualify to receive payments (See page 2 of the instructions)		X

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 2 through 5 of the instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only ONE applicable box)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6 A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V, page 5)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
- 8 A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ► _____
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A)
- 11b A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A)
- 12 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3))

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See page 5 of the instructions)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 5 of the instructions)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) Use cash method of accounting.
 Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 1999	(b) 1998	(c) 1997	(d) 1996	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28)	606,005.	673,185.	583,285.	437,900.	2,300,375.
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is not a business unrelated to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	336,491.	158,772.	100,261.	28,420.	623,944.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	10,140.	21,124.	15,415.	7,104.	53,783.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	952,636.	853,081.	698,961.	473,424.	2,978,102.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	616,145.	694,309.	598,700.	445,004.	2,354,158.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	9,526.	8,531.	6,990.	4,734.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24				26a 47,083.
	b Attach a list (which is not open to public inspection) showing the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1996 through 1999 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Enter the sum of all these excess amounts				26b 0.
	c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)				26c 2,354,158.
	d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines	18 53,783.	19	22	26d 53,783.
	e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)				26e 2,300,375.
	f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))				26f 97.7154%
27 Organizations described on line 12	a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," attach a list (which is not open to public inspection) to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Enter the sum of such amounts for each year (1999) N/A (1998) (1997) (1996)				
	b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from a nondisqualified person, attach a list to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals.) After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year (1999) N/A (1998) (1997) (1996)				
	c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines				15 16 17 20 21
	d Add Line 27a total and line 27b total				27c N/A
	e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)				27d N/A
	f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount on line 23, column (e)				27e N/A
	g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))				27f N/A %
	h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))				27g N/A %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12, that received any unusual grants during 1996 through 1999, attach a list (which is not open to public inspection) for each year showing the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not include these grants in line 15. (See page 5 of the instructions.)

NONE

Part V Private School Questionnaire
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

N/A

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		

32	Does the organization maintain the following		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		

33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a	Students' rights or privileges?		
b	Admissions policies?		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e	Educational policies?		
f	Use of facilities?		
g	Athletic programs?		
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		

34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation		

Schedule B
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Schedule of Contributors

OMB No 1545-0047

Supplementary Information for line 1d of Form 990 or
line 1 of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)

2000

Department of the Treasury •
Internal Revenue Service

Name of organization

EDUCATION LAW CENTER, INC.

Employer identification number
22-2014555

Organization type (check one)-Section 501(c)(3) (H) (enter number) 527 or 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

A Section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations-

Check this box if the organization had no charitable contributors who contributed more than \$1,000 during the year (But see General rule below)

Enter here the total gifts received during the year for a religious, charitable, etc., purpose \$

Note: This form is generally not open to public inspection except for section 527 organizations.

General Instructions

Purpose of Form

Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) is used by organizations required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, or Form 990-EZ, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, to provide the information regarding their contributors that is required for line 1d of Form 990 (or line 1 of Form 990-EZ)

Attach the Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) to Form 990 or 990-EZ. Attach Schedule B after Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3), if that return is required for the organization

Who Must File Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

All organizations must file Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) unless they certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) by checking the box in item L of the heading of their Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

See the instructions for item L in the Instructions for Form 990 and Form 990-EZ

Caution Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) is not a substitute for the list of "contributors" required for Part IV-A, Support Schedule, of Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Inspection

Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) is

- Open to public inspection for a section 527 political organization
- Generally not open to public inspection for the other organizations that must file this form

If a non-section 527 organization files a copy of Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, and attachments with any state, it should not include its Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) in the attachments for the state unless a schedule of contributors is specifically required by the state. States that do not require the information might make the schedule available for public inspection along with the rest of the Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

See the Instructions for Form 990 and Form 990-EZ for phone help and the public inspection rules for those forms and their attachments, which include Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Contributors Required To Be Listed On Part I

"Contributor" includes individuals, fiduciaries, partnerships, corporations, associations, trusts, and exempt organizations

General rule Unless the organization is covered by one of the special rules below, it must list on Part I every contributor who during the year, gave the organization directly or indirectly, money, securities, or any other type of property totaling \$5,000 or more for the year. Also complete Part II for a noncash contribution. In determining the \$5,000 amount, total all of the contributor's gifts of \$1,000 or more for the year

Section 501(c)(3) organizations For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) that meets the 33 1/3% support test of the Regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (whether or not the organization is otherwise described in section 170(b)(1)(A))-

List in Part I only those contributors whose contribution of \$5,000 or more is greater than 2% of the amount reported on line 1d of Form 990 (or line 1 of Form 990-EZ) (Regulations section 1.6033-2(a)(2)(iii)(a))

Example A section 501(c)(3) organization, of the type described above, reported \$700,000 in total contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received on line 1d of its Form 990. The organization is only required to list in Parts I and II of its Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) each person who contributed more than the

greater of \$5,000 or \$14,000 (2% of \$700,000). Thus, a contributor who gave a total of \$11,000 would not be reported in Parts I and II for this section 501(c)(3) organization. Even though the \$11,000 contribution to the organization exceeded \$5,000, it did not exceed \$14,000

Section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations For noncharitable contributions to one of these organizations, list in Part I contributors who gave \$5,000 or more as described in the General rule discussed above

If a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization received contributions or requests for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes (sections 170(c)(4), 2055(a)(3), or 2522(a)(3))-

List in Part I each contributor whose contributions total more than \$1,000 during the year that were for a religious, charitable, etc., purpose. To determine the \$1,000, aggregate all of a contributor's gifts for the year (regardless of amount). For a noncash contribution, complete Part II

All section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that received any charitable contributions and listed any charitable contributors on Part I must also complete Part III

If section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization received charitable gifts, but is not required to list any charitable contributors on Part I, check the box on line A at the top of Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and enter the amount of charitable contributions received in the space provided. The organization need not complete and attach Part III

Specific Instructions

Note You may duplicate Parts I, II, and III if more copies are needed. Number each page of each Part

Part I In column (a), identify the first contributor listed as no. 1 and the second contributor as no. 2, etc. Number consecutively. Show the contributor's name, address, aggregate contributions for the year, and the type of contribution (e.g., whether an individual, payroll, or noncash contribution). Report payroll contributions by listing the employer's name, address, and total amount given (unless an employee gave enough to be listed individually)

Part II In column (a), show the number that corresponds to the contributor's number in Part I. Describe the noncash contribution fully. Report on property with readily determinable market value (i.e., market quotations for securities) by listing its fair market value (FMV). For marketable securities registered and listed on a recognized securities exchange, measure market value by the average of the highest and lowest quoted selling prices (or the average between the bona fide bid and asked prices) on the contribution date. See Regulations section 20.2031-2 to determine the value of contributed stocks and bonds. When market value cannot be readily determined, use an appraised or estimated value. To determine the amount of a noncash contribution that is subject to an outstanding debt, subtract the debt from the property's fair market value

Part III Section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that received contributions or requests for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, must complete Parts I through III for those persons whose gifts totaled more than \$1,000 during the year. Show also, in the heading of Part III, total gifts that were \$1,000 or less and were for a religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Complete this information only on the first Part III page

If an amount is set aside for a religious, charitable, etc., purpose, show in column (d) how the amount is held (e.g., whether it is mingled with amounts held for other purposes). If the organization transferred the gift to another organization, show the name and address of the transferee organization in column (e) and explain the relationship between the two organizations

Name of organization

Employer identification number

EDUCATION LAW CENTER, INC.

22-2014555

Part I Contributors

(a) No	(b) Name, address and ZIP code	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$ 121,500.	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution)
2		\$ 100,000.	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution)
3		\$ 15,000.	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution)
4		\$ 163,342.	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution)
5		\$ 110,000.	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution)
6		\$ 75,000.	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution)

Name of organization

Employer identification number

EDUCATION LAW CENTER, INC.

22-2014555

Part I Contributors

(a) No	(b) Name, address and ZIP code	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7		\$ 88,000.	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution)
8		\$ 15,000.	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution)
9		\$ 45,125.	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution)
10		\$ 19,608.	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution)
11		\$ 37,500.	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution)
12		\$ 10,000.	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution)

Name of organization EDUCATION LAW CENTER, INC.	Employer identification number 22-2014555
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Part I Contributors

(a) No	(b) Name, address and ZIP code	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>13</u>		\$ <u>32,501.</u>	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution)
<u>14</u>		\$ <u>125,000.</u>	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution)
<u>15</u>		\$ <u>37,500.</u>	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution)
<u>18</u>	<u>VARIOUS GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS</u> <u>NEW JERSEY</u> <u>NEW JWRSEY</u>	\$ <u>23,064.</u>	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution)
<u>19</u>	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution)
<u>20</u>	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution)

Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Reduction In Basis - ITC, 179, Salvage	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Amount Of Depreciation
1	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	010996200DB5	DB5	00	20	1,410.			1,410.	1,328.		81.
2	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	010396200DB5	DB5	00	20	3,033.			3,033.	2,858.		175.
3	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	010396200DB5	DB5	00	20	2,743.			2,743.	2,586.		157.
4	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	010396200DB5	DB5	00	20	2,594.			2,594.	2,445.		149.
5	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	013096200DB5	DB5	00	20	2,153.			2,153.	2,029.		124.
6	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	030596200DB5	DB5	00	20	1,249.			1,249.	1,178.		71.
7	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	092096200DB5	DB5	00	20	1,673.			1,673.	1,577.		96.
8	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	020996200DB5	DB5	00	20	481.			481.	452.		28.
9	POSTAGE MAILING EQUIPMENT	050396200DB5	DB5	00	17	1,620.			1,620.	1,527.		93.
10	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	021696200DB5	DB5	00	20	2,498.			2,498.	2,355.		143.
11	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	021496200DB5	DB5	00	20	1,424.			1,424.	1,342.		82.
12	OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND FURNITURE	VARIES		000	20	28,042.			28,042.	28,042.		0.
13	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	050697200DB5	DB5	00	20	1,893.			1,893.	1,566.		218.
14	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	091297200DB5	DB5	00	20	1,908.			1,908.	1,579.		220.
15	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	022497200DB5	DB5	00	20	3,858.			3,858.	3,192.		444.
16	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	100196200DB7	DB7	00	20	564.			564.	388.		50.
17	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	051897200DB7	DB7	00	20	416.			416.	286.		37.
18	OFFICE FURNITURE	031097200DB7	DB7	00	17	625.			625.	429.		56.

Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Ln# No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Reduction In Basis - ITC, 179, Salvage	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Amount Of Depreciation
19	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	022097	SL	39.00	17	3,880.			3,880.	359.		99.
20	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	062998	DB	5.00	20	2,038.			2,038.	1,451.		235.
21	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	101397	SL	39.00	17	4,100.			4,100.	311.		105.
22	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	021998	DB	5.00	20	3,173.			3,173.	2,259.		366.
23	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	022498	DB	5.00	20	495.			495.	352.		57.
24	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	062998	DB	7.00	17	500.			500.	281.		63.
25	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	092198	DB	7.00	17	600.			600.	338.		75.
26	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	100197	DB	7.00	17	3,644.			3,644.	2,050.		455.
27	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	110398	DB	7.00	17	1,230.			1,230.	477.		215.
28	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	111098	DB	7.00	17	1,200.			1,200.	466.		210.
29	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	021699	DB	7.00	17	1,579.			1,579.	613.		276.
30	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	022499	DB	7.00	17	2,016.			2,016.	782.		353.
31	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	041299	DB	7.00	17	1,555.			1,555.	603.		272.
32	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	101298	DB	7.00	17	400.			400.	155.		70.
33	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	061500	DB	5.00	17	1,065.			1,065.	160.		362.
34	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	062600	DB	5.00	17	307.			307.	46.		104.
35	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	072000	DB	5.00	17	698.			698.	35.		265.
36	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	081800	DB	5.00	17	2,247.			2,247.	112.		854.

Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Reduction In Basis - ITC, 179, Salvage	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Amount Of Depreciation
37	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	090100200DB5	00	17	17	881.			881.	44.		335.
38	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	091200200DB5	00	17	17	385.			385.	19.		146.
39	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	061300200DB5	00	17	17	2,995.			2,995.	449.		1,018.
40	FURNITURE & FIXTURE	092900200DB7	00	17	17	972.			972.	35.		268.
41	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENT	091100SL	39	00	19	3,200.			3,200.	7.		82.
42	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	110700200DB5	00	15B	15B	115.			115.			40.
43	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	112900200DB5	00	15B	15B	744.			744.			261.
44	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	032601200DB5	00	15B	15B	1,168.			1,168.			292.
45	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	091901200DB5	00	15B	15B	1,591.			1,591.			80.
	* TOTAL 990 PAGE 2 DEPR					100,962.		0.	100,962.	66,563.	0.	9,182.

FOOTNOTES

STATEMENT 1

EDUCATION LAW CENTER INC
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FOOTNOTE 1 FOR PART III, FORM 990

STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2001

EDUCATION LAW CENTER: HISTORY AND ACTIVITIES

FOUNDED IN 1973, EDUCATION LAW CENTER IS A PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FIRM THAT PROVIDES FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN, PARENTS, AND COMMUNITY GROUPS IN MATTERS INVOLVING PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION IN NEW JERSEY. ELC'S PRIMARY MISSION IS TO ASSURE EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO POOR CHILDREN, MINORITY CHILDREN, AND CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES.

THE MAJOR FOCUS OF ELC'S PROGRAM HAS LONG BEEN THE EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS OF POOR AND MINORITY CHILDREN IN NEW JERSEY'S POOR URBAN DISTRICTS. IN ADDITION, EVEN THOUGH ELC RECEIVES NO FEDERAL FUNDING TO PROTECT THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES, CLOSE TO 70% OF ELC'S REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE CONCERN PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES. MORE THAN THREE-FOURTHS OF THESE REQUESTS COME FROM PARENTS OR PROFESSIONALS IN NEW JERSEY'S POOR URBAN DISTRICTS. THE QUALITY OF ELC'S ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF THESE CHILDREN IS RECOGNIZED. STATE GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS WHO ARE FEDERALLY FUNDED PURCHASE ELC PUBLICATIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES. THE ELC MISSION IS REALIZED THROUGH THE PROVISION OF FOUR SERVICES. THROUGH "CONFLICT RESOLUTION" ELC PROVIDES INFORMATION, COUNSELING, AND, WHEN NECESSARY, DIRECT INTERVENTION FOR PARENTS WITH SCHOOL AUTHORITIES.

"PUBLIC EDUCATION" ON THE LAWS GOVERNING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS CONDUCTED THROUGH PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, AND THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF 30 PUBLICATIONS. ELC STAFF CONDUCT "OUTREACH" TO OVER 3000 ORGANIZATIONS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES THROUGHOUT NEW JERSEY AND "ADVOCACY" BEFORE ALL THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT. WHEN EFFORTS AT CONFLICT RESOLUTION FAIL, ELC ATTORNEYS PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION AT ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND IN COURT IN INDIVIDUAL AND CLASS ACTION CASES WHICH HAVE WIDESPREAD APPLICATION.

A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF STAFF TIME IS DEVOTED TO PROVIDING DIRECT LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUAL PARENTS AND STUDENTS AND TO PROVIDING TRAINING TO PARENT GROUPS AND TO STAFF OF NON-PROFIT AND PUBLIC AGENCIES. PARENTS OR STUDENT IN NEW JERSEY WHO HAS AN "EDUCATION LAW" PROBLEM CAN SPEAK WITH ONE OF ELC'S THREE ATTORNEYS, OR BE REFERRED ELSEWHERE. THOUSANDS OF PARENTS, SERVICE-PROVIDERS, AND ATTORNEYS CALL EACH YEAR; AND, ADDITION, TO LEGAL ADVICE, THEY RECEIVE COPIES OF ELC PUBLICATIONS ON SPECIFIC PROBLEMS ARISING IN EVERY AREA OF PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION.

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2001, THEY SERVED 770 CLIENTS AND ISSUED 10329 PUBLICATIONS.

FORM 990 SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	GROSS RECEIPTS	CONTRIBUT. INCLUDED	GROSS REVENUE	DIRECT EXPENSES	NET INCOME
VARIOUS SMALL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PUBLIC					0.
FUND RAISING EVENTS RESTRICTED AND UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT	147,835.		147,835.		147,835.
	136,000.		136,000.		136,000.
TO FM 990, PART I, LINE 9	283,835.		283,835.		283,835.

FORM 990	OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION			AMOUNT
UNREALISED LOSSES HOLDING ON SECURITIES			-72,579.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20			-72,579.

FORM 990

OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
BOOKS & SUBSCRIPTIONS	6,640.	5,976.	398.	266.
LITIGATION EXPENSES	2,744.	2,469.	165.	110.
INSURANCE	8,832.	1,325.	7,507.	
MISCELLANEOUS	377.		377.	
BANK CHARGES	1,155.		1,155.	
DUES	3,657.	3,291.	366.	
CONSULTANTS	76,379.	27,241.	1,816.	47,322.
PAYROLL PROCESSING	2,017.		2,017.	
ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE	15.		15.	
OFFICE EXPENSES	5,328.		5,328.	
PERFORMANCE	6,220.			6,220.
HALL RENTAL	6,275.			6,275.
REFRESHMENTS	6,094.			6,094.
ENDOWMENT MANAGEMENT FEE	1,875.		1,875.	
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	127,608.	40,302.	21,019.	66,287.

FORM 990

OTHER FUNDS

STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) BEGINNING OF YEAR	(B) END OF YEAR
ENDOWMENT FUND	39,742.	136,000.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, LINE 72	39,742.	136,000.

FORM 990 DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	1,410.	1,409.	1.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	3,033.	3,033.	0.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	2,743.	2,743.	0.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	2,594.	2,594.	0.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	2,153.	2,153.	0.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	1,249.	1,249.	0.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	1,673.	1,673.	0.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	481.	480.	1.
POSTAGE MAILING EQUIPMENT	1,620.	1,620.	0.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	2,498.	2,498.	0.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	1,424.	1,424.	0.
OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND FURNITURE	28,042.	28,042.	0.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	1,893.	1,784.	109.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	1,908.	1,799.	109.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	3,858.	3,636.	222.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	564.	438.	126.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	416.	323.	93.
OFFICE FURNITURE	625.	485.	140.
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	3,880.	458.	3,422.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	2,038.	1,686.	352.
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	4,100.	416.	3,684.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	3,173.	2,625.	548.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	495.	409.	86.
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	500.	344.	156.
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	600.	413.	187.
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	3,644.	2,505.	1,139.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	1,230.	692.	538.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	1,200.	676.	524.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	1,579.	889.	690.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	2,016.	1,135.	881.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	1,555.	875.	680.
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	400.	225.	175.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	1,065.	522.	543.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	307.	150.	157.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	698.	300.	398.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	2,247.	966.	1,281.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	881.	379.	502.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	385.	165.	220.
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	2,995.	1,467.	1,528.
FURNITURE & FIXTURE	972.	303.	669.
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENT	3,200.	89.	3,111.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	115.	40.	75.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	744.	261.	483.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	1,168.	292.	876.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	1,591.	80.	1,511.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LN 57	100,962.	75,745.	25,217.

FORM 990	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	8
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAX PAYABLE		10,107.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 65, COLUMN B		10,107.	

Depreciation and Amortization
 (Including Information on Listed Property) 990

2000

Attachment
 Sequence No. 67

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach this form to your return.

Name(s) shown on return EDUCATION LAW CENTER, INC.	Business or activity to which this form relates FORM 990 PAGE 2	Identifying number 22-2014555
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Part I Election To Expense Certain Tangible Property (Section 179) Note: If you have any "listed property," complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1 Maximum dollar limitation. If an enterprise zone business, see instructions	1	20,000.
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service. See instructions	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	\$200,000
4 Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6 (a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7 Listed property. Enter amount from line 27	7	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9 Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from 1999	10	
11 Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2001. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property (automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, or property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement). Instead, use Part V for listed property.

Part II MACRS Depreciation For Assets Placed in Service Only During Your 2000 Tax Year (Do not include listed property)

Section A - General Asset Account Election

14 If you are making the election under section 168(f)(4) to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check this box. See instructions.

Section B - General Depreciation System (GDS) (See instructions)

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
15 a 3-year property						
b 5-year property		3,618.	5 YRS.	MQ	200DB	673.
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property	/		27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
	/		27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	/		39 yrs	MM	S/L	
	/			MM	S/L	

Section C - Alternative Depreciation System (ADS) (See instructions)

16 a Class life					S/L	
b 12 year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year	/		40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part III Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

17 GDS and ADS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2000	17	5,694.
18 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	18	
19 ACRS and other depreciation	19	82.

Part IV Summary (See instructions)

20 Listed property. Enter amount from line 26	20	2,733.
21 Total. Add deductions from line 12, lines 15 and 16 in column (g), and lines 17 through 20. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instructions	21	9,182.
22 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	22	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement)
Note For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 23a, 23b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

23a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No 23b If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
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24 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use

		%						
		%						
STATEMENT 9		%					2,733.	

25 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use

		%				S/L -		
		%				S/L -		
		%				S/L -		

26 Add amounts in column (h) Enter the total here and on line 20, page 1

26	2,733.
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27 Add amounts in column (i) Enter the total here and on line 7, page 1

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Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person

If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles

	(a) Vehicle		(b) Vehicle		(c) Vehicle		(d) Vehicle		(e) Vehicle		(f) Vehicle	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
28 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (DO NOT include commuting miles)												
29 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
30 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven	SEE PART V STATEMENT											
31 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 28 through 30												
32 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
33 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
34 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons

	Yes	No
35 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		
36 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
37 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
38 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
39 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? Note If your answer to 35, 36, 37, 38, or 39 is "Yes," you need not complete Section B for the covered vehicles		

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
40 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2000 tax year					
41 Amortization of costs that began before 2000					41
42 Total Add amounts in column (f) See instructions for where to report					42

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(A) DESCRIPTION	(B) DATE	(C) BUS. %	(D) COST	(E) BASIS	(F) LIFE	(G) MTH/CV	(H) DEDUCTION	(I) 179 ELECTED		
(J) AUTO NO	(K) TOTAL MILES	(L) BUSINESS MILES	(M) COMMUTING MILES	(N) PERSONAL MILES	(O) WAS VEH. AVAIL.? Y N		(P) > 5% OWNER? Y N		(Q) ANOTHER VEH. AVAILABLE? Y N	
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	01/09/96	100.00	1,410.	1,410.	5.00	200DB-HY	81.			
CPMPUTER EQUIPMENT	01/03/96	100.00	3,033.	3,033.	5.00	200DB-HY	175.			
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	01/03/96	100.00	2,743.	2,743.	5.00	200DB-HY	157.			
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	01/03/96	100.00	2,594.	2,594.	5.00	200DB-HY	149.			
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	01/30/96	100.00	2,153.	2,153.	5.00	200DB-HY	124.			
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	03/05/96	100.00	1,249.	1,249.	5.00	200DB-HY	71.			
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	09/20/96	100.00	1,673.	1,673.	5.00	200DB-HY	96.			
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	02/08/96	100.00	481.	481.	5.00	200DB-HY	28.			
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	02/16/96	100.00	2,498.	2,498.	5.00	200DB-HY	143.			
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	02/14/96	100.00	1,424.	1,424.	5.00	200DB-HY	82.			
OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND	VARIOUS	100.00	28,042.	28,042.	.000	-HY				
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	05/06/97	100.00	1,893.	1,893.	5.00	200DB-HY	218.			
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	09/12/97	100.00	1,908.	1,908.	5.00	200DB-HY	220.			

COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	02/24/97	100.00	3,858.	3,858.	5.00	200DB-HY	444.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	10/01/96	100.00	564.	564.	7.00	200DB-HY	50.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	05/18/97	100.00	416.	416.	7.00	200DB-HY	37.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	06/29/98	100.00	2,038.	2,038.	5.00	200DB-HY	235.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	02/19/98	100.00	3,173.	3,173.	5.00	200DB-HY	366.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	02/24/98	100.00	495.	495.	5.00	200DB-HY	57.

TOTAL TO FORM 4562, PART V, LINE 24

2,733.