

Form **990**

OMB No 1545-0047

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

**2003**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

**A** For the **2003** calendar year, or tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	<b>C</b> Name of organization <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FLORIDA LEGAL SERVICES, INC.</b></p> Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2121 DELTA WAY</b></p> City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TALLAHASSEE FL 32303-4209</b></p>	<b>D</b> Employer ID number <p style="text-align: center;"><b>59-1436126</b></p> <b>E</b> Telephone number <p style="text-align: center;"><b>850-385-7900</b></p> <b>F</b> Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)
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● Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

**G** Website: ▶ **FLORIDALEGAL.ORG**

**J** Organization type (check only one) ▶  501(c) ( 3 ) ◀ (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K** Check here  if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.

**L** Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ 2,722,032

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations

**H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates?  Yes  No

**H(b)** If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶

**H(c)** Are all affiliates included?  Yes  No (If "No," att a list See instr)

**H(d)** Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling?  Yes  No

**I** Group Exemption Number ▶

**M** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See page 18 of the instructions)

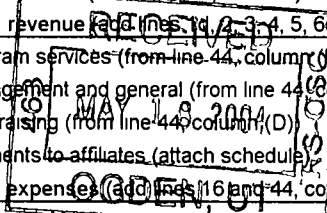
	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received																		
	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 5%;"><b>a</b> Direct public support</td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"><b>1a</b></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right;">33,211</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>b</b> Indirect public support</td> <td></td> <td><b>1b</b></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">2,509,770</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>c</b> Government contributions (grants)</td> <td></td> <td><b>1c</b></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">133,601</td> </tr> </table>	<b>a</b> Direct public support		<b>1a</b>		33,211	<b>b</b> Indirect public support		<b>1b</b>		2,509,770	<b>c</b> Government contributions (grants)		<b>1c</b>		133,601			<b>1d</b> 2,676,582
<b>a</b> Direct public support		<b>1a</b>		33,211															
<b>b</b> Indirect public support		<b>1b</b>		2,509,770															
<b>c</b> Government contributions (grants)		<b>1c</b>		133,601															
	<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)			40,310															
	<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments																		
	<b>4</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			5,140															
	<b>5</b> Dividends and interest from securities																		
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	<b>6a</b>																	
	<b>b</b> Less rental expenses	<b>6b</b>																	
	<b>c</b> Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)			<b>6c</b>															
	<b>7</b> Other investment income (describe _____)			<b>7</b>															
	<b>8a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	(B) Other																
	<b>b</b> Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>8a</b>	<b>8b</b>	68															
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	<b>8c</b>		-68															
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))			See Stmt 1															
	<b>9</b> Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>			<b>8d</b> -68															
	<b>a</b> Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1a)	<b>9a</b>																	
	<b>b</b> Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	<b>9b</b>																	
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)			<b>9c</b>															
	<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>10a</b>																	
	<b>b</b> Less cost of goods sold	<b>10b</b>																	
	<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)			<b>10c</b>															
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)			<b>11</b>															
	<b>12</b> Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)			<b>12</b> 2,721,964															
	<b>13</b> Program services (from line 44, column (B))			<b>13</b> 1,892,135															
	<b>14</b> Management and general (from line 44, column (C))			<b>14</b> 1,034,864															
	<b>15</b> Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))			<b>15</b>															
	<b>16</b> Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)			<b>16</b>															
	<b>17</b> Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))			<b>17</b> 2,926,999															
	<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)			<b>18</b> -205,035															
	<b>19</b> Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))			<b>19</b> 383,230															
	<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)			<b>20</b>															
	<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)			<b>21</b> 178,195															

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**Part II Statement of**

All organizations must complete column (A) Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations

**Functional Expenses**

and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others (See page 22 of the instructions)

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) <b>Stmt 2</b> (cash \$ <u>191,667</u> non-cash \$ _____ )	22 191,667	191,667		
23	Specific assistance to individuals	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members	24			
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25			
26	Other salaries and wages	26 1,629,606	1,003,678	625,928	
27	Pension plan contributions	27 65,047	40,229	24,818	
28	Other employee benefits	28 243,516	151,160	92,356	
29	Payroll taxes	29 123,284	76,223	47,061	
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31 6,400	3,200	3,200	
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	33 42,488	27,040	15,448	
34	Telephone	34 54,461	38,510	15,951	
35	Postage and shipping	35 4,738	4,414	324	
36	Occupancy	36 121,773	84,143	37,630	
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37 50,873	31,210	19,663	
38	Printing and publications	38 26,645	10,485	16,160	
39	Travel	39 53,545	39,147	14,398	
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42 13,488		13,488	
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize) a	43a			
	b See Statement 3	43b 299,468	191,029	108,439	
	c	43c			
	d	43d			
	e	43e			
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 - 43) Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	44 2,926,999	1,892,135	1,034,864	0

Joint Costs. Check  if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services?  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** (See page 25 of the instructions)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

▶ **SUPPORT LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE POOR**

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

**Program Service Expenses**  
(Required for 501(c)(3) & (4) orgs., & 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)

a	<b>PROVIDE ASSISTANCE, SUPPORT, AND TRAINING TO LEGAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS IN FLORIDA TO ENCOURGE THE PROVISION OF HIGH QUALITY LEGAL SERVICE TO THE POOR.</b>	(Grants and allocations \$ 191,667 )	1,892,135
b		(Grants and allocations \$ )	
c		(Grants and allocations \$ )	
d		(Grants and allocations \$ )	
e	Other program services (attach schedule)	(Grants and allocations \$ )	
f	<b>Total of Program Service Expenses</b> (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)		<b>1,892,135</b>

**Part IV Balance Sheets** (See page 25 of the instructions.)

Note:		(A)		(B)	
Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year		End of year	
45	Cash-non-interest-bearing		45		
46	Savings and temporary cash investments	354,727	46	280,950	
47a	Accounts receivable	47a 195			
b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c	195	
48a	Pledges receivable				
b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c		
49	Grants receivable	133,233	49	21,167	
50	Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50		
51a	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a			
b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c		
52	Inventories for sale or use		52		
53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	25,851	53	26,335	
54	Investments-securities		54		
	▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV				
55a	Investments-land, buildings, and equipment basis	55a			
b	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b	55c		
56	Investments-other (attach schedule)		56		
57a	Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a 241,797			
b	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b 215,548	57c	26,249	
58	Other assets (describe ▶ See Stmt 5 )	29,638	58	568,485	
59	<b>Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)</b>	902,436	59	923,381	
60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	187,755	60	184,583	
61	Grants payable		61		
62	Deferred revenue		62		
63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63		
64a	Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a		
b	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b		
65	Other liabilities (describe ▶ See Stmt 6 )	331,451	65	560,603	
66	<b>Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)</b>	519,206	66	745,186	
Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74					
67	Unrestricted	246,445	67	138,464	
68	Temporarily restricted	136,785	68	39,731	
69	Permanently restricted		69		
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74					
70	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70		
71	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71		
72	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72		
73	<b>Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)</b>	383,230	73	178,195	
74	<b>Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)</b>	902,436	74	923,381	

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 (See page 28 of the instructions)		Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement		X
80a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization <input type="checkbox"/> and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt		
81a	Enter direct and indirect political expenditures See line 81 instructions	81a	27,471
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b	X
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a	N/A
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III)	82b	
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	N/A
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b	N/A
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a	N/A
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year	85b	N/A
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	N/A
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h	N/A
86	501(c)(7) orgs Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	
87	501(c)(12) orgs Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	87b	
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88	X
89a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <input type="checkbox"/> 0, section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> 0, section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/> 0		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b	X
c	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		0
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="checkbox"/> None		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2003 (See instructions)	90b	36
91	The books are in care of <input type="checkbox"/> BONI GREGORY Located at <input type="checkbox"/> 2121 DELTA WAY, TALLAHASSEE, FL	Telephone no	850-385-7900 ZIP + 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 32303
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	92	

**Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See page 33 of the instructions.)**

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by sec 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
<b>Note:</b> Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated					
93 Program service revenue					
a <b>ATTORNEY FEES</b>					40,310
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	5,140	
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
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			1	-68	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0		5,072	40,310
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					45,382

**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 (See page 34 of the instructions.)**

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)
93a	LITIGATION AWARDS OFFSETTING LITIGATION EXPENSES ON MIGRANT WORKERS AND OTHER ISSUES

**Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See page 34 of the instructions.)**


(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 (See page 34 of the instructions.)**

- (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

**Note:** If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Please  Date 5/14/04

**SCHEDULE A**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**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-(See separate instructions.)**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2003**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

FLORIDA LEGAL SERVICES, INC.

59-1436126

**Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**  
(See page 1 of the 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 ben plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
CHARLES ELSESSER 2121 DELTA WAY TALLAHASSEE, FL	ATTORNEY 40+	81,449	10,548	0
ARTHUR ROSENBERG 2121 DELTA WAY TALLAHASSEE, FL	ATTORNEY 40+	76,556	15,547	0
ROBERT WILLIAMS 2121 DELTA WAY TALLAHASSEE, FL	ATTORNEY 40+	76,190	18,985	0
VALORY GREENFIELD 2121 DELTA WAY TALLAHASSEE, FL	ATTORNEY 40+	74,709	12,767	0
ANNE SWERLICK 2121 DELTA WAY TALLAHASSEE, FL	ATTORNEY 40+	73,171	15,390	0
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	7			

**Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services**  
(See page 2 of the 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 ▶		

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2003

**Part III Statements About Activities** (See page 2 of the instructions.)

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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>27,471</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line 1 of Part VI-B) 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	1	X
<b>2</b> During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, 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? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions )		
<b>a</b> Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a	X
<b>b</b> Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b	X
<b>c</b> Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c	X
<b>d</b> Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expiration if more than \$1,000)? <b>See Part V, Form 990</b>	2d	X
<b>e</b> Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e	X
<b>3a</b> Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc ? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments )	3a	X
<b>3b</b> Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	3b	X
<b>4</b> Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?	4	X

**Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status** (See pages 3 through 6 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 )
- 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 6 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) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants See line 28)	2,395,022	2,318,413	2,709,471	2,356,702	9,779,608
16 Membership fees received					0
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	42,042	230,216	64,795	496,274	833,327
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payment 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	10,567	33,361	52,873	33,918	130,719
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefits and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0
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					0
22 Other income Attach a schedule Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					0
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	2,447,631	2,581,990	2,827,139	2,886,894	10,743,654
24 Line 23 minus line 17	2,405,589	2,351,774	2,762,344	2,390,620	9,910,327
25 Enter 1% of line 23	24,476	25,820	28,271	28,869	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					198,207
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1999 through 2002 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test Enter line 24, column (e)					9,910,327
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 130,719 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____					130,719
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					9,779,608
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					98.6810%
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person" Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year	(2002)	(2001)	(2000)	(1999)	N/A
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records 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) Do not file this list with your return. 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	(2002)	(2001)	(2000)	(1999)	N/A
c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					27c _____
d Add Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					27d _____
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e _____
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test Enter amount on line 23, column (e)					27f _____
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g _____ %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h _____ %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1999 through 2002, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15

**Part V. Private School Questionnaire** (See page 7 of the instructions.)  
**(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?	29		
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?	30		
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 )	31		
32 Does the organization maintain the following			
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a		
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b		
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c		
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d		
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?	33a		
b Admissions policies?	33b		
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d		
e Educational policies?	33e		
f Use of facilities?	33f		
g Athletic programs?	33g		
h Other extracurricular activities?	33h		
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement )			
34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a		
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	34b		
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	35		

**Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities** (See page 9 of the instructions.)  
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check  a if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check  b if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred )

	(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	27,471
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	27,471
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	2,899,528
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	2,926,999
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table-		
<b>If the amount on line 40 is-</b>		
Not over \$500,000		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		
Over \$17,000,000		
<b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is-</b>		
20% of the amount on line 40		
\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
\$1,000,000		
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	74,088
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	0
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	0

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below

See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions )

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2003	(b) 2002	(c) 2001	(d) 2000	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount	296,350	294,232	288,734	291,268	1,170,584
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					1,755,876
47 Total lobbying expenditures	27,471	84,853	64,818	24,438	201,580
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount	74,088	73,558	72,184	72,817	292,647
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					438,971
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

**Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities**

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 12 of the instructions.) N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of

- a Volunteers
- b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)
- c Media advertisements
- d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h )

Yes	No	Amount

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities



## Federal Statements

Statement 1 - Form 990, Part I, Line 8c - Sale of Assets Other Than Inventory - Other

Desc	How Rec'd	Whom Sold	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Sale Price	Cost & Expense	Deprec	Gain/-Loss
DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT			12/31/97	12/31/03	\$	\$ 17,661	\$ 17,593	\$ -68
Purchase					\$ 0	\$ 17,661	\$ 17,593	\$ -68
Total								

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### Statement 2 - Form 990, Part II, Line 22 - Grants, Allocations and Contributions

Donee's Name	Donee's Relationship to Org	Donee's Address	City	St	Zip		
						Cash Contribution	Noncash Contribution
FSU RESEARCH FOUNDATION						\$ 6,667	\$
LEGAL SERVICES OF BROWARD COUNTY						71,750	
1000 FRIENDS OF FLORIDA						30,000	
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT						11,167	
LEGAL SERVICES OF NORTH FLORIDA						62,083	
LEAF						10,000	
<b>Total</b>						\$ 191,667	\$ 0

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**Statement 3 - Form 990, Part II, Line 43 - Other Functional Expenses**

Description	Total Expenses	Program Service	Mgt & General	Fund- Raising
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Expenses				
INSURANCE	24,162	9,233	14,929	
DUES AND FEES	24,478	17,984	6,494	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	123,679	41,080	82,599	
LITIGATION COSTS	118,510	114,093	4,417	
CONTRACT SERVICES	4,500	4,500		
OTHER EXPENSES	4,139	4,139		
Total	<u>\$ 299,468</u>	<u>\$ 191,029</u>	<u>\$ 108,439</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

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**Statement 4 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 57 - Land, Buildings, and Equipment**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>Accum Deprec</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Accum Deprec</u>
FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	\$ 245,633	\$ 217,449	\$ 238,139	\$ 212,881
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	1,388	501	1,388	964
LAW LIBRARY	2,270	1,703	2,270	1,703
Total	<u>\$ 249,291</u>	<u>\$ 219,653</u>	<u>\$ 241,797</u>	<u>\$ 215,548</u>

**Statement 5 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 58 - Other Assets**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
TRUST FUNDS	\$ 316,451	\$ 560,603
DEPOSITS	7,609	7,882
Total	<u>\$ 324,060</u>	<u>\$ 568,485</u>

**Statement 6 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 65 - Other Liabilities**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
TRUST FUNDS	\$ 316,451	\$ 560,603
CONTRACT ADVANCES	15,000	
Total	<u>\$ 331,451</u>	<u>\$ 560,603</u>

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