

Form **990**
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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2019
Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 09-01-2019, and ending 08-31-2020

- B** Check if applicable:
- Address change
 - Name change
 - Initial return
 - Final return/terminated
 - Amended return
 - Application pending

C Name of organization
PUBLIC COUNSEL

Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
610 S ARDMORE AVENUE

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
LOS ANGELES, CA 90005

D Employer identification number
23-7105149

E Telephone number
(213) 385-2977

G Gross receipts \$ 23,789,394

F Name and address of principal officer:
MARGARET MORROW
610 S ARDMORE AVENUE
LOS ANGELES, CA 90005

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.PUBLICCOUNSEL.ORG

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation: 1970

M State of legal domicile: CA

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:
PROVIDES FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE AND ADDRESSES SYSTEMIC POVERTY AND CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUES (SEE SCH O).THROUGH A PRO BONO MODEL THAT LEVERAGES THE TALENTS AND DEDICATION OF THOUSANDS OF ATTORNEY AND LAW STUDENT VOLUNTEERS, PUBLIC COUNSEL PROVIDES FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO LOW-INCOME PEOPLE AND ADDRESSES SYSTEMIC POVERTY AND CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUES THROUGH IMPACT LITIGATION AND POLICY ADVOCACY.

2 Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	82
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	82
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2019 (Part V, line 2a)	159
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	5,200
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39	0

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	11,669,156	11,924,971
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	2,514,640	1,794,583
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	202,743	491,985
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-5,510	-159,862
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	14,381,029	14,051,677
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	17,500	70,000
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	12,013,165	12,385,386
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 1,424,862		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	2,009,633	1,663,048
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	14,040,298	14,118,434
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	340,731	-66,757

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	18,941,000	23,813,314
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,344,461	7,114,880
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	17,596,539	16,698,434

Part II Signature Block

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.

Sign Here

Signature of officer: *****
Date: 2021-04-03

MARGARET MORROW PRESIDENT/CEO
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00650274
Firm's name ▶ ARMANINO LLP			Firm's EIN ▶ 94-6214841	
Firm's address ▶ 11766 WILSHIRE BLVD 9TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90025			Phone no. (310) 478-4148	

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

PUBLIC COUNSEL IS THE NATION'S LARGEST PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FIRM SPECIALIZING IN DELIVERING PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES TO LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES. FOUNDED IN 1970, PUBLIC COUNSEL STRIVES TO ACHIEVE THREE MAIN GOALS: PROTECTING THE LEGAL RIGHTS OF DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN; REPRESENTING IMMIGRANTS WHO HAVE BEEN THE VICTIMS OF TORTURE, PERSECUTION, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, TRAFFICKING, AND OTHER CRIMES; AND FOSTERING ECONOMIC JUSTICE BY PROVIDING INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES WITH ACCESS TO QUALITY LEGAL REPRESENTATION.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 2,340,206 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 139,342)

See Additional Data

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 2,269,841 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 197,343)

See Additional Data

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,775,419 including grants of \$ 25,000) (Revenue \$ 131,235)

See Additional Data

See Additional Data Table

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ 4,988,080 including grants of \$ 45,000) (Revenue \$ 1,326,663)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 11,373,546

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, and Yes/No response. Rows include questions 1 through 21, with sub-questions a-f for items 11 and 14. Each row has a corresponding 'Yes' or 'No' in the rightmost column.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	Yes
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	Yes
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a	No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a	No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b	No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26	No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27	No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a	No
b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b	No
c	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in lines 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c	No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	Yes
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30	No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31	No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32	No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33	No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34	No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	No
b	If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36	No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37	No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38	Yes

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	47
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

<p>2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return</p>	2a	159		
<p>b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)</p>			2b	Yes
<p>3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?</p>			3a	No
<p>b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O</i></p>			3b	
<p>4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?</p>			4a	No
<p>b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).</p>				
<p>5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?</p>			5a	No
<p>b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?</p>			5b	No
<p>c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?</p>			5c	
<p>6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?</p>			6a	No
<p>b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?</p>			6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).				
<p>a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?</p>			7a	Yes
<p>b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?</p>			7b	Yes
<p>c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?</p>			7c	No
<p>d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year</p>	7d			
<p>e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?</p>			7e	No
<p>f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?</p>			7f	No
<p>g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?</p>			7g	
<p>h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?</p>			7h	
<p>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?</p>			8	
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.				
<p>a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?</p>			9a	
<p>b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?</p>			9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:				
<p>a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12</p>	10a			
<p>b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities</p>	10b			
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:				
<p>a Gross income from members or shareholders</p>	11a			
<p>b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)</p>	11b			
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?				
<p>b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.</p>	12b			
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.				
<p>a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.</p>			13a	
<p>b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans</p>	13b			
<p>c Enter the amount of reserves on hand</p>	13c			
<p>14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?</p>			14a	No
<p>b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i></p>			14b	
<p>15 Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.</p>			15	No
<p>16 Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? . . . If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.</p>			16	No

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI



Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a (82), 1b (82), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9.

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records:
LYNNE BOLEN - CO PUBLIC COUNSEL 610 S ARDMORE AVE LOS ANGELES, CA 90005 (213) 385-2977

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c	2,014,996				
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	2,397,754				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	7,512,221				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f:\$	1g	193,464				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			11,924,971			
Program Service Revenue	2a ATTORNEYS FEES	Business Code					
		541100	1,434,045	1,434,045			
	b PROGRAM SERVICE FEES	541100	358,888	358,888			
	c SEMINARS	900099	1,650	1,650			
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue.						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f.		1,794,583					
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		137,561			137,561	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
		6a	3,125				
		b Less: rental expenses	6b	0			
	c Rental income or (loss)	6c	3,125				
	d Net rental income or (loss)			3,125		3,125	
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities					
		(ii) Other					
		7a	9,819,005				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b	9,464,581			
	c Gain or (loss)	7c	354,424				
	d Net gain or (loss)			354,424		354,424	
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 2,014,996 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18							
	8a	95,000					
	b Less: direct expenses	8b	273,136				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			-178,136		-178,136		
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19							
	9a						
	b Less: direct expenses	9b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances							
	10a						
	b Less: cost of goods sold	10b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code						
11a MISCELLANEOUS	900099	15,149			15,149		
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			15,149				
12 Total revenue. See instructions			14,051,677	1,794,583	0	332,123	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	55,000	55,000		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	15,000	15,000		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,039,866	404,434	301,096	334,336
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	9,396,820	8,208,091	580,162	608,567
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	184,409	160,465	12,875	11,069
9 Other employee benefits	1,005,300	851,682	72,805	80,813
10 Payroll taxes	758,991	628,315	63,123	67,553
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	50,550		50,550	
c Accounting	72,418		72,418	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	25,417		25,417	
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	266,007	50,001	33,006	183,000
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	209,481	173,414	17,422	18,645
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	358,776	297,006	29,839	31,931
17 Travel	110,068	107,615	1,635	818
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	162,885	134,841	13,547	14,497
23 Insurance	70,413	58,289	5,856	6,268
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a DUES AND LIBRARY	128,803	96,581	18,399	13,823
b PROGRAM LITIGATION	104,172	104,172		
c MISCELLANEOUS	53,934	8,285	16,089	29,560
d CONTINUING EDUCATION	23,349	19,848	3,312	189
e All other expenses	26,775	507	2,475	23,793
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	14,118,434	11,373,546	1,320,026	1,424,862
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				
Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	2,071,669	1	4,833,398
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	3,103,398
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	3,230,619	3	3,046,230
	4 Accounts receivable, net	825,417	4	855,761
	5 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	144,456	9	176,751
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	6,795,841		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	1,833,533		
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	5,364,413	11	4,552,765
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	2,179,233	12	2,282,703
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	18,941,000	16	23,813,314	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,334,636	17	2,297,707
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	9,825	19	2,670,633
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	0	25	2,146,540
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,344,461	26	7,114,880
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	11,683,414	27	11,658,480
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	5,913,125	28	5,039,954
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
32 Total net assets or fund balances	17,596,539	32	16,698,434	
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	18,941,000	33	23,813,314	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	14,051,677
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	14,118,434
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-66,757
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	17,596,539
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-147,209
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	-684,139
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	16,698,434

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
 If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
 If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
2a		No
2b	Yes	
2c	Yes	
3a		No
3b		

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Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS PROJECT: THE PROJECT'S STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS COLLABORATE WITH CLIENTS AND COMMUNITIES TO FIGHT FEARLESSLY FOR LEGAL PROTECTIONS AND A JUST IMMIGRATION SYSTEM. THEY PROVIDE PRO BONO REPRESENTATION TO INDIVIDUALS SEEKING ASYLUM ON THE BASIS OF PERSECUTION DUE TO NATIONALITY, RACE, RELIGION, POLITICAL OPINION, OR MEMBERSHIP IN A PARTICULAR SOCIAL GROUP. THEY REPRESENT VICTIMS OF CRIME WHO BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS THROUGH COOPERATION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS, AS WELL AS IMMIGRANTS WHO HAVE SUFFERED ABUSE AT THE HAND OF A CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT SPOUSE. THEY REPRESENT ABUSED, ABANDONED, AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN WHO CANNOT REUNIFY WITH THEIR PARENT(S), UNACCOMPANIED MINORS AND FAMILIES FLEEING VIOLENCE IN THEIR HOME COUNTRIES, AND CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN SEPARATED FROM THEIR PARENTS. FINALLY, THEY PROVIDE ADVICE, EDUCATION, AND REPRESENTATION TO IMMIGRANTS IN DETENTION AND DEPORTED VETERANS. (THE REVENUE REPORTED HERE IS THE AMOUNT OF EXEMPT FUNCTION REVENUE FROM FORM 990, PART VIII, COLUMN (B) ALLOCATED TO THIS PROGRAM.)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b:

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS PROJECT: THE PROJECT'S STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS SERVE CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND THEIR FAMILIES ON A VARIETY OF LEGAL ISSUES, INCLUDING ADOPTION, PROBATE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP, PUBLIC BENEFITS, SPECIAL EDUCATION AND SCHOOL PUSH-OUT ISSUES, AND ISSUES IMPACTING TRANSITION AGE YOUTH. THEY USE A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO LEGAL ADVOCACY WITH THE TRAUMA-INFORMED AND RESILIENCY-FOCUSED TOOLS OF OUR SOCIAL WORKERS SUPPORTING THE WORK OF OUR LEGAL ADVOCATES TO REMOVE LEGAL BARRIERS FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR MOST IMPACTED BY SYSTEMIC RACISM AND ECONOMIC INJUSTICE. THEY FIGHT FOR THE DIGNITY OF OUR CLIENTS THROUGH DIRECT LEGAL SERVICES, COMMUNITY-LED LOCAL POLICY WORK, IMPACT LITIGATION, AND STATEWIDE LEGISLATIVE TRANSFORMATION. THEY ALSO PROVIDE REPRESENTATION TO CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS ARE TERMINALLY ILL, AND ADVOCATE FOR CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. OUR EDUCATION RIGHTS ATTORNEYS WORK TO ENSURE THAT YOUTH AND FAMILIES RECEIVE THE SUPPORTS THEY NEED TO SUCCEED, AND WORK TO KEEP KIDS IN SCHOOL AND REDUCE OUT-OF-SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS IN ORDER TO IMPROVE STUDENT LEARNING AND GRADUATION RATES AND STOP THE "SCHOOL TO PRISON PIPELINE." (THE REVENUE REPORTED HERE IS THE AMOUNT OF EXEMPT FUNCTION REVENUE FROM FORM 990, PART VIII, COLUMN (B) ALLOCATED TO THIS PROGRAM.)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c:

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION LAW PROJECT: THE PROJECT'S STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS CONTRIBUTE TO THE CREATION OF A STRONG SOCIAL SAFETY NET IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES THROUGH SERVICES SUCH AS TENANT COUNSELING, EVICTION DEFENSE, FIGHTING FINES FOR QUALITY-OF-LIFE INFRACTIONS AND MISDEMEANORS, AND GOVERNMENT BENEFITS ADVOCACY. THEY PROVIDE ADVOCACY AND ADVICE TO IMPOVERISHED, HUNGRY, AND HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS TO HELP THEM SECURE SHELTER, FOOD, TRANSPORTATION, HEALTHCARE, AND SOCIAL SERVICES. LEGAL CLINICS IN PARTS OF THE COUNTY WHERE FAMILIES ARE AT GREATER RISK OF HOMELESSNESS HELP CLIENTS ACCESS CASH AID, TRANSITIONAL HOUSING, AND OTHER ESSENTIAL BENEFITS. THE PROJECT ALSO PROVIDES PRO BONO EVICTION DEFENSE REPRESENTATION AS PART OF A PILOT PROGRAM TO DEMONSTRATE THE IMPORTANCE OF LEGAL REPRESENTATION IN EVICTION MATTERS. THE PREVENTING AND ENDING HOMELESSNESS TEAM REPRESENTS HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND PEOPLE AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY SERVICE PLANNING AREA 6 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COUNTYWIDE EFFORTS TO END HOMELESSNESS. (THE REVENUE REPORTED HERE IS THE AMOUNT OF EXEMPT FUNCTION REVENUE FROM FORM 990, PART VIII, COLUMN (B) ALLOCATED TO THIS PROGRAM.)

Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

(Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,628,395 including grants of \$ 2,500) (Revenue \$ 127,343)

CONSUMER RIGHTS AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE PROJECT: THE PROJECT'S STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS ADVANCE ECONOMIC JUSTICE BY PROVIDING LEGAL COUNSEL FOR LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR FAMILIES, ADDRESSING INEQUALITIES IN BARGAINING POWER, OPPOSING THOSE WHO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE VULNERABLE, AND HOLDING WRONGDOERS ACCOUNTABLE. THEY PROVIDE DIRECT LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND EDUCATION TO INDIGENT CLIENTS INCLUDING HOMEOWNERS DEFRAUDED BY HOME EQUITY SCAM ARTISTS, PREDATORY LENDERS AND FORECLOSURE CONSULTANTS; VICTIMS OF CAR SCAMS; DEBTORS SUFFERING FROM COLLECTION AGENCY HARASSMENT; AND STUDENTS SCAMMED BY PREDATORY FOR-PROFIT COLLEGES; AND THEY ENFORCE RIGHTS RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEBT, FINANCIAL ABUSE, AND CIVIL RIGHTS. THE DEBTOR ASSISTANCE PROJECT (DAP) PROVIDES LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO LOW-INCOME DEBTORS CONFRONTING VARIOUS LEGAL BANKRUPTCY ISSUES, AND OPERATES A BANKRUPTCY SELF-HELP DESK AT THE BANKRUPTCY COURT. THE FEDERAL PRO SE CLINIC, LOCATED AT THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT, EDUCATES UNREPRESENTED, INDIGENT LITIGANTS ABOUT FEDERAL COURT PROCEDURES, AND PROVIDES DIRECT REPRESENTATION TO INDIGENT LITIGANTS IN FEDERAL COURT THROUGH STAFF ATTORNEYS AND PRO BONO ATTORNEYS. (THE REVENUE REPORTED HERE IS THE AMOUNT OF EXEMPT FUNCTION REVENUE FROM FORM 990, PART VIII, COLUMN (B) ALLOCATED TO THIS PROGRAM.)

(Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,241,691 including grants of \$ 32,500) (Revenue \$ 283,716)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT: THE PROJECT'S STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS BUILD STRONG FOUNDATIONS FOR HEALTHY, VIBRANT, ECONOMICALLY STABLE COMMUNITIES, PARTICULARLY IN LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES OF COLOR IN LOS ANGELES, BY SUPPORTING NEIGHBORHOOD NONPROFITS AND SMALL BUSINESSES; SUPPORTING EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROVIDERS; STRENGTHENING THE HEALTH CARE SAFETY NET; BUILDING FOUNDATIONS FOR FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE; ADVANCING AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND TENANT PROTECTIONS; AND SUPPORTING COMMUNITY-LED EFFORTS TO ADVANCE RACIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE. THEY PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL AND CAPACITY-BUILDING SERVICES TO NONPROFITS THAT ASSIST LOWER-INCOME PEOPLE AND NEIGHBORHOODS, INCLUDING TRANSACTIONAL LEGAL SERVICES SUCH AS CONTRACTS, TAX AND CORPORATE COMPLIANCE, EMPLOYMENT LAW AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, LAND USE, AND FORMATION OF NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS. AND THEY SERVE SMALL BUSINESSES AND LOW-INCOME ENTREPRENEURS LOCATED IN AND EMPLOYING RESIDENTS OF LOW-INCOME NEIGHBORHOODS. OUR HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES, PRESERVATION, AND ENFORCEMENT UNIT (HOPE) USES ADVOCACY, LITIGATION, AND LAND USE TOOLS TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRESERVATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR LOWER-INCOME PEOPLE. OUR EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION LAW UNIT WORKS TO SUPPORT GREATER ACCESS TO QUALITY EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION BY HELPING TO EXPAND CHILD CARE CENTERS, PROVIDING EDUCATION AND SUPPORT TO THOSE WHO WANT TO START A CHILD CARE BUSINESS, AND WORKING WITH STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE. (THE REVENUE REPORTED HERE IS THE AMOUNT OF EXEMPT FUNCTION REVENUE FROM FORM 990, PART VIII, COLUMN (B) ALLOCATED TO THIS PROGRAM.)

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Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

(Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,129,460 including grants of \$ 2,500) (Revenue \$ 564,311)

OPPORTUNITY UNDER LAW: PUBLIC COUNSEL'S IMPACT LITIGATION TEAM BUILDS ON PUBLIC COUNSEL'S LONGSTANDING ECONOMIC JUSTICE PRACTICE. THEY COMBAT ECONOMIC INJUSTICE BY BRINGING SUIT IN FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS AND OTHER MEANS. (THE REVENUE REPORTED HERE IS THE AMOUNT OF EXEMPT FUNCTION REVENUE FROM FORM 990, PART VIII, COLUMN (B) ALLOCATED TO THIS PROGRAM.)

(Code:) (Expenses \$ 538,752 including grants of \$ 7,500) (Revenue \$ 164,055)

AUDREY IRMAS PROJECT FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS' RIGHTS: THE PROJECT'S STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS ADVANCE EQUALITY, ECONOMIC JUSTICE, AND OPPORTUNITY FOR LOW-INCOME WOMEN AND GIRLS IN OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH A COMBINATION OF DIRECT LEGAL SERVICES, POLICY ADVOCACY, IMPACT LITIGATION, AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION. IN THE AREA OF WORKPLACE JUSTICE, THEY DEFEND THE RIGHT OF LOW-WAGE WOMEN WORKERS TO A SAFE AND FAIR WORK ENVIRONMENT FREE FROM EXPLOITATION, DISCRIMINATION, AND HARASSMENT; AND THEY ADVANCE POLICIES THAT SUPPORT WORKING WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES. IN THE AREA OF EMPOWERMENT AND OPPORTUNITY FOR GIRLS K-12, THEY PROMOTE EQUITY, ADDRESS BARRIERS, AND SUPPORT AT-RISK GIRLS TO STAY IN SCHOOL THROUGH PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH, ADVOCACY, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. THEY ALSO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PUBLIC COUNSEL'S OTHER PROJECTS TO ADDRESS THE UNIQUE VULNERABILITIES AND CHALLENGES FACING FEMALE CLIENTS AND TO DEEPEN PUBLIC COUNSEL'S SYSTEMIC WORK ON GENDER ISSUES. (THE REVENUE REPORTED HERE IS THE AMOUNT OF EXEMPT FUNCTION REVENUE FROM FORM 990, PART VIII, COLUMN (B) ALLOCATED TO THIS PROGRAM.)

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Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

(Code:) (Expenses \$ 449,782 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 187,238)

CENTER FOR VETERANS ADVANCEMENT: THE PROJECT'S STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS PROVIDE LEGAL ADVOCACY AND RESOURCES TO ENSURE THAT EVERY VETERAN AND RETURNING SERVICE MEMBER AND THEIR FAMILY HAVE ACCESS TO BASIC LIFE NECESSITIES AND ENTITLEMENTS THAT WILL INCREASE STABILITY AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO GOVERNMENT BENEFITS, ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING, AND HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTHCARE. THEY PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION TO VETERANS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS TO HELP THEM SECURE THE GOVERNMENT BENEFITS EARNED THROUGH THEIR SERVICE, AND TO OVERCOME BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING, MEDICAL CARE AND/OR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. THEY ALSO REPRESENT VETERANS IN STATE COURTS, THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS. FINALLY, THEY PROVIDE SUPPORT TO ENSURE INTERSECTIONALITY AMONG ALL PUBLIC COUNSEL PROJECTS SERVING VETERANS. (THE REVENUE REPORTED HERE IS THE AMOUNT OF EXEMPT FUNCTION REVENUE FROM FORM 990, PART VIII, COLUMN (B) ALLOCATED TO THIS PROGRAM.)

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
PHILIP E COOK BOARD CHAIR	5.00	X		X				0	0	0
JONATHAN H ANSHELL BOARD VICE CHAIR	3.00	X		X				0	0	0
KAREN N FREDERIKSEN BOARD TREASURER	3.00	X		X				0	0	0
DANIEL GRUNFELD BOARD SECRETARY	3.00	X		X				0	0	0
RAND S APRIL PAST CHAIR	1.00	X						0	0	0
JAMIE BRODER PAST CHAIR	1.00	X						0	0	0
DANIEL CLIVNER PAST CHAIR	1.00	X						0	0	0
KARLENE GOLLER PAST CHAIR	1.00	X						0	0	0
MATTHEW T HEARTNEY PAST CHAIR	1.00	X						0	0	0
DAVID G JOHNSON PAST CHAIR	1.00	X						0	0	0

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STEPHEN E PICKETT PAST CHAIR	1.00	X						0	0	0
ROBERT F SCOLAR PAST CHAIR	1.00	X						0	0	0
ROMAN M SILBERFELD PAST CHAIR	1.00	X						0	0	0
MICHAEL H STEINBERG PAST CHAIR	1.00	X						0	0	0
BRIAN R STRANGE PAST CHAIR	1.00	X						0	0	0
PAUL W SWEENEY PAST CHAIR	1.00	X						0	0	0
GAIL MIGDAL TITLE PAST CHAIR	1.00	X						0	0	0
MARTIN S ZOHN PAST CHAIR	1.00	X						0	0	0
TANYA M ACKER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
ANGELA C AGRUSA DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0

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LAURA M AHART DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
JENNIFER S BALDOCCHI DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
DR YING CHEN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
VINCENT H CHIEFFO DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
ROSEMARIE CHIUSANO-DROHAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
ALLISON CHOCK DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
MORGAN CHU DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
ALFRED M CLARK DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
CARMEN J COLE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
CORY COPELAND DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0

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KEVIN COPS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
BRUCE CORMICLE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
BERT H DEIXLER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
MICHAEL J FINNEGAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
WILLIAM FLUMENBAUM DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
LAURENCE R GOLDMAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
MARK E HADDAD DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
JACQUELINE J HARDING DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
JENNIFER R HASBROUCK DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
YAKUB HAZZARD DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0

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CHRISTOPHER M HOPKINS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
DAVID I HOROWITZ DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
KATHY J HUANG DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
MOE KESHAVARZI DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
JESSIE A KOHLER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
TONY LEE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
JEROME L LEVINE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
BARBARA E MATHEWS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
SHARON MAYER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
JOHN M MCCOY III DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0

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MARK R MCDONALD DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
MARCELLUS A MCRAE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
OWEN W MURRAY DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
STEVEN A NISSEN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
THOMAS J NOLAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
NEIL R O'HANLON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
LAURA R PETROFF DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
KATE PHELAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
STACY D PHILLIPS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
BARRY PORTER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0

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SHANA E RAMIREZ DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
PHILIP R RECHT DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
FRANK REDDICK DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
KEVIN D RISING DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
GREGORY ROBINS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
JOHN A ROGOVIN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
ALEXANDRA A ROJE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
RICK R ROTHMAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
JASON D RUSSELL DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
MARC L SALLUS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0

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MARK A SAMUELS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
STUART N SENATOR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
KATE T SPELMAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
MICHAEL S SPINDLER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
DEBORAH L STEIN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
JOSH F STINN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
G THOMAS STROMBERG DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
RANDALL J SUNSHINE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
JOEL R WEINER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
DONNA L WILSON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0

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ROBERT S WOLFE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
LAURA A WYTSMA DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
MARGARET MORROW PRESIDENT & CEO	55.00			X				255,800	0	3,819
LYNNE BOLEN VP FINANCE & CFO	55.00			X				68,626	0	105
ELIZABETH BLUESTEIN VP, COO & GENERAL COUNSEL	55.00				X			210,539	0	11,793
TRACY RICE VP DEVELOPMENT & CDO	55.00				X			188,471	0	7,299
MARK ROSENBAUM DIRECTING ATTORNEY	55.00				X			224,632	0	9,200
JUDITH LONDON DIRECTING ATTORNEY	55.00					X		137,617	0	19,549
SHASHI HANUMAN DIRECTING ATTORNEY	55.00					X		132,727	0	7,367
DAVID DANIELS DIRECTOR OF PRO BONO	55.00					X		122,704	0	7,612

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
SHARON BALMER DIRECTING ATTORNEY	55.00					X		120,484	0	3,431
SCOT MOORE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	55.00					X		119,313	0	17,013

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support
Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture. See instructions. Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university:
- 10 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 exempt 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).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations _____
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization failed to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grant.") . . .	11,275,889	10,879,976	12,097,611	11,669,156	11,924,971	57,847,603
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . .						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge..						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	11,275,889	10,879,976	12,097,611	11,669,156	11,924,971	57,847,603
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . .						2,191,338
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						55,656,265

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4. . .	11,275,889	10,879,976	12,097,611	11,669,156	11,924,971	57,847,603
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . .	90,560	93,777	107,364	142,694	140,686	575,081
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on. . .						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.). . .	122,177	167,237	120,114	130,012	110,149	649,689
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						59,072,373
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	11,102,229

13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2019 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	94.220 %
15 Public support percentage for 2018 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	97.200 %

- 16a 33 1/3% support test—2019.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- b 33 1/3% support test—2018.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2019.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2018.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 18 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶		(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .						
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf. . .						
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year.						
c	Add lines 7a and 7b.						
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶		(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6.						
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources. . .						
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						
c	Add lines 10a and 10b.						
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here.**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15	Public support percentage for 2019 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16	Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17	Investment income percentage for 2019 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18	Investment income percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2019. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests—2018. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes" and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b	Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) .</i>		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c	Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>		
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

		Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization (s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3	By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):		
a	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions)		
2	Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>	Yes	No
b	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

- 1** Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI). **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):	1	
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	
Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2019	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2019
1 Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2019 (reasonable cause required-- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019:			
a From 2014.			
b From 2015.			
c From 2016.			
d From 2017.			
e From 2018.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2014 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2019 from Section D, line 7:			
\$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2019, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2019. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2020. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2015.			
b Excess from 2016.			
c Excess from 2017.			
d Excess from 2018.			
e Excess from 2019.			

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Part VI Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities
For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶Complete if the organization is described below. ▶Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")

2 Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) ▶ \$ _____

3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions)

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____

2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____

3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No

4a Was a correction made? Yes No

b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____

3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b..... ▶ \$ _____

4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? Yes No

5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	521	
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	47,728	
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	48,249	
d Other exempt purpose expenditures	14,070,185	
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	14,118,434	
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	855,922	

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.

g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	213,981
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-	0
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-	0

- j** If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? Yes No

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 separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	762,405	787,893	852,015	855,922	3,258,235
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					4,887,353
c Total lobbying expenditures	25,243	46,233	35,735	48,249	155,460
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	190,601	196,973	213,004	213,981	814,559
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,221,839
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	695	4,977	2,688	521	8,881

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, 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 1c through 1i)?			
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 similar means?			
i Other activities?			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues .	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047
2019
Open to Public Inspection

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization: PUBLIC COUNSEL
Employer identification number: 23-7105149

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Yes No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? Yes No

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a** Public exhibition
 - b** Scholarly research
 - c** Preservation for future generations
 - d** Loan or exchange programs
 - e** Other
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? . . . **Yes** **No**

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? **Yes** **No**
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|--|--------|
| c Beginning balance | |
| d Additions during the year | |
| e Distributions during the year | |
| f Ending balance | |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? . . . **Yes** **No**
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	664,555	619,068	479,860	384,315	335,272
b Contributions	145,751	62,825	46,350	46,190	46,140
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	131,532	6,785	92,858	62,464	15,109
d Grants or scholarships	7,500	15,000		3,000	3,000
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	19,411	9,123		10,109	9,206
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	914,927	664,555	619,068	479,860	384,315

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 100.000 %
 - b** Permanent endowment ▶
 - c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|--|---------------|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | 3a(i) | No |
| (ii) related organizations | 3a(ii) | No |
| b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b | |
- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		2,864,021		2,864,021
b Buildings		3,587,449	1,528,135	2,059,314
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		344,371	305,398	38,973
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) . . . ▶				4,962,308

Part VII Investments—Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other _____		
(A) CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION - NON-PUBLICLY TRADED	2,282,703	F
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)	2,282,703	

Part VIII Investments—Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 13.)		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM LOAN	2,146,540
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 25.)	2,146,540

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	14,152,187
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-147,209
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	273,136
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	125,927
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	14,026,260
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1 :		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	25,417
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	25,417
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	14,051,677

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	14,366,153
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	273,136
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	273,136
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	14,093,017
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 :		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	25,417
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	25,417
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	14,118,434

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
See Additional Data Table	

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 23-7105149

Name: PUBLIC COUNSEL

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART V, LINE 4:	A PORTION OF THE EARNINGS FROM THE QUASI-ENDOWMENT FUNDS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD TO BE USED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS. THE REMAINDER OF THE EARNINGS ARE NOT DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD FOR ANY SPECIFIED PROGRAMS BUT ARE AVAILABLE TO BE USED FOR OPERATIONS.

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART X, LINE 2:	PUBLIC COUNSEL HAS EVALUATED ITS TAX POSITIONS PURSUANT TO ASC 740 AND DETERMINED IT HAS NOT TAKEN ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT WOULD REQUIRE ADJUSTMENT TO OR DISCLOSURE IN ITS AUGUST 31, 2020, AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:	EVENT EXPENSES 273,136.

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:	EVENT EXPENSES 273,136.

SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2019

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization PUBLIC COUNSEL

Employer identification number

23-7105149

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a Mail solicitations
b Internet and email solicitations
c Phone solicitations
d In-person solicitations
e Solicitation of non-government grants
f Solicitation of government grants
g Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No

b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

Table with 6 columns: (i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser), (ii) Activity, (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?, (iv) Gross receipts from activity, (v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i), (vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization. Includes a Total row at the bottom.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a)Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c)Other events	(d) Total events
		DOUGLAS DINNER (event type)	RUN FOR JUSTICE (event type)	2 (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	1,955,376	133,623	20,997	2,109,996
	2 Less: Contributions	1,860,376	133,623	20,997	2,014,996
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	95,000			95,000
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs	155,641	7,309		162,950
	7 Food and beverages	297			297
	8 Entertainment	1,550			1,550
	9 Other direct expenses	97,445	9,079	1,815	108,339
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				273,136
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				-178,136	

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col.(a) through col.(c))
		1 Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶					
8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶					

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain: _____

- 11** Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---|
| a The organization's facility | 13a | % |
| b An outside facility | 13b | % |

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶

Address ▶

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____.

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶

Address ▶

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$

Description of services provided ▶

- Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule I (Form 990)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States

OMB No. 1545-0047

2019

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22. Attach to Form 990.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

Name of the organization PUBLIC COUNSEL

Employer identification number 23-7105149

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance...
2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000.

Table with 8 columns: (a) Name and address of organization or government, (b) EIN, (c) IRC section (if applicable), (d) Amount of cash grant, (e) Amount of non-cash assistance, (f) Method of valuation, (g) Description of noncash assistance, (h) Purpose of grant or assistance. Contains two rows of data.

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 2
3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 0

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1) SCHOLARSHIPS	4	15,000			
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2:	FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, THE RECIPIENTS ARE SELECTED BASED ON OBJECTIVE CRITERIA BY THE FUNDING SOURCES. FOR GRANTS PAID, WE DO WHAT IS REQUIRED BY THE ORIGINAL FUNDING SOURCE. LA CARE REQUIRED US TO COLLECT REPORTING INFORMATION FROM NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES AND INCLUDE IT IN OUR REPORT TO THEM. OCCASIONALLY A FUNDER WILL ASK US TO DO THEM A FAVOR AND PASS FUNDS TO ONE OF OUR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS, AND SOMETIMES THERE'S NO EXPECTATION THAT WE'LL REQUEST A REPORT FROM THE SUBGRANTEE OR MONITOR THE FUNDS IN ANY WAY.

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

		Yes	No		
<p>1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) </td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)			
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<p>b If any of the boxes on Line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain</p>	1b				
<p>2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on Line 1a?</p>	2				
<p>3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee </td> </tr> </table>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee			
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<p>4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:</p> <p>a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</p> <p>b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</p> <p>c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</p> <p>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.</p>	4a		No		
	4b		No		
	4c		No		
<p>Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</p> <p>5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:</p> <p>a The organization?</p> <p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</p>	5a		No		
	5b		No		
<p>6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:</p> <p>a The organization?</p> <p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</p>	6a		No		
	6b		No		
<p>7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p>	7		No		
<p>8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p>	8		No		
<p>9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?</p>	9				

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 MARGARET MORROW PRESIDENT & CEO	(i)	240,800	15,000	0	3,819	0	259,619	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 ELIZABETH BLUESTEIN VP, COO & GENERAL COUNSEL	(i)	195,539	15,000	0	8,537	3,256	222,332	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 TRACY RICE VP DEVELOPMENT & CDO	(i)	175,971	12,500	0	4,799	2,500	195,770	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 MARK ROSENBAUM DIRECTING ATTORNEY	(i)	224,632	0	0	3,494	5,706	233,832	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 JUDITH LONDON DIRECTING ATTORNEY	(i)	137,617	0	0	5,286	14,263	157,166	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part III **Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
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**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**
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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	8	154,543	FMV - QUOTED PRICES
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (AUCTION ITEMS)	X	147	38,921	RETAIL
26 Other ▶ (_____)				
27 Other ▶ (_____)				
28 Other ▶ (_____)				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		No
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?	Yes	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?	Yes	
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

Part II Supplemental Information. Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 32B:	A NON-CONSIGNMENT AUCTION SERVICE (KNOCKOUT PRODUCTIONS) PROVIDED SOLICITATION OF MEMORABILIA, HOTEL STAYS, WINES, ART WORK AND OTHER UNIQUE ITEMS FOR FUNDRAISING AUCTIONS. KNOCKOUT PRODUCTIONS NOT ONLY PROVIDED PUBLIC COUNSEL WITH UNIQUE AUCTION ITEMS, BUT THEY ALSO CATALOGUED AND STORED THE ITEMS, CREATED BID SHEETS AND DESCRIPTIONS, AS WELL AS PROVIDING OPENING BIDS AND MINIMUM RAISES FOR THE ITEMS. IN ADDITION, THEY PROVIDED A STAFF OF 6 PEOPLE TO SET-UP AND HANDLE THE SILENT AUCTION ON THE EVENING OF THE EVENT AS WELL AS ITEM DISTRIBUTION.
PART I, LINE 33:	PUBLIC COUNSEL RECEIVED FREE ACCESS TO ONE ONLINE LEGAL SERVICE. PUBLIC COUNSEL ALSO RECEIVED FREE EMPLOYEE AND VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECK SERVICES AND DISCOUNTED COURT FILING, RESEARCH AND PROCESS SERVICES.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	PUBLIC COUNSEL HAS TWO MEMBERS: THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION (LACBA) AND THE BEVERLY HILLS BAR ASSOCIATION (BHBA).

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	PUBLIC COUNSELS BYLAWS PROVIDE THAT THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED BOARD MEMBERS IS 100. LACBA HAS THE RIGHT TO APPOINT 17 AND BHBA HAS THE RIGHT TO APPOINT 8 OF PUBLIC COUNSELS BOARD MEMBERS, WITH EACH SUCH APPOINTED MEMBER SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY AN INDEPENDENT CPA, REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY MANAGEMENT AND THE AUDIT COMMITTEE, AND SUBMITTED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR FINAL APPROVAL. A COPY OF THE FINAL FORM 990 IS THEN SENT ELECTRONICALLY TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRIOR TO IT BEING FILED.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. A CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IS FURNISHED ANNUALLY TO EACH DIRECTOR, OFFICER, AND KEY EMPLOYEE. THE FORMS ARE REVIEWED AND SIGNED WITH ANY CONFLICTS NOTED AND RETURNED TO A STAFF MEMBER WHO HANDLES BOARD AFFAIRS.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE COMPENSATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S CEO, OTHER COMPENSATED OFFICERS, AND KEY EMPLOYEES IS APPROVED BY THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AFTER CONSIDERATION OF COMPARABLE SALARIES PAID BY SIMILARLY SITUATED ORGANIZATIONS. THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE IS MADE UP OF INDEPENDENT BOARD MEMBERS AND ITS DECISIONS ARE CONTEMPORANEOUSLY DOCUMENTED.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICIES, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO EXECUTIVE STAFF AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. UPON REQUEST FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC, PUBLIC COUNSEL WILL PROVIDE ACCESS TO THESE DOCUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.