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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 black lung benefit trust or private foundation)	OMB No 1545-0047 2008
	The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements	Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 08-01-2008 and ending 07-31-2009		B Check if applicable ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Termination ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending		Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE		D Employer identification number 04-2114561	
		Doing Business As			E Telephone number (202) 965-3510			
		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 777 6TH STREET NW	Room/suite		G Gross receipts \$ 29,383,131			
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 WASHINGTON, DC 20001						
		F Name and address of Principal Officer LINDA LIPSEN 777 6TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001			H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c) (6) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527					H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If "No," attach a list See instructions)			
J Web site: WWW JUSTICE ORG					H(c) Group Exemption Number			
K Type of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ trust ☐ association ☐ other					L Year of Formation 1977		M State of legal domicile DC	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities SEE SCHEDULE O THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE PROMOTES JUSTICE AND FAIRNESS FOR INJURED PERSONS, SAFEGUARDS VICTIM'S RIGHTS, AND STRENGTHENS THE CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM THROUGH EDUCATION AND DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION CRITICAL TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY		
	2	Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	186
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	186
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	171
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	915
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	1,829,962
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	288,000
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 2,927,419	Current Year 5,092,126
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	4,198,265	22,252,894
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	155,053	0
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	36,592,729	2,038,111
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	43,873,466	29,383,131
	Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	
14		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
15		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	12,469,213	12,170,383
16a		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
b		(Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25 ⁰)		
17		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	22,414,786	17,648,477
18		Total expenses—add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, line 25, column (A))	34,883,999	29,818,860
19		Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	8,989,467	-435,729
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	40,246,000	19,489,807
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	32,490,054	27,817,978
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	7,755,946	-8,328,171

Part II Signature Block

Please Sign Here	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				
	***** Signature of officer		2010-06-14 Date		
	LINDA LIPSEN CEO Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature		Date	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's PTIN (See Gen Inst)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 Tate and Tryon 805 15th Street NW Suite 900 Washington, DC 20005		EIN		
			Phone no (202) 293-2200		

Part IIISTatement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

1	Briefly describe the organization’s mission			
See Additional Data Table				
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 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			
4a	(Code)	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$)	(Revenue \$)	Public Affairs - Monitoring state and federal legislative and regulatory activities affecting the trial law profession
4b	(Code)	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$)	(Revenue \$)	Membership Services - offered to further the mission of the American Association for Justice, include the following --Conventions-Information exchange through meetings and education held twice a year for members, more than 2,000 lawyers attend conventions --Legal Research-Gathering case materials and decisions, verdicts and settlements, and state and federal legislative and regulatory activities affecting the trial law profession and sharing materials and knowledge among members --Member Groups-Information exchange and sharing knowledge about the trial law profession through three caucuses and a division, and 18 Sections and more than 100 Litigation Groups --Publications-Trial magazine, which provides timely, relevant, and practical news and information that our members can apply in their trial law profession, sent to all members as well as some judges and law libraries and published in print monthly, Trial News, the magazine's twice-monthly e-newsletter, goes to all AAJ members every other Thursday, Practice-specific Law Reporters, which provide case facts, decisions, settlements and verdicts, and experts, published in print bimonthly and others online monthly, and member group newsletters sharing information delivered online
4c	(Code)	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$)	(Revenue \$)	Communications & Legal Research -Legal Research - Research for legal cases pending as a service to members Approximately 5,000 requests from lawyers receivedCommunications - Responds to outside media requests and attacks by our opposition, proactively pitches stories and develops relationships with national reporters, produces original research reports, publicizes cases for AAJ members, and assists states with communications efforts
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)			
4e	Total program service expenses \$		Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).	

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1	No
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? 	2	Yes
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> 	3	Yes
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4	
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> 	5	Yes
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> 	6	No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7	No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> 	8	No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> 	9	No
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> 	10	No
11	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i> 	11	Yes
12	Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i> 	12	No
13	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13	No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S ?	14a	No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>	14b	No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>	15	No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>	16	No
17	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	17	No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18	No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19	No
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? <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 questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25</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) and 501(c)(4) 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	
b	Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b	
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26	No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27	No

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (Continued)

	Yes	No
28 During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee		
a Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a	No
b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b	No
c Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <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	No
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 section 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33	Yes
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	34	Yes
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35	Yes
36 501(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	
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5 percent 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

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable	1a80		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a171		
b	If at least one is reported in 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . Note: <i>If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return.</i>	2b	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	Yes	
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)?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . .	5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No
c	If "Yes," to 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, <i>Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction</i> ?	5c		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	Yes	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of \$75 or more?	7a		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . .	7f		
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h		
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7 below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	Yes	
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	Yes	
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	Yes	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
8a	the governing body?	Yes	
8b	each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	Yes	
9b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		No
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990		No
11	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		No

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No", go to line 13	Yes	
12b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?		No
12c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	Yes	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		No
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	Yes	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization? Describe the process in Schedule O	Yes	
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	Yes	
16b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable Federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		No

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed _____
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. ☐ own website ☐ another's website ☒ upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. MARY K BERGE 777 6TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001 (202) 965-3510

Section A Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee or key employee

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Part VII

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)							(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				
1b Total									2,156,297	0	241,884

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **17**

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	No
4	For any individual listed online 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	Yes
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A)	(B)	(C)
Name and business address	Description of services	Compensation
SCHULMAN ROGERS GANDAL PORDY 11921 ROCKVILLE PK 300 ROCKVILLE, MD 208522743	LEGAL SERVICES	405,288
M&R STRATEGIC SERVICES 2120 L ST NW 6TH FL WASHINGTON, DC 20037	CONSULTING	395,040
MARK FABIANTI LLC 939 COAST BLVD STE 4D LA JOLLA, CA 92037	MEDIA STRATEGY	215,000
FORCEY & STINSON 2445 M ST NW 233 WASHINGTON, DC 20015	LEGAL SERVICES	195,000
SANDERS SCHNABEL & BRANDENBURG 900 17TH ST NW WASHINGTON, DC 20006	LEGAL SERVICES	165,616
2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization		12

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a			
	b	Membership dues				
			1b			
	c	Fundraising events				
			1c			
	d	Related organizations	1d			
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	5,092,126			
			1f			
g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
h	Total (Add lines 1a-1f)	5,092,126				
Program Service Revenue	2a	MEMBERSHIP DUES	Business Code 900,099	18,255,358	18,255,358	
	b	REGISTRATION	900,099	2,688,800	2,688,800	
	c	ADVERTISING	511,120	1,272,414		1,272,414
	d	SUBSCRIPTION	900,099	36,322	36,322	
	e					
	f	All other program service revenue				
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f				
		\$ 22,252,894				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest other similar amounts)				
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
	5	Royalties		559,883		559,883
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real 42,048	(ii) Personal		
	b	Less rental expenses				
	c	Rental income or (loss)	42,048			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		42,048		42,048
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses				
	c	Gain or (loss)				
	d	Net gain or (loss)				
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 Attach Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000	a			
	b	Less direct expenses	b			
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See part IV, line 19 Complete Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000	a			
	b	Less direct expenses	b			
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities				
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a			
	b	Less cost of goods sold	b			
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory				
		Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code			
	11a	OTHER INCOME	900,099	701,707	701,707	
	b	LEGAL & RESEARCH	511,120	557,548		557,548
	c	PRODUCTS & PUBLICATION	900,099	176,925	176,925	
	d	All other revenue				
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d				
		\$ 1,436,180				
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e		29,383,131	21,859,112	1,829,962	601,931

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) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).					
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 governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,524,220			
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	7,511,978			
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	1,305,830			
9	Other employee benefits	1,828,355			
10	Payroll taxes				
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	1,479,960			
c	Accounting	242,393			
d	Lobbying	545,211			
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other	4,241,513			
12	Advertising and promotion	827,841			
13	Office expenses	147,033			
14	Information technology	1,212,596			
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	3,184,225			
17	Travel	362,805			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any Federal, state or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions and meetings	2,642,586			
20	Interest	442,332			
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,174,560			
23	Insurance	127,425			
24	Other expenses—Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a	INCOME TAXES	99,413			
b	PRINTING & PUBLICATIONS	1,066,648			
c	POSTAGE & SHIPPING	633,613			
d	BAD DEBT	624,909			
e	TELEPHONE	395,646			
f	All other expenses	-1,802,232			
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	29,818,860			
26	Joint Costs. Check ☐ if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A)		(B)		
		Beginning of year		End of year		
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing		1			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	3,241,269	2	1,461,798		
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	896,155	3	1,102,293		
	4 Accounts receivable, net	1,851,895	4	392,838		
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees or other related parties <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		5			
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		6			
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7			
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	434,586	9	356,777		
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis	<table><tr><td>10a</td><td>11,754,887</td></tr></table>	10a	11,754,887		
	10a	11,754,887				
	b Less accumulated depreciation <i>Complete Part VI of Schedule D</i>	<table><tr><td>10b</td><td>3,600,212</td></tr></table>	10b	3,600,212	8,009,243	10c 8,154,675
	10b	3,600,212				
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	560,000	11	560,000		
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VII of Schedule D</i>		12			
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VIII of Schedule D</i>		13			
14 Intangible assets		14				
15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part IX of Schedule D</i>	25,252,852	15	7,461,426			
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	40,246,000	16	19,489,807			
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,873,532	17	3,177,788		
	18 Grants payable		18			
	19 Deferred revenue	7,295,729	19	6,941,663		
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20			
	21 Escrow account liability <i>Complete Part IV of Schedule D</i>		21			
	22 Payable to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		22			
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23			
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24			
	25 Other liabilities <i>Complete Part X of Schedule D</i>	21,320,793	25	17,698,527		
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	32,490,054	26	27,817,978		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27 Unrestricted net assets	4,891,527	27	-11,524,649		
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	2,864,419	28	3,196,478		
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29			
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30			
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31			
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32			
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	7,755,946	33	-8,328,171		
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	40,246,000	34	19,489,807		

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ cash ☒ accrual ☐ other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a	No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	No
c	If "Yes" to lines 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?	2c	
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?	3a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	3b	

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
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Name: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE

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les weisbrod , president	1 00	X						0	0	0
anthony tarricone , president-elect	1 00	X						0	0	0
c gibson vance , vice president	1 00	X						0	0	0
GARY PAUL , SECRETARY	1 00	X						0	0	0
RICHARD GOLOMB , TREASURER	1 00	X						0	0	0
BURTON LEBLANC , PARLIAMENTARIAN	1 00	X						0	0	0
Walker Herman G Jr , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Weidner Phillip Paul , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Cusimano Gregory S , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Glover Christopher D , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Martin M Clay , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Cloar Ralph M Jr , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Welch Morgan E , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Osborne John E , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Verderame Frank , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Cartwright Robert E Jr , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Dempsey Thomas M , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Evans Ingrid M , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Hinton Peter J , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Rosen David A , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Sanguinetti Elise R , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Schenk Frederick , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Vititoe James W , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Bachus J Kyle , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Leventhal Jim , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Casper Stewart M , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Nastri Kathleen L , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Regan Patrick M , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Robinson Sandra H , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Bove Beverly L , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0

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Weik Joseph W , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Alters Jeremy W , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Domnick Sean C , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Gregory Rodney G , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Holland James R II , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Kane Julie Braman , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Russomanno Herman J , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Wagar Kirk , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Zebersky Edward H , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Boone David Wm , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Cooper Lance , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Moraitakis Nick , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Davis Mark S , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Parsons Wayne D , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Riccolo John L , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Staack Thomas L , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Aherin Darrel W , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Pedersen Kenneth L , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Baizer Robert S , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Cooney John D , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Healy Martin Jr , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Ozmon Laird M , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Cross P Gregory , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Ramey Mary Beth , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Bartimus James , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Paris John M , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Garmer William R , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Lawrence Richard D , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Kanner Allan , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Kleinpeter Robert E , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0

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Williams Conrad S P I , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Halstrom Frederic N , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Sheff Douglas K , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Wallace Edwin L , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Jenner Robert K , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Plaxen Bruce Martin , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Kagan Daniel G , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Lanham Samuel W Jr , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Atkinson Linda Miller , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
McKeen Brian J , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Flaherty Yvonne M , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Harper William D , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Palmer Robert MN , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Robb Gary C , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Thompson James H Jr , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Kitchens John W , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
McRae Chuck R , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Anderson Lawrence A , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Rossbach William A , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Abrams Douglas B , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Beskind Donald H , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Byrd Wade E , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Bossart David R , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Dickson Thomas A , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Friedman Herbert J , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Powers Vincent M , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Watson Thomas R , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Williams Finis E III , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Andres Kenneth G Jr , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Pedersen Jorden N Jr , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	

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Stern Bruce H , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
McGinn Randi , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Morgan Ron , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Galatz Neil G , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Sharp Matthew L , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Awad Joseph P , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Bookson Shoshana T , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Edelman Martin , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Golomb David B , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Kramer Lenore , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Morelli Benedict P , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Peskin Stephan H , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Weitz Perry , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Kitrick Mark , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Krembs Andrew P , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Schulte Richard W , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Smith Russell , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Frasier James E , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Tawwater Larry A , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Clarke Kathryn H , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Gaylord William A , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Eisenberg Stewart J , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Foley Thomas J Jr , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Riley Steven E Jr , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Sachs Robert L Jr , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Weiss Sol H , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Efron David , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Perez Hernandez Alberto , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Gemma Mark , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Padwa Jeffrey M , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0

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Furr O Fayrell Jr , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Motley Ronald L , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Mullis James Marvin Jr , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Eiesland Gregory A , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Quinn Terence R , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Berke Ronald J , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Gilreath Sidney W , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Adams Gilbert T Jr , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Baldwin Jack B , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Branson Debbie D , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Budd Russell W , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
McLarty Mary Alice , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Williams John Eddie Jr , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Helgesen Jack C , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Henriksen C Richard Jr , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Breit Jeffrey A , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Tate Mary Lynn , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Zauzig Charles J III , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Cameron K Glenda , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Rohn Lee J , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
O'Neill Jerome F , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Sherrer Thomas J , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Diamond Maria S , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
LePley Patrick H , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Dentice M Angela , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Peterson John C , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Bayless Kathryn R , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
McCarthy T Carroll Jr , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Orchard Mel C III , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Simonton Stephen L , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0

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		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Morrison Simon , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Scattini Damian J , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Bigg Gary J , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Cuming James D , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Crosbie Chesley F QC , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Wagner Raymond F , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Lauk Gary Vernon QC , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Vertlieb Arthur E QC , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Balacko Ronald J , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Watson Reginald A , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Hull Judith A , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Will Gary R , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Boulanger Marc , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Samuels Kalman QC , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Garner Clive AW , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Harvey Mark A , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Paris Bruno , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Shields Henry M , Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Herrera Frank Jr , Minority Caucus Board Rep	1 00	X						0	0	0
Moore Edward H Jr , Minority Caucus Board Rep	1 00	X						0	0	0
Parks Daryl D , Minority Caucus Board Rep	1 00	X						0	0	0
Walker Barry W , Minority Caucus Board Rep	1 00	X						0	0	0
Favilla Michael Cody , New Lawyers Board Rep	1 00	X						0	0	0
Gilreath R Christopher , New Lawyers Board Rep	1 00	X						0	0	0
Gunn W Corban , New Lawyers Board Rep	1 00	X						0	0	0
Langston Rebecca McRae , New Lawyers Board Rep	1 00	X						0	0	0
Bourdette Philip C , Republican Caucus Board	1 00	X						0	0	0
Wise Michael T , Republican Caucus Board	1 00	X						0	0	0
Brandt Kathleen L JD , Women's Caucus Board Rep	1 00	X						0	0	0
Davis Rhonda Gail , Women's Caucus Board Rep	1 00	X						0	0	0

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LeBlanc Marianne C , Women's Caucus Board Rep	1 00	X						0	0	0
Yandle Staci M , Women's Caucus Board Rep	1 00	X						0	0	0
Dryovage Mary , Section Leaders Council	1 00	X						0	0	0
Hugo Michael R , Section Leaders Council	1 00	X						0	0	0
Richman Howard S , Litigation Grp Ldrs Coun	1 00	X						0	0	0
Slavik Donald H , Litigation Grp Ldrs Coun	1 00	X						0	0	0
JON HABER RETIRED 409 , CEO	40 00			X				511,275	0	92,425
THOMAS HENDERSON INTERI , CEO	40 00			X				0	0	0
MARY K BERGE , CFO	40 00			X				185,000	0	0
DANIEL COHEN , GENERAL COUNSEL	40 00				X			197,452	0	19,221
ANJALI JESSERAMSING , EXEC VP/EDUCATION	40 00				X			167,424	0	26,729
LINDA LIPSEN , EXEC VP/LOBBYING	40 00				X			331,951	0	32,325
ALEXIS BATAILLON , Chief of Staff	40 00					X		143,481	0	14,613
STEVEN BOUCHARD , VP State Affairs	40 00					X		175,518	0	10,213
ROBERT MICHAELS , VP Finance	40 00					X		146,150	0	22,415
CECELIA PREWETT , VP Communication	40 00					X		150,568	0	9,496
STEPHEN ROSE , Director IT	40 00					X		147,478	0	14,447

Form 990, Part III, Line 1 - Briefly describe the organization's mission:

The Mission of The Association shall be to: Seek justice for all... Preserve the constitutional right to trial by jury... Prevent injury from occurring... Champion the cause of those who deserve redress for injury to person or property... Promote the public good through concerted efforts to secure safe products, a safe workplace, a clean environment, and quality health care... Further the rule of law and the civil justice system, and protect the rights of the accused... Inspire excellence in advocacy through training and education... Encourage cooperation among members... Advance the common law and the finest traditions of jurisprudence... Uphold the honor and dignity of the legal profession and the highest standards of ethical conduct and integrity.

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

To be completed by organizations described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

OMB No 1545-0047

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Open to Public Inspection

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities)

- 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,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities)

- 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,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax)

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations complete Part III

Name of the organization AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE	Employer identification number 04-2114561
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Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations. (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- 1

Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2

Political expenditures

\$
- 3

Volunteer hours

Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- 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 in 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 To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- 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 internal funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt funtion activities

\$
- 3

Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b

\$
- 4

Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- 5

State the names, addresses and Employer Identification Number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's own internal funds or were political contributions received and 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 internal 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-
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE PAC	777 6th Street NW Ste 200 WASHINGTON, DC 20001	52-6161471		7,599,774

Part II-A

To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

A

Check

☐

if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group

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)		
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns— If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is: Not over \$500,000 Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 Over \$17,000,000 The lobbying nontaxable amount is: 20% of the amount on line 1e \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 \$1,000,000		
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a Enter -0- if line g is more than line a		
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c Enter -0- if line f is more than line c		
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 instructions for lines 1a through 1f of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots non-taxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

		(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 c through i)?			
c	Media advertisements?			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?			
i	Other activities If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j	Total 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 To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

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

Part III-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes." (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1 \$	18,255,358
2	Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures <i>(do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).</i>		
a	Current Year	2a \$	5,250,895
b	Carryover from last year	2b \$	-334,556
c	Total	2c \$	4,916,339
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3 \$	3,651,072
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 \$	1,265,267
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)	5 \$	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

Supplemental Information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**

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Name of the organization AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE	Employer identification number 04-2114561
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Part I

Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate Contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate 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 may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes☐ No	

Part II

Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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 pleasure)☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area ☐ Protection of natural habitat☐ Preservation of certified historic structure ☐ Preservation of open space											
2	Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year											
		<table><tr><th></th><th>Held at the End of the Year</th></tr><tr><td>a</td><td>Total number of conservation easements</td></tr><tr><td>b</td><td>Total acreage restricted by conservation easements</td></tr><tr><td>c</td><td>Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)</td></tr><tr><td>d</td><td>Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06</td></tr></table>		Held at the End of the Year	a	Total number of conservation easements	b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06
	Held at the End of the Year											
a	Total number of conservation easements											
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements											
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)											
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06											
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable 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, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes☐ No											
6	Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing easements during the year ▶											
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing 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 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes☐ No											
9	In Part XIV, 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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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 XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items	
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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) Revenues included in 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 relating to these items	
a	Revenues included in 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 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 XIV

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

Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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 why in Part XIV and complete the following table

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V

Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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				
b	Contributions				
c	Investment earnings or losses				
d	Grants or scholarships				
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs				
f	Administrative expenses				
g	End of year balance				

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Term endowment ▶

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

b

If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

4

Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI

Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		666,630	458,968	207,662
e Other		11,088,257	3,141,244	7,947,013
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				8,154,675

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) ▶		

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)		

(a) Description	(b) Book value
LOAN ACQUISITION COSTS	287,421
FAVORABLE LEASE ASSET	7,174,005
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	7,461,426

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
Accrued Pension Contribution	2,508,453
Advance	8,000,000
Long Term Debt	5,988,106
due TO RELATED ENTITIES	1,201,968
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	17,698,527

In Part XIV, 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

Part XIReconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements		
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	129,383,131
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	229,818,860
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3-435,729
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5
6	Investment expenses	6
7	Prior period adjustments	7
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8-14,919,862
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9-14,919,862
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10-15,355,591

Part XIIReconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return		
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	115,187,233
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12	
a	Net unrealized gains on investments2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities2b723,964	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)2d-14,919,862	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d2e	-14,195,898
3	Subtract line 2e from line 13	29,383,131
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 7b4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b4c	0
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)5	29,383,131

Part XIIIReconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return		
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	130,542,824
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	
a	Donated services and use of facilities2a723,964	
b	Prior year adjustments2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 252c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d2e	723,964
3	Subtract line 2e from line 13	29,818,860
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 7b4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)5	29,818,860

Part XIVSupplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part XIV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		THE \$728,526 DIFFERENCE IN THE ROLL-FORWARD OF AAJ'S NET ASSETS IS DUE TO A PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT SEE FORM 990, PAGE ONE BEGINNING FUND BALANCE AS ADJUSTED IS \$7,027,420

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

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Name of the organization
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE

Employer identification number
04-2114561

Part I		Questions Regarding Compensation	
		Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items		
	☐ First class or charter travel ☒ Travel for companions ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b	If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	Yes
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	Yes
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply		
	☐ Compensation committee ☒ Written employment contract ☐ Independent compensation consultant ☐ Compensation survey or study ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☐ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a		
a	Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?	4a	No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	Yes
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	No
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III		
	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-8.		
5	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of		
a	The organization?	5a	
b	Any related organization?	5b	
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III		
6	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of		
a	The organization?	6a	
b	Any related organization?	6b	
	If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III		
7	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	

Part II

Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in 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) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other compensation				
	(i)							
	(ii)							
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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Supplemental Information to Form 990

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**

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Name of the organization AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE	Employer identification number 04-2114561
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 6		The association has the following classes of members Regular Member licensed to practice law and for the most part, based on caseload and time, represents the plaintiff in civil litigation or represents the defendant in criminal litigation Associate Member licensed to practice law and does not otherwise qualify for any other membership class Government Member licensed to practice law and is in the full-time employ of any local, state, or federal government agency or public defender Law Professor Member engaged in full-time teaching of the law at any accredited law school or college and is licensed to practice law in any country, state, or jurisdiction Military Member licensed to practice law in any country, state, or jurisdiction, and is in the full-time active service of the armed forces of the United States Law Student Member a law student engaged in a course of study at a law school Law Graduate Member has received a degree in law from an accredited law school or college but has not been licensed to practice law Paralegal Affiliate Member has membership in an affiliated unit of AAJ composed of paralegals

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a		Members of the Board of Governors and State Delegates are nominated and elected at AAJ's Annual Convention by a majority of AAJ members eligible as provided for in its Bylaws, and who are present and voting at a caucus meeting called for that purpose No member shall be elected whose principal office is located within a state where an official affiliate of The Association is located, if such affiliate has nominated one or more members, unless such member shall have been nominated by that official affiliate No member of the Board of Governors or State Delegates shall be elected unless said Governor or Delegate is an eligible member as provided for in the AAJ Bylaws No member shall be eligible to vote on any matter or in any election at the Annual Convention unless such member has been a member or has applied for membership at least sixty days prior to the Annual Convention and is a paid registrant at such Convention

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7b		The establishment of new AAJ Sections, the abolition of sections and amalgamation of sections shall be by action of the Board of Governors with the approval of the membership at the Annual Convention

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 9b		The Association has state affiliates but each is an independently incorporated entity, with its own Bylaws and entirely separate Articles of Incorporation An attorney does not need to be a member of AAJ in order to be a member of a state affiliate The Board has designated affiliates pursuant to Article XII of the Bylaws, which provides "Any state or local trial lawyers association may become an affiliate of The Association upon approval by the Board of Governors, provided that its purposes are consistent with the purposes of The Association, and provided the state or local trial lawyers association does not sponsor a federal political action committee The Board of Governors shall be entitled to review the programs, activities, and policies of each affiliate and may, after appropriate notice to the affiliate, rescind the affiliate status " Other than this Bylaws provision, there are no other written policies and procedures governing affiliate activities

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 10		THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE AAJ CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, AND IS SIGNED BY THE AAJ CEO THEREAFTER, A FULL COPY IS GIVEN TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c		THE GOVERNOR OR ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGER SHALL REVEAL THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT, IN WRITING TO THE AAJ PRESIDENT, UNLESS THE PRESIDENT IS THE GOVERNOR IN QUESTION, IN WHICH CASE IT SHALL BE DISCLOSED TO THE AAJ PRESIDENT ELECT THE WRITTEN DISCLOSURE SHALL INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM, THE FOLLOWING I THE NATURE OF THE TRANSACTION II THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE TRANSACTION, INCLUDING MONEY OR OTHER BENEFITS FLOWING TO THE GOVERNOR, THE ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGER OR THE OTHER DISQUALIFIED PERSON III TO THE EXTENT THAT IT IS A DISQUALIFIED PERSON AND NOT AN ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGER OR GOVERNOR, THE NAME, ADDRESS AND RELATIONSHIP OF THE DISQUALIFIED PERSON TO THE ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGER OR GOVERNOR AND THE EXTENT OF THAT PERSON'S INTEREST IN THE TRANSACTION IV ANY OTHER INFORMATION REASONABLY REQUESTED BY THE PRESIDENT OR PRESIDENT ELECT IN THE EVENT OF ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST BETWEEN THE AAJ AND ITS GOVERNORS, ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGERS, OR OTHER DISQUALIFIED PERSONS, NO TRANSACTION WILL BE CONSUMMATED IF I THE TRANSACTION IS NOT BASED UPON FAIR MARKET VALUE, INCLUDING REASONABLE COMPENSATION WITH RESPECT TO ANY ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGER WHO IS AN EMPLOYEE OR, II ANY TRANSACTION IN WHICH THE GOVERNOR, ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGER OR OTHER DISQUALIFIED PERSON RECEIVES A PERCENTAGE OF THE REVENUES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15		THE CEO AND KEY EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION IS REVIEWED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD ON AN ANNUAL BASIS COMPARABLE DATA IS USED SUCH AS GUIDESTAR.ORG OR SALARY. RATE.COM

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19		THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE NOT GENERALLY MADE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, BUT IF REQUESTS FOR COPIES OF THESE DOCUMENTS WERE TO BE RECEIVED, THE ORGANIZATION WOULD CONSIDER MAKING THEM AVAILABLE TO THE REQUESTOR

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

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▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answerd "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE

Employer identification number
04-2114561

Part I

Identification of Disregarded Entities

(A) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets	(F) Direct controlling entity
CAPITOL JUSTICE LLC 777 6th Street NW Ste 200 Washington, DC 20001	Holds interest in headquarters building	DC			

Part II

Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Exempt Code section	(E) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(F) Direct controlling entity
THE AAJ ROBERT L HABUSH ENDOWMENT 777 6th Street NW Ste 200 WASHINGTON, DC20001 52-1964499	funding base for educational programs, research and scholarships	DC			
TRIAL LAWYERS CARE 777 6th Street NW Ste 200 WASHINGTON, DC20001 52-2346888		DC			
AAJ POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE 777 6th Street NW Ste 200 WASHINGTON, DC20001 52-6161471		DC			
ASSN OF TRIAL LAWYERS OF AMERICA A CORPORATION EDUCATION FUND 777 6th Street NW Ste 200 WASHINGTON, DC20001 52-1105720		DC			
THE POUND CIVIL JUSTICE INSTITUTE 777 6th Street NW Ste 200 WASHINGTON, DC20001 04-6079643		DC			
CIVIL JUSTICE FOUNDATION 777 6th Street NW Ste 200 WASHINGTON, DC20001 52-1477114		DC			

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Predominant income(related, investment, unrelated)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of- year assets	(H) Disproporionate allocations?		(I) Code V—UBI amount on Box 20 of K-1	(J) General or managing partner?	
							Yes	No		Yes	No

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Percentage ownership
THE ATLA GROUP INSURANCE TRUST 777 6TH STREET NW SUITE 200 WASHINGTON, DC20001	INSURANCE TRUST	DC		T			100 000 %
THE CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LITIGATION 777 6TH STREET NW SUITE 200 WASHINGTON, DC20001	ARGUES CASES THAT PROTECT CITIZEN RIGHTS IN US CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM	DC		C			

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 04-2114561

Name: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE

Form 990, Schedule R, Part II - Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary Activity	(C) Legal Domicile (State or Foreign Country)	(D) Exempt Code section	(E) Public charity status (if 501(c)(3))	(F) Direct Controlling Entity
THE AAJ ROBERT L HABUSH ENDOWMENT 777 6th Street NW Ste 200 WASHINGTON, DC20001 52-1964499	funding base for educational programs, research and scholarships	DC			
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THE POUND CIVIL JUSTICE INSTITUTE 777 6th Street NW Ste 200 WASHINGTON, DC20001 04-6079643		DC			
CIVIL JUSTICE FOUNDATION 777 6th Street NW Ste 200 WASHINGTON, DC20001 52-1477114		DC			

Form 990, Schedule R, Part V - Transactions with Related Organizations

(A) Name of other organization		(B) Transaction type(a-r)	(C) Amount Involved (\$)
(1)	CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LITIGATION	O	95,616
(2)	POUND CIVIL JUSTICE INSTITUTE	P	400,000
(3)	ROBERT L HABUSH ENDOWMENT	B	180,842
(4)	ROBERT L HABUSH ENDOWMENT	P	150,000
(5)	TRIAL LAWYERS CARE	B	195,334
(6)	ATLA EDUCATION FUND	O	666,560
(7)	CIVIL JUSTICE FOUNDATION	P	46,213