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Return of Organization Exempt From Income TaxUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2008**Open to Public Inspection**

For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 9/01, 2008, and ending 8/31, 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. PUBLIC COUNSEL 610 S. ARDMORE AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA 90005		D Employer Identification Number 23-7105149	
				E Telephone number 213-385-2977	
		F Name and address of principal officer SAME AS C ABOVE		G Gross receipts \$ 8,454,860.	
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c) (3) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☒ No If 'No,' attach a list (see instructions)			
J Website: WWW.PUBLICCOUNSEL.ORG		H(c) Group exemption number ▶			
K Type of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶		L Year of Formation 1970		M State of legal domicile CA	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities <u>ADVANCING EQUAL JUSTICE UNDER LAW BY DELIVERING PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES TO INDIGENT AND UNDERREPRESENTED CHILDREN AND ADULTS, ENSURING THAT COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS HAVE LEGAL SUPPORT, AND MOBILIZING THE PRO BONO RESOURCES OF THE PRIVATE BAR.</u>		
	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)	75
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	75
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	101
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	3,593
Revenue	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	0.
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	0.
	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	6,427,190.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	331,424.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	431,264.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-7,669.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	7,273,623.
	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)	
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	4,822,388.
Expenses	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 597,971.	
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	1,885,468.
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	6,707,856.
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	565,767.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	11,215,244.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,797,905.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	9,417,339.
			9,904,647.

Part II Signature Block

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 Type or print name and title Herman Vera President & CEO	Date 6/17/10
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 RBZ LLP 11755 WILSHIRE BLVD NINTH FL LOS ANGELES, CA 90025-1540	Date 6/4/10 Check if self-employed ☐ Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) EIN ▶ Phone no ▶ (310) 478-4148

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

SEE SCHEDULE O

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 501(c)(4) organizations and section 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 \$ 1,635,927. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 132,135.)

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS: PUBLIC COUNSEL STAFF ATTORNEYS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND SOCIAL WORK INTERNS WORK WITH PRO BONO ATTORNEYS AND LAW STUDENTS TO EMPOWER CHILDREN AND TO MEET THEIR WIDE RANGE OF NEEDS IN CIVIL LEGAL MATTERS, INCLUDING GUARDIANSHIP, EDUCATION RIGHTS, SPECIAL EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT BENEFITS, EMANCIPATION, AND TEEN PARENTING. WE ALSO PROVIDE REPRESENTATION TO CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS ARE TERMINALLY ILL, AND ADVOCATE FOR CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. AS PART OF OUR WORK WITH CHILDREN, OUR ADOPTIONS UNIT REPRESENTS PARENTS ADOPTING CHILDREN IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. OUR SCHOOL-BASED LEGAL CLINICS BRINGS LEGAL SERVICES DIRECTLY TO LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUSES.

4b (Code: ☐) (Expenses \$ 717,954. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 57,989.)

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4c (Code: ☐) (Expenses \$ 837,095. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 67,612.)

SEE SCHEDULE O

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O

(Expenses \$ 2,489,640. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 201,089.)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ 5,680,616. (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)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II	X	
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III		
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III		X
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	X	
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S ?		X
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 ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part I		X
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part II		X
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part III		X
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II	X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H		X
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		X
23 Did the organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J	X	
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, and that was issued after December 31, 2002? If 'Yes,' answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K If 'No,' go to question 25		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
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?		
d Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I		X
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I		X
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II		X
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III		X

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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>		X
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>		X
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>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M</i>	X	
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>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
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>		X
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>		X
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>	X	
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>		X
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>		X
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>		X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U S Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	9
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X
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	2a	101
2b	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 <i>e-file</i> this return (see instructions)	2b	X
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	X
3b	If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule Q	3b	
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	X
4b	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	4b	
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	X
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
5c	If 'Yes,' to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c	
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	X
6b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not deductible?	6b	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?	7a	X
7b	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	X
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	X
7d	If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	X
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	X
7h	For all contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h	X
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.		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
9b	Did the organization make any distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
10b	Gross Receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
11a	Gross income from other members or shareholders	11a	
11b	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	
12b	If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	

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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 2-7b 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? SEE SCHEDULE O	X	
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?		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders? SEE SCHEDULE O	X	
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? SEE SCHEDULE O	X	
7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b 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?		
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. SEE SCHEDULE O	X	
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		X

Section B. Policies

	Yes	No
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13	X	
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done. SEE SCHEDULE O	X	
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
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:		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	X	
b Other officers of key employees of the organization? SEE SCHEDULE O Describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)	X	
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?		X
b 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?		

Section C. Disclosures

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 Forms 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 SCHEDULE O

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization.

► SHARI BARTZ 610 S. ARDMORE, L.A., CA 90005 213-385-2977

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) or more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

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

(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			
MARTIN S. ZOHN BOARD CHAIR	4	X		X				0.	0.	0.
STEPHEN E. PICKETT BOARD VICECHAIR	3	X		X				0.	0.	0.
MARTHA B. JORDAN BOARD SECRETARY	2	X		X				0.	0.	0.
MATTHEW T. HEARTNEY BOARD TREASURER	2	X		X				0.	0.	0.
RAND S. APRIL PAST CHAIR	2	X		X				0.	0.	0.
WAYNE M. BARSKY PAST CHAIR	2	X		X				0.	0.	0.
GORDON M. BAVA PAST CHAIR	2	X		X				0.	0.	0.
KARLENE GOLLER PAST CHAIR	2	X		X				0.	0.	0.
DAVID G. JOHNSON PAST CHAIR	2	X		X				0.	0.	0.
MADELEINE A. KLEINER PAST CHAIR	2	X		X				0.	0.	0.
MARC MARMARO PAST CHAIR	2	X		X				0.	0.	0.
ROMAN SILBERFELD PAST CHAIR	2	X		X				0.	0.	0.
JOHN F. WALKER PAST CHAIR	2	X		X				0.	0.	0.
TANYA M. ACKER DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
JONATHAN H. ANSHELL DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
JAMIE BRODER DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
STEVEN M. BUEGE DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (cont.)

(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			
RICHARD J. BURDGE, JR. DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
MORGAN CHU DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
DANIEL CLIVNER DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
PHILIP E. COOK DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
CORY COPELAND DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
DYAN A. DECKER DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
MARK H. EPSTEIN DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
GREGORY EVANS DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL J. FINNEGAN DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
WILLIAM FLUMENBAUM DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
LAURENCE R. GOLDMAN DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
JAMES GORTON DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
DAN HATCH DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
1b Total								558,622.	0.	73,792.

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ► 4

3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such individual

	Yes	No
3		X
4	X	
5		X

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If 'Yes' complete Schedule J for such individual

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such person

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) Name and business address	(B) Description of Services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ► 0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS	1a Federated campaigns	1a 55,000.				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c 1,987,406.				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e 1,643,611.				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 2,938,773.				
	g Noncash contribns included in lns 1a-1f:	\$ 86,335.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		6,624,790.			
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	2a LITIGATION PROCEEDS	Business Code	516,989.	516,989.		
	b -----					
	c -----					
	d -----					
	e -----					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		516,989.			
OTHER REVENUE	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		400,263.			400,263.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real 200. (ii) Personal				
	b Less rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)	200.				
	d Net rental income or (loss)		200.			200.
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities 853,308. (ii) Other				
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	901,337.				
	c Gain or (loss)	-48,029.				
	d Net gain or (loss)		-48,029.			-48,029.
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 1,987,406. of contributions reported on line 1c)					
	See Part IV, line 18	a 89,900.				
	b Less direct expenses	b 210,783.				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		-120,883.			-120,883.
	9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	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 MISCELLANEOUS		27,574.			27,574.	
b LOSS FROM SUBSIDIARY		-58,164.	-58,164.			
c -----						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		-30,590.				
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e		7,342,740.	458,825.	0.	259,125.	

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	317,945.	41,686.	234,573.	41,686.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.	0.	0.	0.
7 Other salaries and wages	4,381,757.	3,922,649.	85,618.	373,490.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	55,934.	51,335.		4,599.
9 Other employee benefits	368,170.	322,283.	11,911.	33,976.
10 Payroll taxes	356,842.	303,550.	21,790.	31,502.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	94,487.	94,487.		
d Lobbying				
e Prof fundraising svcs. See Part IV, ln 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	46,291.	27,755.	1,854.	16,682.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	91,388.	81,337.	3,655.	6,396.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	495,092.	440,632.	19,804.	34,656.
17 Travel				
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	57,013.	50,741.	2,281.	3,991.
23 Insurance	56,672.	50,437.	2,267.	3,968.
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 STAFF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT	82,497.	82,497.		
b UTILITIES	56,315.	50,114.	2,253.	3,948.
c TELEPHONE	46,678.	41,543.	1,867.	3,268.
d PRINTING AND PUBLICATIONS	44,582.	44,582.		
e FUNDRAISING	34,725.			34,725.
f All other expenses	81,057.	74,988.	985.	5,084.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	6,667,445.	5,680,616.	388,858.	597,971.
26 Joint Costs. Check here ☒ 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) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing	254,216.	1	345,078.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	79,435.	2	603,161.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	730,602.	3	1,339,859.
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	4,489,577.	7	4,489,577.
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	140,672.	9	72,700.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment — cost basis	10a 628,373.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b 484,638.		
	11 Investments — publicly-traded securities	184,419.	10c	143,735.
	12 Investments — other securities. See Part IV, line 11	4,012,457.	11	3,653,188.
	13 Investments — program-related. See Part IV, line 11	403,198.	12	370,765.
	14 Intangible assets		13	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	920,668.	14	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34).	11,215,244.	15	701,129.	
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	244,959.	16	11,719,192.
	18 Grants payable		17	261,599.
	19 Deferred revenue	1,552,946.	18	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		19	1,552,946.
	21 Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		20	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		21	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		22	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		23	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		24	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,797,905.	25	
	NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29 and lines 33 and 34.		26
27 Unrestricted net assets		8,618,342.	27	8,398,966.
28 Temporarily restricted net assets		798,997.	28	1,505,681.
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, and equipment fund			31	
32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances.		9,417,339.	33	9,904,647.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.		11,215,244.	34	11,719,192.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

- 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?
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
- c If 'Yes' to 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?
- 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?

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

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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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)	5,147,799.	4,438,560.	5,523,400.	4,870,664.	6,624,790.	26,605,213.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge						0.
4 Total. Add lines 1-3	5,147,799.	4,438,560.	5,523,400.	4,870,664.	6,624,790.	26,605,213.
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)						630,108.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						25,975,105.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	5,147,799.	4,438,560.	5,523,400.	4,870,664.	6,624,790.	26,605,213.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	80,801.	157,630.	390,448.	431,664.	400,263.	1,460,806.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets. (Explain in Part IV.) SEE PART IV	284,182.	77,342.	22,121.	-7,939.	-30,590.	345,116.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						28,411,135.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	0.
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 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	91.4 %
15 Public support percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	88.5 %
16a 33-1/3 support test – 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the 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 – 2007. 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 – 2008. 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 IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ ☐		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2007. 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 IV 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 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a 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 1-5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(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 on 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 IV.)						
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 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%
19a 33-1/3 support tests – 2008. 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 – 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 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 **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

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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.**

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If the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, 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,' to 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,' to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

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

Name of organization

PUBLIC COUNSEL

Employer identification number

23-7105149

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 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 funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function 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 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 own 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-

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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
1 a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)			
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		12,998.	
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		12,998.	0.
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		6,654,447.	
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		6,667,445.	0.
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns		483,372.	
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)		120,843.	0.
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a Enter -0- if line g is more than line a		0.	0.
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c Enter -0- if line f is more than line c		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 instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2 a Lobbying non-taxable amount	404,634.	451,835.	485,393.	483,372.	1,825,234.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					2,737,851.
c Total lobbying expenditures	19,682.	31,736.	11,909.	12,998.	76,325.
d Grassroots non-taxable amount	101,159.	112,959.	121,348.	120,843.	456,309.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					684,464.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0.

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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 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 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	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

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 Schedule C Instructions for details.

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) non-deductible 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 (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.

Part IV	Supplemental Information <i>(continued)</i>
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**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

PUBLIC COUNSEL

Supplemental Financial StatementsAttach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that
answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

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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 important 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

	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 8/17/06	2d

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 easement 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.

1 a 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, 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 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

- d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
e ☐ Other _____

c ☐ Preservation for future generations

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 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 the arrangement 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 organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

- 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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back

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		64,848.	10,048.	54,800.
d Equipment		344,504.	280,570.	63,934.
e Other		219,021.	194,020.	25,001.
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				143,735.

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Schedule D (Form 990) 2008

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	7,342,740.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	6,667,445.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	675,295.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	-187,787.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	
6	Investment expenses	
7	Prior period adjustments	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV) SEE PART XIV	118,679.
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4-8	-69,108.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	606,187.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	7,334,000.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-187,787.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-187,787.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	7,521,787.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investments expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV) SEE PART XIV	4b	-179,047.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-179,047.
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	7,342,740.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	6,728,401.
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	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV) SEE PART XIV	2d	186,152.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	186,152.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	6,542,249.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investments expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV) SEE PART XIV	4b	125,196.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	125,196.
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	6,667,445.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to 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, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b

PART X- FIN 48 FOOTNOTE

IN JULY 2006, FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD ("FASB") INTERPRETATION ("FIN") NO. 48, ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES ("FIN 48") WAS ISSUED. UNDER FIN 48, PUBLIC COUNSEL MUST EVALUATE ITS TAX POSITIONS AND PROVIDE FOR A LIABILITY FOR ANY POSITIONS THAT WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED "MORE LIKELY THAN NOT" TO BE UPHELD UNDER A TAX AUTHORITY EXAMINATION. THE FASB HAS GRANTED NONPUBLIC ENTITIES THE ELECTION TO DEFER THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF FIN 48 TO YEARS BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 15, 2008. MANAGEMENT HAS ELECTED TO DEFER THE APPLICATION OF FIN 48 AND

Part XIV Supplemental Information *(continued)***PART X - FIN 48 FOOTNOTE (CONTINUED)**

WILL CONTINUE TO EVALUATE ITS TAX POSITIONS USING THE GUIDANCE OF FASB STATEMENT NO.

5, ACCOUNTING FOR CONTINGENCIES.

Part XIV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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► Must be completed by organizations that answer 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

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Name of the organization

PUBLIC COUNSEL

Employer identification number

23-7105149

Part I	Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.
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1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ Mail solicitations | ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants |
| ☐ Email solicitations | ☐ Solicitation of government grants |
| ☐ Phone solicitations | ☐ Special fundraising events |
| ☐ In-person solicitations | |

2a Did the organization have 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 ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name 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
		Yes	No			
Total						0

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

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Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

REVENUE		(a) Event #1 DOUGLAS DINNER (event type)	(b) Event #2 GOLF EVENT (event type)	(c) Other Events (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
	1 Gross receipts	2,053,075.	24,231.		2,077,306.
	2 Less Charitable contributions	1,963,175.	24,231.		1,987,406.
	3 Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	89,900.			89,900.
DIRECT EXPENSES	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Non-cash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs	207,813.	2,970.		210,783.
	7 Other direct expenses				
	8 Direct expense summary Add lines 4- through 7 in column (d)				210,783.
	9 Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)				-120,883.

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

REVENUE		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
DIRECT EXPENSES	1 Gross revenue				
	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Non-cash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				
	8 Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d)				

	YES	NO
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____		
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a	
b If 'No,' Explain _____		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	
b If 'Yes,' Explain _____		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	
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?	12	

		YES	NO
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in		
a	The organization's facility	13a	%
b	An outside facility	13b	%
14	Provide 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 contact with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	15a	
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		
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?	17a	
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 ▶ \$ _____		

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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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**1 a** 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 indemnification 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 of the expenses described above? If 'No,' complete Part III to explain**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?**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

- ☒ Compensation committee
☐ Independent compensation consultant
☐ Form 990 of other organizations

- ☒ Written employment contract
☒ Compensation survey or study
☒ 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?**b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?**c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If 'Yes' to any of 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations 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?**b** Any related organization?

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?**b** Any related organization?

If 'Yes' to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For person 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.**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.

	Yes	No
1 a		
1 b		
2		
3		
4 a		X
4 b		X
4 c		X
5 a		X
5 b		X
6 a		X
6 b		X
7		X
8		X

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2008

Part II Officers, Trustees, Directors, Key Employees, and Highest Paid Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space is 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

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2008

REPORTABLE COMPENSATION OF HERNAN D. VERA, REPORTED AS \$133,743, IS 2008 CALENDAR YEAR COMPENSATION BASED ON A PARTIAL YEAR.

Part III Supplemental Information

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

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SCHEDULE J-2
(Form 990)

Continuation Sheet for Form 990

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Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a.

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Part I Continuation: Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(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			
MELISSA D. INGALLS DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
LOUIS A. KARASIK DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
PETER J. KENNEDY DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
EDWARD P. LAZARUS DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
JEROME L. LEVINE DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
DAVID R. LIRA DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
MARTIN R. MELONE DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
SALVADOR L. MENDOZA DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
ROBERT A. MEYER DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
THEODORE N. MILLER DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
CHRISTOPHER A. MURPHY DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
RONALD J. NESSIM DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
STEVEN A. NISSEN DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
THOMAS J. NOLAN DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
DAVID E. NOLTE DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
NEIL R. O'HANLON DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
WILLIAM W. OXLEY DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
CHARLES E. PATTERSON DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
LAURA R. PETROFF DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
BARRY PORTER DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
WILLIAM T. QUICKSILVER DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.

SCHEDULE J-2
(Form 990)

Continuation Sheet for Form 990

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Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a.

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Name of the Organization PUBLIC COUNSEL	Employer identification number 23-7105149
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Part I Continuation: Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(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			
IRENA RASKIN DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
PHILIP R. RECHT DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
RICK R. ROTHMAN DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
THEODORE A. RUSSELL DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
MARK A. SAMUELS DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
ALLAN L. SCHARE DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
DAVID L. SCHRADER DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
ROBERT L. SCHUCHARD DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
JEFF E. SCOTT DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
ROBERT F. SCOULAR DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
PATRICIA SINCLAIR DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
DARRYL SNIDER DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL S. SPINDLER DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL H. STEINBERG DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
BRIAN R. STRANGE DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
RANDALL J. SUNSHINE DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
PAUL W. SWEENEY, JR. DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
GAIL MIGDAL TITLE DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
FELIX A. URENA, JR. DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
MARK S. WALLACE DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
ROBERT S. WOLFE DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Non-Cash Contributions

► To be completed by organizations that answered 'Yes'
on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
► Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of Contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications	X		0.	
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded				
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	400	86,335.	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

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

b If 'Yes,' describe the arrangement in Part II

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

b If 'Yes,' describe in Part II

33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II SEE PART II

	Yes	No
30a		X
31	X	
32a		X
33		

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Schedule M (Form 990) 2008

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART II, LINE 33 - REVENUE NOT REPORTED IN COLUMN C

NONCASH CONTRIBUTIONS TOTALING \$86,335, REPORTED ON SCHEDULE M, LINE 25, WERE

COMPRISED OF APPROXIMATELY 400 SILENT AUCTION ITEMS RANGING IN VALUE UP TO \$5,000.

IN ADDITION, PUBLIC COUNSEL RECEIVED FREE ACCESS TO AN ONLINE LEGAL SERVICE. NO

VALUE WAS REPORTED FOR THIS NONCASH CONTRIBUTION AS DONATED SERVICES ARE NOT

REPORTED FOR FORM 990 PURPOSES.

DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008, MANAGEMENT ESTIMATES THAT

ATTORNEYS, LAW STUDENTS AND PARALEGALS DONATED 174,000 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER LEGAL

SERVICES. THE VALUE OF THESE SERVICES, ESTIMATED BY MANAGEMENT TO TOTAL

\$83,491,786, HAS ALSO NOT BEEN RECOGNIZED IN THIS TAX RETURN.

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

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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

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

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

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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
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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV.**1** During the tax year did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV.**a** Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity**b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)**c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)**d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)**e** Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)**f** Sale of assets to other organization(s)**g** Purchase of assets from other organization(s)**h** Exchange of assets**i** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)**j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)**k** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)**l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)**m** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets**n** Sharing of paid employees**o** Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses**p** Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses**q** Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)**r** Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)**2** If the answer to any of the above is 'Yes,' see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(A) Name of other organization	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

► 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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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION 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. THROUGH A PRO BONO MODEL THAT LEVERAGES THE TALENTS AND DEDICATION OF THOUSANDS OF ATTORNEY AND LAW STUDENT VOLUNTEERS, PUBLIC COUNSEL ANNUALLY DELIVERS OVER \$80 MILLION OF FREE ASSISTANCE TO LOW-INCOME CLIENTS AND ADDRESSES SYSTEMIC POVERTY AND CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUES THROUGH IMPACT LITIGATION AND POLICY ADVOCACY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C - PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION: PUBLIC COUNSEL'S STAFF ATTORNEYS AND INTAKE COORDINATORS PARTNER WITH VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS AND LAW STUDENTS IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF HOMELESS IN OUR COMMUNITY BY FOCUSING ON THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE AT HIGH RISK OF ENDING UP HOMELESS OR BECOMING CHRONICALLY HOMELESS. WE PROVIDE ADVOCACY AND ADVICE TO IMPOVERISHED, HUNGRY AND HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS TO HELP THEM SECURE SHELTER, FOOD, TRANSPORTATION, HEALTHCARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES. FOCUSED LEGAL CLINICS IN PARTS OF THE COUNTY WHERE FAMILIES ARE AT GREATER RISK OF HOMELESSNESS PROVIDE DIRECT ADVOCACY SERVICES TO AT-RISK FAMILIES TO ENABLE THEM TO ACCESS CASH AID, TRANSITIONAL HOUSING AND OTHER ESSENTIAL BENEFITS. WE ALSO ASSIST HOMELESS RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES'S SKID ROW TO ACCESS PUBLIC BENEFITS, AND CONDUCT WALK-IN CLINICS FOR HOMELESS AND AT-RISK YOUTH. OUR HOMELESS COURT PROGRAM ASSISTS FORMERLY HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE COMPLETED A REHABILITATION PROGRAM.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES DESCRIPTION

CONSUMER LAW: PUBLIC COUNSEL STAFF ATTORNEYS AND VOLUNTEERS PROVIDE DIRECT LEGAL REPRESENTATION TO INDIGENT CLIENTS IN CONSUMER LAW MATTERS INCLUDING HOMEOWNERS DEFRAUDED BY HOME EQUITY SCAM ARTISTS, PREDATORY LENDERS AND FORECLOSURE CONSULTANTS; VICTIMS OF CAR SCAMS AND DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES SCAMS; MINORITY CUSTOMERS WHO SUFFER DISCRIMINATORY PRICING IN CONNECTION WITH EFFORTS TO OBTAIN LOANS OR FINANCING; AND DEBTORS SUFFERING FROM COLLECTION AGENCY HARRASSMENT. PUBLIC COUNSEL'S DEBTOR ASSISTANCE PROJECT (DAP) PROVIDES LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO LOW-INCOME DEBTORS CONFRONTING VARIOUS LEGAL BANKRUPTCY ISSUES AND CONCERNS, AND OPERATES A BANKRUPTCY SELF HELP CENTER AND CLINIC AT THE BANKRUPTCY COURT.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: PUBLIC COUNSEL STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL AND CAPACITY BUILDING SERVICES (INCLUDING TRANSACTIONAL LEGAL SERVICES SUCH AS CONTRACTS, TAX AND CORPORATE COMPLIANCE, EMPLOYMENT LAW AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, AND FORMATION OF NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS) FOR NONPROFITS THAT ASSIST LOWER INCOME PEOPLE AND NEIGHBORHOODS AND FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND LOW INCOME ENTREPRENEURS LOCATED IN, AND EMPLOYING RESIDENTS OF, LOW INCOME NEIGHBORHOODS. OUR HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES, PRESERVATION AND ENFORCEMENT UNIT USES ADVOCACY, LITIGATION AND LAND USE TOOLS TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRESERVATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR LOWER INCOME PERSONS.

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION LAW: PUBLIC COUNSEL STAFF ATTORNEYS AND VOLUNTEERS PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES TO EXISTING AND PROSPECTIVE CHILD CARE PROVIDERS WHO CARE FOR LOW-INCOME CHILDREN, ON A VARIETY OF LEGAL MATTERS INCLUDING LICENSING, CONTRACTS, LANDLORD TENANT AND EMPLOYMENT LAW, PERMITS AND ZONING. WE WORK TO SUPPORT GREATER ACCESS TO QUALITY EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION BY HELPING TO EXPAND CHILDCARE CENTERS, PROVIDING EDUCATION AND SUPPORT TO THOSE WHO WANT TO START A CHILDCARE BUSINESS, AND

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

BY WORKING WITH STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE.

APPELLATE LAW: PUBLIC COUNSEL STAFF ATTORNEYS PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AT A SELF-HELP CLINIC TO UNREPRESENTED, INDIGENT LITIGANTS WITH CIVIL MATTERS PENDING IN THE APPELLATE COURTS, AND PLACE SELECTED CIVIL APPELLATE MATTERS WITH PRO BONO ATTORNEYS FOR REPRESENTATION. PUBLIC COUNSEL STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS ALSO OPERATE A SELF-HELP CLINIC FOR UNREPRESENTED INDIGENT LITIGANTS IN THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT AND PLACE CASES WITH PRO BONO ATTORNEYS.

VETERANS BENEFITS: THIS YEAR, PUBLIC COUNSEL ESTABLISHED ITS CENTER FOR VETERANS ADVANCEMENT TO OVERCOME HOMELESSNESS, POVERTY, AND LOSS OF QUALITY OF LIFE AMONG VETERANS. PUBLIC COUNSEL STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION TO VETERANS TO HELP THEM SECURE GOVERNMENT BENEFITS AND OVERCOME BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING, MEDICAL CARE AND/OR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. PUBLIC COUNSEL'S STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS REPRESENT VETERANS IN STATE COURTS, THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 2 - BUSINESS OR FAMILY RELATIONSHIP OF OFFICERS, DIRECT

ONE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL'S BOARD MEMBERS, GREGORY EVANS, HAS A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP WITH PUBLIC COUNSEL KEY EMPLOYEE PAUL FREESE.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 6 - EXPLANATION OF CLASSES OF MEMBERS OR SHAREHOLDER

PUBLIC COUNSEL HAS TWO MEMBERS: THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION (LACBA) AND THE BEVERLY HILLS BAR ASSOCIATION (BHBA). LACBA HAS THE RIGHT TO ELECT 17 OF PUBLIC COUNSEL'S BOARD MEMBERS. BHBA HAS THE RIGHT TO ELECT 8 OF PUBLIC COUNSEL'S BOARD MEMBERS.

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7A - HOW MEMBERS OR SHAREHOLDERS ELECT GOVERNING BODY

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 10 - FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS

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.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - EXPLANATION OF MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT OF C

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.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION REVIEW & APPROVAL PROCESS FOR OFFICERS & KEY EMPLOYEES

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 REVIEW OF A SURVEY OF COMPARABLE SALARIES PAID BY SIMILARLY SITUATED ORGANIZATIONS. THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE IS MADE UP OF INDEPENDENT BOARD MEMBERS AND ITS DECISIONS ARE CONTEMPORANEOUSLY DOCUMENTED.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - OTHER ORGANIZATION DOCUMENTS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE

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.

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FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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REPORTABLE COMPENSATION OF HERNAN D. VERA, REPORTED AS \$133,743, IS 2008 CALENDAR
YEAR COMPENSATION BASED ON A PARTIAL YEAR.

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SCHEDULE D, PART XIV - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION PAGE 4

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SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 8
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES

AMORTIZATION RECORDED IN CONSOLIDATION	\$	-6,517.
DEPRECIATION ELIMINATED IN CONSOLIDATION		125,196.
TOTAL	\$	<u>118,679.</u>

SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4B
OTHER REVENUE INCLUDED ON FORM 990 BUT NOT INCLUDED IN F/S

EQUITY IN LOSS OF SUBSIDIARY	\$	-58,164.
FUNDRAISING EVENT EXPENSES		-120,883.
TOTAL	\$	<u>-179,047.</u>

SCHEDULE D, PART XIII, LINE 2D
OTHER EXPENSES AND LOSSES PER AUDITED F/S

AMORTIZATION EXPENSE	\$	6,517.
FUNDRAISING EVENT EXPENSES		120,883.
NET LOSS OF SUBSIDIARY		58,752.
TOTAL	\$	<u>186,152.</u>

SCHEDULE D, PART XIII, LINE 4C
OTHER REVENUE INCLUDED ON FORM 990 BUT NOT INCLUDED IN F/S

DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	\$	125,196.
TOTAL	\$	<u>125,196.</u>

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PART II, LINE 10 - OTHER INCOME

NATURE AND SOURCE	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
MISCELLANEOUS	27,374.	36,251.	40,394.	58,211.	284,182.
RENTS	200.	13,815.	35,657.	33,173.	
LOSS FROM SUBSIDIARY	-58,164.	-58,005.	-53,930.	-14,042.	
TOTAL	<u>\$ -30,590.</u>	<u>\$ -7,939.</u>	<u>\$ 22,121.</u>	<u>\$ 77,342.</u>	<u>\$ 284,182.</u>

**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No 1545-1709

► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension — check this box and complete Part I only ☐*All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICS, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns*

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	PUBLIC COUNSEL	23-7105149
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions	
	610 S. ARDMORE AVENUE	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	LOS ANGELES, CA 90005	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

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| ☒ Form 990 | ☐ Form 990-T (corporation) | ☐ Form 4720 |
| ☐ Form 990-BL | ☐ Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | ☐ Form 5227 |
| ☐ Form 990-EZ | ☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above) | ☐ Form 6069 |
| ☐ Form 990-PF | ☐ Form 1041-A | ☐ Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ► SHARI BARTZ

Telephone No ► 213-385-2977FAX No ► 213-385-9089

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 4/15, 20 10, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above.
The extension is for the organization's return for

- ☐ calendar year 20__ or
- ☒ tax year beginning 9/01, 20 08, and ending 8/31, 20 09

- 2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b	\$	0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c	\$	0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.Form **8868** (Rev 4-2009)

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒ **X**

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
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	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions. RBZ LLP 11755 WILSHIRE BLVD NINTH FL	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. LOS ANGELES, CA 90025-1540	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):

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| ☒ Form 990 | ☐ Form 990-PF | ☐ Form 1041-A | ☐ Form 6069 |
| ☐ Form 990-BL | ☐ Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | ☐ Form 4720 | ☐ Form 8870 |
| ☐ Form 990-EZ | ☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above) | ☐ Form 5227 | |

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in care of. SHARI BARTZ
Telephone No. 213-385-2977 FAX No. 213-385-9089
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box. ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN). . If this is for the whole group, check this box. ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until 7/15, 20 10.
- For calendar year , or other tax year beginning 9/01, 20 08, and ending 8/31, 20 09.
- If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period
- State in detail why you need the extension TAXPAYER RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS ADDITIONAL TIME TO GATHER INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TAX RETURN.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	8a \$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868	8b \$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instrs	8c \$

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature [Signature] Title Partner Date 4/13/10