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Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 09-01-2008 and ending 08-31-2009

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Termination

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization

THOMAS M COOLEY LAW SCHOOL

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)

PO BOX 13038

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

LANSING, MI 48901

D Employer identification number

38-1988915

E Telephone number

(517) 371-5140

G Gross receipts

\$ 203,983,840

F Name and address of Principal Officer

DON P LEDUC

PO BOX 13038

LANSING, MI 48901

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)

H(c) Group Exemption Number

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c) (3) ☐ (Insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Web site:

WWW COOLEY EDU

K Type of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ trust ☐ association ☐ other

L Year of Formation

1972

M State of legal domicile

MI

Part I Summary			
Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities PREPARE GRADUATES FOR THE LEGAL PROFESSION WITH PRACTICAL LEGAL EDUCATION AS ITS GUIDING PRINCIPLE AND FOCUS	
	2	Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets	
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 11
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 8
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5 1,052
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 157
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a 16,952
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b 0
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 2,454,156 Current Year 1,129,897
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	91,685,782 96,091,697
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	2,268,354 -1,622,758
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,131,144 879,791
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	97,539,436 96,478,627
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	20,810,888 21,517,141
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	38,937,208 44,769,472
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0
	b	(Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25 331,132)	
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	25,043,039 24,238,226
	18	Total expenses—add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, line 25, column (A))	84,791,135 90,524,839
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	12,748,301 5,953,788
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Year End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	217,273,103 231,587,804
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	136,846,380 149,977,265
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	80,426,723 81,610,539

Part II Signature Block

Please Sign Here

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

Signature of officer

2010-07-15

Date

KATHLEEN A CONKLIN CFO AND TREASURER

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature

Vicki L VanDenBerg CPA

Date

Check if self-employed

☐

Preparer's PTIN (See Gen Inst)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

Plante & Moran PLLC
750 TRADE CENTRE WAY STE 300
PORTAGE, MI 49002

EIN

Phone no (269) 567-4500

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

1

Briefly describe the organization’s mission

See Additional Data Table

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes

No

If “Yes,” describe these new services on Schedule O

3

Did the organization cease conducting or make significant changes in how it conducts any program services?

Yes

No

If “Yes,” describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization’s three largest program services by expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a

(Code) (Expenses \$ 68,715,714 including grants of \$ 21,517,141) (Revenue \$ 93,477,751)

INSTRUCTION OF APPROXIMATELY 3700 STUDENTS INCLUDING OPERATION OF A BOOKSTORE FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e

Total program service expenses \$ 68,715,714

Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No	
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> 	1	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? 	2	Yes	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> 	3		No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> 	4	Yes	
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	5		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> 	6		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> 	7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> 	8	Yes	
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> 	9		No
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> 	10	Yes	
11	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i> 	11	Yes	
12	Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i> 	12	Yes	
13	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> 	13	Yes	
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S ?	14a	Yes	
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i> 	14b	Yes	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i> 	15		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i> 	16		No
17	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	17		No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18	Yes	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19		No
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20		No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> 	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> 	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> 	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25</i> 	24a	Yes	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		No
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		No
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> 	25a		No
b	Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> 	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> 	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> 	27		No

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(Continued)*

		Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee		
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> 	28a	No
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> 	28b	Yes
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> 	28c	No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> 	29	Yes
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> 	30	Yes
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> 	31	No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32	No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> 	33	No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i> 	34	Yes
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> 	35	No
36	501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> 	36	No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5 percent of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> 	37	No

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable	1a141		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a1,052		
b	If at least one is reported in 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . Note: <i>If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return.</i>	2b		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	Yes	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No
c	If "Yes," to 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, <i>Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction</i> ?	5c		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	Yes	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of \$75 or more?	7a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	Yes	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		No
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		No
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h		No
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		

Part VI

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

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

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

Section B. Policies

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

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed _____
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. ☐ own website ☐ another's website ☒ upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. KATHLEEN A CONKLIN 300 S CAPITOL AVE LANSING, MI 48901 (517) 371-5140

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

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

[illegible]

[illegible]

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

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

(A)	(B)	(C)
Name and business address	Description of services	Compensation
ROCKFORD CONSTRUCTION 5540 GLENWOOD HILLS PARKWAY SE GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49512	CONSTRUCTION	8,748,288
HAUSSMAN CONSTRUCTION 5411 W GRAND RIVER LANSING, MI 48906	CONSTRUCTION	2,659,662
GRAND RAPIDS BUILDING SERVICES 1200 FRONT NW GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504	HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES	801,587
GUARDSMARK LLC PO BOX 11407 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35246	SECURITY AND INFORMATION SERVICES	537,360
MAYOTTE GROUP ARCHITECTS 6240 W MOUNT HOPE LANSING, MI 48917	ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES	345,773
2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization		15

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a					
	b	Membership dues						
			1b					
	c	Fundraising events		66,001				
			1c					
	d	Related organizations . . .	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	213,418				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above		850,478				
			1f					
g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ 19,430							
h	Total (Add lines 1a-1f)			1,129,897				
Program Service Revenue	2a	TUITION AND FEES	Business Code	611,600	96,063,617	96,063,617		
	b	RETAKE FEES		611,600	28,080	28,080		
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f						
		\$ 96,091,697						
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest other similar amounts)		1,197,736			1,197,736
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
5		Royalties						
6a		Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
b		Less rental expenses						
c		Rental income or (loss)						
d		Net rental income or (loss)						
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other	103,192,539	622		
					106,013,655			
					-2,821,116	622		
b		Less cost or other basis and sales expenses						
c		Gain or (loss)						
d		Net gain or (loss)		-2,820,494	-2,820,494			
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 29,661 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 Attach Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000	a	66,001				
				b	Less direct expenses	60,486		
				c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	-30,825		-30,825
9a		Gross income from gaming activities See part IV, line 19 Complete Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000	a					
				b	Less direct expenses			
				c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities			
10a		Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	2,118,188				
				b	Less cost of goods sold	1,431,072		
				c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	687,116		687,116
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code						
11a	MISCELLANEOUS		900,099	169,420	169,420			
b	COPY MACHINE REVENUE		900,099	37,128	37,128			
c	CONFERENCE CENTER		721,000	16,952		16,952		
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d							
	\$ 223,500							
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			96,478,627	93,477,751	16,952	1,854,027	

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	21,517,141	21,517,141		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,602,658	664,098	938,560	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	31,567,023	26,686,565		191,627
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	1,580,875	1,335,591	235,264	10,020
9	Other employee benefits	7,723,996	6,234,594	1,461,755	27,647
10	Payroll taxes	2,294,920	1,897,292	384,915	12,713
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	297,169		297,169	
c	Accounting	40,800		40,800	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	148,181		148,181	
g	Other	2,483,621	1,270,996	1,201,755	10,870
12	Advertising and promotion	2,167,925	36,972	2,067,305	63,648
13	Office expenses	1,054,100	440,951	603,663	9,486
14	Information technology	629,032	51,376	577,656	
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	2,166,179	1,273,708	892,471	
17	Travel	736,692	645,431	90,687	574
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any Federal, state or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions and meetings	98,254	38,694	56,392	3,168
20	Interest	4,438,341		4,438,341	
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	6,585,164	3,704,223	2,880,941	
23	Insurance	247,083	68,237	178,846	
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	LIBRARY UPKEEP	1,667,982	1,667,982	0	0
b	DUES & MEMBERSHIP	239,296	122,950	116,346	0
c	FOREIGN STUDY EXPENSES	222,282	222,282	0	0
d	GRADUATION	188,458	188,458	0	0
e	STUDENT ACTIVITIES	109,944	109,944	0	0
f	All other expenses	717,723	538,229	178,115	1,379
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	90,524,839	68,715,714	21,477,993	331,132
26	Joint Costs. Check ☒ if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X **Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	914	1	2,121
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	6,961,130	2	20,287,253
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	856,958	3	736,662
	4 Accounts receivable, net	14,971,634	4	16,431,318
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees or other related parties <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	677,154	8	570,371
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	482,283	9	987,298
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis			
		10a 180,397,704		
	b Less accumulated depreciation <i>Complete Part VI of Schedule D</i>			
		10b 51,626,479	118,352,870	10c 128,771,225
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	25,572,772	11	20,572,188
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VII of Schedule D</i>	47,698,539	12	41,255,004
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VIII of Schedule D</i>		13	
14 Intangible assets		14		
15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part IX of Schedule D</i>	1,698,849	15	1,974,364	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	217,273,103	16	231,587,804	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	9,732,878	17	15,843,439
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	30,769,193	19	33,808,298
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	85,000,000	20	83,505,000
	21 Escrow account liability <i>Complete Part IV of Schedule D</i>		21	
	22 Payable to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25 Other liabilities <i>Complete Part X of Schedule D</i>	11,344,309	25	16,820,528
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	136,846,380	26	149,977,265
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	76,536,771	27	77,156,994
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	3,889,952	28	4,304,665
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	148,880
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	80,426,723	33	81,610,539
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	217,273,103	34	231,587,804

Part XI **Financial Statements and Reporting**

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ cash ☒ accrual ☐ other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a	No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b Yes	
c	If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	2c Yes	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	3b Yes	

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization THOMAS M COOLEY LAW SCHOOL	Employer identification number 38-1988915
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (to be completed by all organizations) (See Instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **one** organization)

1	☐	A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2	☒	A school described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)
3	☐	A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). (Attach Schedule H)
4	☐	A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
5	☐	An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II)
6	☐	A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7	☐	An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Part II)
8	☐	A community trust described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Part II)
9	☐	An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See Section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III)
10	☐	An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See Section 509(a)(4). (See instructions)
11	☐	An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See Section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III - Functionally Integrated d ☐ Type III - Other
e	☐	By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
f	☐	If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
g	☐	Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons? (i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization? (ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above? (iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
h	☐	Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of Supported Organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (See Instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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.)

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 any "unusual grants ")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add line 1-3						
5 The portion of total contribution by each person (other than a government unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceed 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support subtract line 5 from line 4						

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						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total Support (Add lines 7 through 10)						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	
13 First Five Years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						☐

Computation of Public Support Percentage		
14 Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	
15 Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	
16a 33 1/3% Test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		☐
b 33 1/3% Test - 2007. If the organization did not check the 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 the box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions		☐

Part IIISupport Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 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
1Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
2Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6Total Add lines 1-5						
7aAmounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
bAmounts 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						
cTotal of lines 7a and 7b						
8Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9Amounts from line 6						
10aGross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
bUnrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after 30 June, 1975						
cAdd lines 10a and 10b						
11Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13Total Support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						
14First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

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 for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV -A, line 27g	16	

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% 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% Tests - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
20	Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions		

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b, or Part III, line 12. Provide and any other additional information. (see instructions)

Facts and Circumstances Test

SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

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)

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

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities)

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

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax)

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

Name of the organization THOMAS M COOLEY LAW SCHOOL	Employer identification number 38-1988915
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Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations. (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV	
2	Political expenditures	\$ 0
3	Volunteer hours	0

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	\$ 0
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	\$ 0
3	If the organization incurred in a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
4a	Was a correction made?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV	

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

1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities	\$	
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's internal funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt funtion activities	\$	
3	Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b	\$	
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		☐ Yes ☐ No
5	State the names, addresses and Employer Identification Number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's own internal funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV		

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

Part II-A

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

A

Check

☐

if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group

B

Check

☐

if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures— (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing Organization's Totals	(b) Affiliated Group Totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns— If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is: Not over \$500,000 Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 Over \$17,000,000 The lobbying nontaxable amount is: 20% of the amount on line 1e \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 \$1,000,000		
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a Enter -0- if line g is more than line a		
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c Enter -0- if line f is more than line c		
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	☐ Yes	☐ No

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 1a through 1f of the instructions.)

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

Part II-B

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

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?		No	
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through i)?	Yes		
c	Media advertisements?		No	
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No	
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No	
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	Yes		20,694
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?		No	
i	Other activities If "Yes," describe in Part IV		No	
j	Total lines 1c through 1i			20,694
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
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 the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1 \$
2	Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (<i>do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid</i>).	
a	Current Year	2a \$
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.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part II-B, Line 1i	Explanation of Other Lobbying Activities	LOBBYING REGARDING THE HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY ACT INCLUDING PAID cONSULTANTS AND AN ALLOCATION OF INTERNAL STAFF TIME

Supplemental Information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

Name of the organization THOMAS M COOLEY LAW SCHOOL	Employer identification number 38-1988915
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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate Contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate Grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes☐ No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes☐ No	

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

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

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area☐ Protection of natural habitat☐ Preservation of certified historic structure☐ Preservation of open space

2

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

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ►

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes☐ No

6

Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing easements during the year ►

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► \$

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes☐ No

9

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

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items	
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items	
	(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$ 8,443
	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$ 56,437
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	► \$ 0
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$ 0

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

d

☐

Loan or exchange programs

b

☐

Scholarly research

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

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain why in Part XIV and complete the following table

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V

Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current Year	(b)Prior Year	(c)Two Years Back	(d)Three Years Back	(e)Four Years Back
1a Beginning of year balance	16,483,193				
b Contributions	629,370				
c Investment earnings or losses	-1,611,816				
d Grants or scholarships	0				
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	0				
f Administrative expenses	148,181				
g End of year balance	15,352,566				

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 94 200 %

b

Permanent endowment ▶ 1 000 %

c

Term endowment ▶ 4 800 %

3a

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

(i)

unrelated organizations

3a(i)

☐

No

(ii)

related organizations

3a(ii)

☐

No

b

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

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	14,307,283			14,307,283
b Buildings	123,856,316		26,566,551	97,289,765
c Leasehold improvements	6,653		475	6,178
d Equipment	21,775,624		15,120,919	6,654,705
e Other	20,451,828		9,938,534	10,513,294
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				128,771,225

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other MONEY MARKET FUNDS	34,378,049	F
Other MUTUAL FUNDS	887,327	F
Other COMMERCIAL PAPER	5,989,628	F
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)	41,255,004	

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

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

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
ACCRUED COMPENSATION - LONG TERM	1,100,062
OTHER LONG TERM LIABILITIES	46,499
FAIR VALUE OF INTEREST RATE SWAP	15,673,967
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	16,820,528

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48

Part XI

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	96,478,627
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	90,524,839
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	5,953,788
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	660,742
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	-5,430,714
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	-4,769,972
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	1,183,816

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	71,662,734
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	660,742
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	8,619
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	-26,916,326
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-26,246,965
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	97,909,699
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	-1,431,072
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-1,431,072
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	96,478,627

Part XIII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	70,478,918
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	8,619
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	-21,485,612
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-21,476,993
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	91,955,911
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	-1,431,072
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-1,431,072
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	90,524,839

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 XIV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 4		THE COLLECTION INVOLVES ART WORK EITHER RELATED TO THE LAW, LEGAL ISSUES, THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, OR ONE OF OUR VARIOUS LOCATIONS THE ARTWORK IS DISPLAYED PUBLICLY AND IS FEATURED IN LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS INVOLVING LAW STUDENTS AND THE PUBLIC SOME OF THE COLLECTION HAS BEEN DISPLAYED IN ONE OF THE LAW SCHOOL'S LEGAL JOURNALS, "THE JOURNAL OF ART AND MUSEUM LAW" DISPLAY AND USE OF THE COLLECTION ADVANCES COOLEY'S POLICY OF INCULCATING ITS STUDENTS INTO THE TENETS OF PROFESSIONALISM, INCLUDING PUBLIC SERVICE, AND THE PROMOTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ALL CITIZENS
Part V, Line 4	Description of Intended Use of Endowment Funds	THE LAW SCHOOL MAINTAINS A BOARD DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT FUND THE FUNDS ARE NOT MEANT FOR CURRENT OPERATING NEEDS, BUT MAINTAINED FOR FUTURE PROJECTS AS THE BOARD DEEMS NECESSARY THE TERM AND PERMANENT ENDOWMENTS CONTAIN FUNDS FROM AN ONGOING CAPITAL CAMPAIGN RAISING FUNDS FOR BUILDING RENOVATIONS AND A NEED BASED SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Part XI, Line 8 - Other Adjustments		UNREALIZED LOSS ON VALUE OF INTEREST RATE SWAP - 5430714
Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments		SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS -21485612 UNREALIZED LOSS ON VALUE ON INTEREST RATE SWAP -5430714
Part XII, Line 4b - Other Adjustments		COST OF GOODS SOLD -1431072
Part XIII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments		SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS -21485612
Part XIII, Line 4b - Other Adjustments		COST OF GOODS SOLD -1431072

SCHEDULE E

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Schools

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Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. To be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 13, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.

Name of the organization

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		YES	NO
1	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	Yes	
2	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	Yes	
3	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe. If "No," please explain. THE SCHOOL PUBLISHED ITS RACIALLY NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY IN SEVERAL MICHIGAN PAPERS IN ADVERTISEMENTS SOLICITING STUDENTS	Yes	
4	Does the organization maintain the following? a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	Yes	
5a	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to: a Students' rights or privileges?		No
5b	b Admissions policies?		No
5c	c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		No
5d	d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		No
5e	e Educational policies?		No
5f	f Use of facilities?		No
5g	g Athletic programs?		No
5h	h Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		No
6a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	Yes	
6b	b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 6a or b, please explain using an attached statement.		No
7	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation.	Yes	

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▶ Attach to Form 990. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

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Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

2 For grant makers. Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States

3 Activities per Region (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures in region
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	2	2	PROGRAM SERVICES	EDUCATION OF LAW STUDENTS IN A STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM	143,112
NORTH AMERICA	1	2	PROGRAM SERVICES	EDUCATION OF LAW STUDENTS IN A STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM	75,976
Totals ►	3	4			219,088

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000 ☐ ☐
Use Schedule F-1 if additional space is needed.

[illegible]

2 Enter total number of organizations that are recognized as charities by the foreign country or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter  _____

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

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Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside The United States

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
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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	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
			GOLF OUTING	WINE TASTING		(Add col (a) through col (c))
			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
	1	Gross receipts	65,056	30,606		95,662
	2	Less Charitable contributions	49,940	16,061		66,001
Direct Expenses	3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	15,116	14,545		29,661
	4	Cash Prizes	210	0		210
	5	Non-cash Prizes	1,703	7,562		9,265
	6	Rent/Facility costs	22,482	6,797		29,279
	7	Other direct expenses	5,405	16,327		21,732
	8	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d) ▶				60,486
	9	Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d). ▶				-30,825

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 contract 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 I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
THOMAS M COOLEY LAW SCHOOL

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the U.S.

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

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ Yes ☐ No

2

Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 if additional space is needed.

☐

1(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

2

Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

3

Enter total number of other organizations

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS	2119	21,424,655			
PEARSON BURSARY SCHOLARSHIPS	26	60,957			
OTHER SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS	160	31,529			

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.
See Additional Data Table

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Procedure for Monitoring Grants in the U S	Part I, Line 2	Schedule I, Part I, Line 2 OUR HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS ARE GIVEN TO CURRENT STUDENTS ON THE BASIS OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT THE PEARSON BURSARY AND OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS ARE GIVEN TO CURRENT STUDENTS BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND/OR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

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

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

Part II

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

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

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other compensation				
DON P LEDUC	(i) (ii)	400,000	75,000	31,644	19,160	22,263	548,067	
WILLIAM E SCHOETTLE	(i) (ii)	160,185			11,999	21,741	193,925	
KATHLEEN A CONKLIN	(i) (ii)	160,185		12,322	13,319	19,452	205,278	
JOHN NUSSBAUMER	(i) (ii)	160,185		29,844	11,499	22,417	223,945	
CHARLES CERCONE	(i) (ii)	160,185		27,820	11,499	20,790	220,294	
PHILIP PRYGOSKI	(i) (ii)	152,557		56,165	10,221	23,533	242,476	
JOHN SCOTT	(i) (ii)	152,557		51,294	10,221	23,533	237,605	
MARJORIE RUSSELL	(i) (ii)	152,557		33,496	10,221	20,478	216,752	
JOAN VESTRAND	(i) (ii)	160,185		26,025	10,999	22,417	219,626	
NANCY WONCH	(i) (ii)	152,557		33,580	10,221	20,505	216,863	
THOMAS E BRENNAN	(i) (ii)	329,198			19,160	20,223	368,581	
	(ii)							
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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other compensation				
DON P LEDUC	(i) (ii)	400,000	75,000	31,644	19,160	22,263	548,067	
WILLIAM E SCHOETTLE	(i) (ii)	160,185			11,999	21,741	193,925	
KATHLEEN A CONKLIN	(i) (ii)	160,185		12,322	13,319	19,452	205,278	
JOHN NUSSBAUMER	(i) (ii)	160,185		29,844	11,499	22,417	223,945	
CHARLES CERONE	(i) (ii)	160,185		27,820	11,499	20,790	220,294	
PHILIP PRYGOSKI	(i) (ii)	152,557		56,165	10,221	23,533	242,476	
JOHN SCOTT	(i) (ii)	152,557		51,294	10,221	23,533	237,605	
MARJORIE RUSSELL	(i) (ii)	152,557		33,496	10,221	20,478	216,752	
JOAN VESTRAND	(i) (ii)	160,185		26,025	10,999	22,417	219,626	
NANCY WONCH	(i) (ii)	152,557		33,580	10,221	20,505	216,863	
THOMAS E BRENNAN	(i) (ii)	329,198			19,160	20,223	368,581	

Schedule K (Form 990)	Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds	OMB No 1545-0047
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To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a.
Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Schedule O.

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Part I Bond Issues (Required for 2008)

	(a) Issuer Name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date Issued	(e) Issue Price	(f) Description of Purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On Behalf of Issuer	
							Yes	No	Yes	No
A	MICHIGAN HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY	80-0596186	594519N48	06-10-2008	50,000,000	PURCHASE AND CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES		X		X
B	MICHIGAN HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY	80-0596186	594519N55	06-10-2008	35,000,000	PURCHASE AND CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES		X		X

Part II Proceeds (Optional for 2008)

		A		B		C		D		E	
1	Total Proceeds of Issue										
2	Gross Proceeds in Reserve Funds										
3	Proceeds in Refunding or Defeasance Escrows										
4	Other Unspent Proceeds										
5	Issuance Costs from Proceeds										
6	Working Capital Expenditures from Proceeds										
7	Capital Expenditures from Proceeds										
8	Year of Substantial Completion										
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
9	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?										
10	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?										
11	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?										
12	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?										

Part III Private Business Use (Optional for 2008)

		A		B		C		D		E	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?										
2	Are there any lease arrangements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?										

Part III

Private Business Use (Continued)

		A		B		C		D		E	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a	Are there any management or service contracts with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?										
3b	Are there any research agreements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?										
3c	Does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts or research agreements relating to the financed property?										
4	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government										
5	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government										
6	Total of lines 4 and 5										
7	Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities?										

Part IV

Arbitrage (Optional for 2008)

		A		B		C		D		E	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Has a Form 8038-T been filed wth respect to the bond issue?										
2	Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?										
3a	Has the organization or the government issuer identified a hedge with respect to the bond issue on its books and records?										
b	Name of provider										
c	Term of hedge										
4a	Were gross proceeds invested in a GIC?										
b	Name of provider										
c	Term of GIC										
d	Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?										
5	Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?										
6	Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate?										

Schedule L
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Transactions with Interested Persons

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ To be completed by organizations that answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V lines 38b or 40b.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501 (c)(4) organizations only).

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total ▶ \$ _____										

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
CURT BENSON PROFESSOR	HUSBAND OF JANE MARKEY, A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS	168,367	SALARY AND BENEFITS RECEIVED AS A FACULTY MEMBER		No
DAVEN DANIELSON DESKTOP SUPPORT SP	SON OF BRENT DANIELSON, A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS	31,522	SALARY AND BENEFITS RECEIVED AS A STAFF MEMBER		No
LAURA LEDUC DIRECTOR OF PLANNING	DAUGHTER OF DON LEDUC, THE PRESIDENT AND DEAN	4,576	SALARY AND BENEFITS RECEIVED AS A STAFF MEMBER		No

SCHEDULE M
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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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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	X	3	8,443	FAIR MARKET VALUE
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications	X		73	FAIR MARKET VALUE
5 Clothing and household goods	X		1,360	FAIR MARKET VALUE
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				
EQUIPMENT AND 25 Other (describe SUPPLIES)	X	2	1,447	FAIR MARKET VALUE
ITEMS FOR 26 Other (describe AUCTION)	X	14	7,562	FAIR MARKET VALUE
PRIZES FOR 27 Other (describe EVENTS)	X	7	545	FAIR MARKET VALUE
28 Other (describe)				
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	1

	Yes	No
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?	30a	No
b If "Yes", describe the arrangement in Part II		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?	31	No
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell non-cash contributions?	32a	No
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		

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.

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SCHEDULE O
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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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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 2		TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE RELATED BY MARRAIGE

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 10		A DRAFT OF THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED INTERNALLY IT IS THEN REVIEWED BY ACCOUNTANTS AND PRESENTED TO MANAGEMENT FOR FINAL REVIEW BEFORE FILING

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c		A CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT IS PROVIDED ANNUALLY TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT TEAM ALL RESPONSES ARE REVIEWED BY THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ARE ADDRESSED AS NEEDED

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15		THE PRESIDENT/DEAN'S COMPENSATION IS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND IS GOVERNED BY A WRITTEN CONTRACT

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19		THE SCHOOL CURRENTLY DOES NOT MAKE ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UNLESS REQUESTED

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		THE AUDIT COMMITTEE MAINTAINS OVERSIGHT OVER THE ANNUAL AUDIT THE CHAIR OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE SIGNS THE ENGAGEMENT LETTER, THE COMMITTEE PARTICIPATES IN A PLANNING MEETING WITH THE AUDITORS, AND REVIEWS THE RESULTS OF EACH AUDIT AFTER ITS COMPLETION

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

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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
SIXTY PLUS INC 300 S CAPITOL AVE 6TH FLOOR LANSING, MI48901 38-2245744	LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY	MI	501(c)(3)	7	
SCRIBES P O BOX 13038 LANSING, MI48901 59-1710451	TO IMPROVE LEGAL WRITING THROUGHOUT THE US	MI	501(c)(3)	9	

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

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

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Percentage ownership

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)

Yes

No

1a

1b

1c

1d

1e

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No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

Yes

Yes

Yes

No

No

No

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(s)	(B) Transaction type(a-r)	(C) Amount Involved
(1) SIXTY PLUS INC	N	1,307,633
(2) SIXTY PLUS INC	O	19,800
(3) SIXTY PLUS INC	M	18,944
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

Schedule R (Form 990) 2008

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

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Form 990, Part VII - Section Aaa

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099MISC)	(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			
DON P LEDUC , PRESIDENT AND DEAN	60 00	X		X		X		506,644	0	41,423
HON LOUISE ALDERSON , DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
DENNIS BENNER , DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
HON BRENT V DANIELSON , CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD	1 00	X						0	0	0
HON JOSEPH J FARAH , DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
HON JANE E MARKEY , DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
LAWRENCE P NOLAN , Vice Chairman of the Boa	1 00	X						0	0	0
MICHAEL RIZIK JR , DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
JAMES J VLASIC , DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
JAMES W BUTLER III , DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
WILLIAM E SCHOETTLE , VP OF OPERATIONS	40 00			X		X		160,185	0	33,740
CHERIE BECK , SEC AND ASST LEGAL COUNS	40 00			X				97,127	0	21,927
KATHLEEN A CONKLIN , CFO AND TREASURER	50 00			X				172,507	0	32,771
RONDA L BECK , CONTROLLER/ASST VP FOR F	40 00			X				96,521	0	25,907
JOHN NUSSBAUMER , ASSOC DEAN/PROFESSOR	50 00				X			190,029	0	33,916
CHARLES CERCONI , ASSOC DEAN/PROFESSOR	50 00				X			188,005	0	32,289
PHILIP PRYGOSKI , PROFESSOR	40 00					X		208,722	0	33,754
JOHN SCOTT , PROFESSOR	40 00					X		203,851	0	33,754
MARJORIE RUSSELL , PROFESSOR	40 00					X		186,053	0	30,699
JOAN VESTRAND , ASSOC DEAN/PROFESSOR	40 00					X		186,210	0	33,416
NANCY WONCH , PROFESSOR	40 00					X		186,137	0	30,726
G MICHAEL STAKIAS , DIRECTOR	1 00						X	0	0	0
THOMAS E BRENNAN , PROFESSOR EMERITUS	10 00						X	329,198	0	39,383

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

THE MISSION OF THE THOMAS M COOLEY LAW SCHOOL IS TO PREPARE ITS GRADUATES FOR ENTRY INTO THE LEGAL PROFESSION THROUGH AN INTEGRATED PROGRAM WITH PRACTICAL LEGAL EDUCATION AS ITS GUIDING PRINCIPLE AND FOCUS. THIS MISSION INCLUDES PROVIDING BROAD ACCESS TO THOSE WHO SEEK THE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY LAW, WHILE REQUIRING THOSE TO WHOM THAT OPPORTUNITY IS OFFERED TO MEET COOLEY'S RIGOROUS ACADEMIC STANDARDS.