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Form 990-EZ

Short Form

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)

- Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form
- The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

2009

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Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2009

, and ending 12-31-2009

B Check if applicable

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

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

C Name of organization SPORTS LAWYERS ASSOCIATION	D Employer identification number 36-3238461
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) 12100 SUNSET HILLS ROAD SUITE 130 No 130	E Telephone number (703) 437-4377
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 RESTON, VA 20190	F Group Exemption Number ►

► Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts
must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ►

I Website: ► WWW SPORTSLAW.ORG

J Tax-Exempt status (check only one) 501(c) (6) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

H Check ► if the organization
is not required to attach
Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

K Check ► if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than
\$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ 435,587

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2 247,050
3 Membership dues and assessments	3 187,609
4 Investment income	4 928
5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b
c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c
6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here ►	
a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a
b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a
b Less cost of goods sold	7b
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c
8 Other revenue (describe ►)	8
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9 435,587
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) ►	10 5,000
11 Benefits paid to or for members	11
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13 92,607
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15 91,354
16 Other expenses (describe ►)	16 219,608
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17 408,569
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 27,018
19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19 169,547
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21 196,565

Part II Balance Sheets—If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	236,302	22 287,355
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe ►)	14,746	24 11,131
25 Total assets	251,048	25 298,486
26 Total liabilities (describe ►)	81,501	26 101,921
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	169,547	27 196,565

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)			Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		33	No
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		34	No
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T			
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033 (e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		35a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		35b	
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		36	No
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ►	37a	0	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		37b	
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		38a	No
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		38b	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		39a	
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		39a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		39b	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► _____, section 4912 ► _____, section 4955 ► _____			
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		40b	
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ► _____			
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ► _____			
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		40e	No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► _____			
42a	The organization's books are in care of ► DROHAN MANAGEMENT GROUP Telephone no ► (703) 437-4377 12100 SUNSET HILLS ROAD SUITE 130 Located at ► RESTON, VA ZIP + 4 ► 20190			
b	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)?		42b	No
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.				
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?		42c	No
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► _____				
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43			
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," <i>Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.</i>		44	No
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," <i>Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.</i>		45	No

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.

All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

		Yes	No
46	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	
48	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
	b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	
50	Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."		

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

50(f) Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ► _____

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

51(d) Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ► _____

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	2010-05-10 Date	
	ASH NARAYAN TREASURER Type or print name and title		

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature KEVIN S UBELHART	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 SWART LALANDE & ASSOCIATES PC 11166 FAIRFAX BOULEVARD SUITE 300 FAIRFAX, VA 220305017			EIN <input type="checkbox"/> Phone no (703) 591-7900

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ► Yes No

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 36-3238461
Name: SPORTS LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
ROBERT E WALLACE JR 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	PRESIDENT 0 00	0	0	0
ASH NARAYAN 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	TREASURER 0 00	0	0	0
PETER ROISMAN 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	SECRETARY 0 00	0	0	0
gORDON J KIRKE 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT 0 00	0	0	0
GARY ROBERTS 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	PUBLICATIONS DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
ANTHONY J AGNONE 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
JARED F BARTIE 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
MARIVONNE BASTEN 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
JEFFREY G BENZ 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
RICHARD A BERTHELSEN 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
JEAN-JACQUES BERTRAND 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
STOKELY G CALDWELL JR 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
ELSA COLE 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
WILLIAM D CORNWELL SR 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
DENNIS CURRAN 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
WILLIAM DALY 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
KEVEN J DAVIS 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
DONALD M FEHR 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
CRAIG E FENECH 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
LIBBA GALLOWAY 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
JEFFREY B GEWIRTZ 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
C PETER GOPLERUD 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
ROBERT A HACKER 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
ROGER P KAPLAN 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
STANLEY H KASTEN 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
PAMELA LESTER 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
ROBERT D MANFRED JR 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
A JACKSON MILLS 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
MATTHEW J MITTEN 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
RICHARD M MOSS 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
JAY MOYER 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
GARY ROBERTS 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
ROBERT H RUXIN 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
DEBORAH L SPANDER 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
MICHAEL B TANNENBAUM 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
STEPHEN TOWNLEY 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
STEPHANIE J VARDAVAS 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
RICHARD L WAGENHEIM 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
KENNETH SHROPSHIRE 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
GLENN M WONG 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
REUVEN J KATZ 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
LLOYD E SHEFSKY 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
RICHARD E THIGPEN JR 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
WILLIAM Y WEBB 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
JOHN F WENDEL 12100 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 130 RESTON,VA 20190	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0

TY 2009 Grants and Similar Amounts Paid Schedule

Name: SPORTS LAWYERS ASSOCIATION**EIN:** 36-3238461

Item No.	1
Class of Activity	PHILANTHROPY
Donee's Name	FIRST TEE OF SAN FRANCISCO
Donee's Address	99 HARDING ROAD SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94132
Amount (FMV)	5,000
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	NONE
Description	MONEY
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	2009-04

TY 2009 Other Assets Schedule

Name: SPORTS LAWYERS ASSOCIATION**EIN:** 36-3238461

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	230	165
PREPAID EXPENSES	14,516	10,966

TY 2009 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: SPORTS LAWYERS ASSOCIATION**EIN:** 36-3238461

Description	Amount
CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS	162,581
BANK AND MERCHANT FEES	18,920
WEBSITE	9,112
COMMITTEES	11,682
OFFICE EXPENSES	9,275
STORAGE	2,091
MISCELLANEOUS	1,264
INSURANCE	4,683

TY 2009 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: SPORTS LAWYERS ASSOCIATION**EIN:** 36-3238461

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	1,634	4,677
DEFERRED REVENUE	79,867	97,244

TY 2009 Transfers Personal Benefits Contracts Declaration

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Declaration: The organization did not, during the year, receive any funds, directly, or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract. The organization, did not, during the year, pay any premiums, directly, or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract.