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

2009

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

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: AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCATES

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: 2001 BRYAN STREET, SUITE 3000

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: DALLAS, TX 75201

D Employer identification number 95-4216564

E Telephone number 214-871-7523

G Gross receipts $ 2,493,997.

F Name and address of principal officer: MARK ROBINSON, JR. SAME AS C ABOVE

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? [X] Yes ☐ No

H(b) Are all affiliates included? [X] Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶ 1975

I Tax-exempt status: [X] 501(c) (6) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.ABOTA.ORG

K Form of organization [X] Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation

M State of legal domicile

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL BE TO FOSTER IMPROVEMENT IN THE ETHICAL AND

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

3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	195
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	195
5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	0
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.

			Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	1,444,959.	1,588,951.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	833,648.	900,061.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	11,266.	4,985.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	6,488.	
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	2,296,361.	2,493,997.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	154,424.	243,017.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	2,060,149.	2,076,514.
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,214,573.	2,319,531.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	81,788.	174,466.
			Beginning of Current Year	**End of Year**
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	1,917,903.	1,959,554.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,917,903.	1,959,554.

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Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

▶ Mark P. Robinson Jr. — Signature of officer — Date 11/12/10

▶ MARK ROBINSON, JR., TREASURER — Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ Curtis Mayfield — Date 11/11/2010 — Check if self-employed ▶ ☐ — Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ WHITLEY PENN LLP, 5420 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1440, DALLAS, TX 75240

EIN ▶

Phone no ▶ 214.393.9300

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) [X] Yes ☐ No

SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: SEE SCHEDULE O FOR CONTINUATION
THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL BE TO FOSTER IMPROVEMENT IN THE ETHICAL AND TECHNICAL STANDARDS OF PRACTICE IN THE FIELD OF ADVOCACY TO THE END THAT INDIVIDUAL LITIGANTS MAY RECEIVE MORE EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC BE BENEFITED BY

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses $ 1,688,366. including grants of $) (Revenue $ 900,061.)
THE ORGANIZATION HELD SEMINARS AND MEETINGS TO FURTHER EDUCATE TRIAL LAWYERS AND HONOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF ITS MEMBERS.

4b (Code:) (Expenses $ 8,843. including grants of $) (Revenue $)
THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDED LEGISLATIVE ANALYSIS AND PUBLISHED MAGAZINES, ETC. FOR ITS MEMBERS.

4c (Code:) (Expenses $ 243,017. including grants of $ 243,017.) (Revenue $)
VARIOUS CONTRIBUTIONS WERE MADE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS, ETC. TO PROMOTE THE PRESERVATION OF THE JURY SYSTEM.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses $ including grants of $) (Revenue $)

4e **Total program service expenses** ▶ $ 1,940,226.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule A*	1		X
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2		X
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I*	3		X
4	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*	4		
5	**Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.** Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	5	X	
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I*	6		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*	8		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*	9		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*	10		X
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? *If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable*	11		X
	• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.*			
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.*			
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII*			
	• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.*			
	• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*			
	• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.*			
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.*	12		X
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional* — 12A: Yes ☐ No X			
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than $10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I*	14b		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II*	15		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III*	16		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than $15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I*	17		X
18	Did the organization report more than $15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*	18		X
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*	19		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	20		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

			Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	21	X	
22	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	22		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J*	23	X	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than $100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? *If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25*	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	**Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.** Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25a		
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25b		
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II*	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III*	27		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties, (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28a		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28b		X
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	29		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	30		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	32		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1*	34	X	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	35		X
36	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	36		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*	37		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? **Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38	X	

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

					Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	0			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?			1c	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	0			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?			2b		
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to *e-file* this return. (see instructions)					
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?			3a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*			3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?			4a		X
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		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			5b		X
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?			5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than $100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?			6a	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			6b	X	
7	**Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**					
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of $75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?			7a		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			7c		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d				
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?			7e		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			7f		
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?			7g		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?			7h		
8	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.** Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			8		
9	**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 *For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.*

Section A. Governing Body and Management

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body — 1a: 195			
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent — 1b: 195			
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?	2		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X	
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X	
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a	The governing body?	8a	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, 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*	9		X

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

			Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	X	
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	10b	X	
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11		X
11A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.			
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? *If "No," go to line 13*	12a	X	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? *If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done*	12c	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)			
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?	16a		X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ NONE

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.

[ ] Own website [X] Another's website [X] 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.

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

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

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

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

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

[X] Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply): Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
JOHN L. HOLCOMB PRESIDENT	20.00			X				0.	0.	0.
CRAIG LEWIS PRESIDENT ELECT	10.00			X				0.	0.	0.
HARRY T. WIDMANN VICE PRESIDENT	10.00			X				0.	0.	0.
MARK P. ROBINSON, JR. TREASURER	10.00			X				0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL T. CALLAHAN SECRETARY	10.00			X				0.	0.	0.
BRIAN TYSON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	36.00				X			0.	156,500.	33,221.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply): Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
1b Total ▶								0.	156,500.	33,221.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 0

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization. NONE

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 in compensation from the organization ▶ 0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Section	Line	Description	Box	Amount	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b	1547621.				
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	41,330.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f $						
	h	**Total.** Add lines 1a-1f ▶			1588951.			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2 a	CONVENTION AND SEMINAR	900099		900,061.	900,061.		
	b							
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	**Total.** Add lines 2a-2f ▶			900,061.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶			4,985.			4,985.
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶						
	5	Royalties ▶						
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6 a	Gross Rents						
	b	Less: rental expenses						
	c	Rental income or (loss)						
	d	Net rental income or (loss) ▶						
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses						
	c	Gain or (loss)						
	d	Net gain or (loss) ▶						
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ ____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
	b	Less: direct expenses	b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶						
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b	Less: direct expenses	b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶						
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ▶						
		Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
	11 a							
	b							
	c							
	d	All other revenue						
	e	**Total.** Add lines 11a-11d ▶						
	12	**Total revenue.** See instructions ▶			2493997.	900,061.	0.	4,985.

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	243,017.	243,017.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
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				
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion	12,266.		12,266.	
13 Office expenses	57,619.		57,619.	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	21,540.		21,540.	
17 Travel	51,176.	51,176.		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,587,079.	1,587,079.		
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	2,284.		2,284.	
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 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	285,596.		285,596.	
b PLAQUES, AWARDS, GIFTS	43,561.	43,561.		
c LEGISLATIVE ANALYSIS FU	8,843.	8,843.		
d CHAPTER LEADERSHIP	5,721.	5,721.		
e NEW MEMBER EXPENSE	829.	829.		
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	2,319,531.	1,940,226.	379,305.	0.
26 Joint costs. Check here ▶ ☐ if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	1,656,038.	1	1,666,710.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	257,457.	2	292,029.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D — 10a			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation — 10b	3,593.	10c	
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	815.	15	815.
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,917,903.	16	1,959,554.
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25	0.	26	0.
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		27	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ [X] and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0.	30	0.
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	0.	31	0.
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	1,917,903.	32	1,959,554.
	33	Total net assets or fund balances	1,917,903.	33	1,959,554.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,917,903.	34	1,959,554.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

			Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: [X] Cash [ ] Accrual [ ] Other ____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b		X
c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	2c		
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.			
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both: [ ] Separate basis [ ] Consolidated basis [ ] Both consolidated and separate basis			
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		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.	3b		

SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

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

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

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

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

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ $
2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ $
3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ $
4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

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

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

A Check ▶ ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.

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

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

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

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	**(a)** 2006	**(b)** 2007	**(c)** 2008	**(d)** 2009	**(e)** Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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

		(a) Yes	(a) No	(b) Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c	Media advertisements?			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i	Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

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

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

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

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.

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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Employer identification number: 95-4216564

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? [X] 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" to 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 (Form 990) 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
MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS			164,517.	0.			DONATION
FOUNDATION OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCATES - 2001 BRYAN STREET, SUITE 3000 - DALLAS, TX 75201	57-0969581	501(C)(3)	37,000.	0.			DONATION
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL 919 ALBANY STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90015	95-1643334	501(C)(3)	41,500.	0.			DONATION

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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Part IV and 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

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

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: THE ORGANIZATION MAKES CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS TO REPUTABLE RECOGNIZED CHARITIES FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF THEIR EXEMPT FUNCTION. THESE CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS ARE MADE AT THE ORGANIZATION'S DISCRETION.

SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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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 indemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)			
b	If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b		
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		
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, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:			
a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a		X
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		X
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III	4c		X
	Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.			
5	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:			
a	The organization?	5a		
b	Any related organization? If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.	5b		
6	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:			
a	The organization?	6a		
b	Any related organization? If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.	6b		
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7		
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8		
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9		

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

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

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

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
BRIAN TYSON	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii)	156,500.	0.	0.	0.	33,221.	189,721.	0.
	(i)							
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	(ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information

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

SALARIES AND BENEFITS ARE ALLOCATED BETWEEN AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCATES (EIN: 95-2504030) AND THE FOUNDATION OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCATES (EIN: 57-0969581). THE FOUNDATION OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCATES IS THE FILING ENTITY FOR ALL W-2'S AND W-3'S.

SCHEDULE O (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:
TECHNICAL STANDARDS OF PRACTICE IN THE FIELD OF ADVOCACY TO THE END THAT INDIVIDUAL LITIGANTS MAY RECEIVE MORE EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC BE BENEFITED BY MORE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE CONSISTENT WITH TIME-TESTED AND TRADITIONAL PRINCIPLES OF LITIGATION.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:
MORE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE CONSISTENT WITH TIME-TESTED AND TRADITIONAL PRINCIPLES OF LITIGATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: THE ORGANIZATION IS A MEMBER ORGANIZATION. MEMBERS HAVE VOTING RIGHTS TO NOMINATE AND ELECT NATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS AND NATIONAL BOARD REPRESENTATIVES IN THE ORGANIZATION. THERE ARE EIGHT CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP IN ABOTA, WHICH INCLUDE MEMBER, ASSOCIATE, ADVOCATE, DIPLOMAT, HONORARY DIPLOMAT, JUDGE, EMERITUS MEMBER, AND INTERNATIONAL MEMBER. ALL CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP HAVE VOTING RIGHTS EXCEPT HONORARY DIPLOMAT AND INTERNATIONAL MEMBER.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: THE ORGANIZATION IS A MEMBER ORGANIZATION. MEMBERS HAVE VOTING RIGHTS TO NOMINATE AND ELECT NATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS AND NATIONAL BOARD REPRESENTATIVES IN THE ORGANIZATION. THERE ARE EIGHT CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP IN ABOTA, WHICH INCLUDE MEMBER, ASSOCIATE, ADVOCATE, DIPLOMAT, HONORARY DIPLOMAT, JUDGE, EMERITUS MEMBER, AND INTERNATIONAL MEMBER. ALL CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP HAVE VOTING RIGHTS EXCEPT HONORARY DIPLOMAT AND INTERNATIONAL MEMBER.

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Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE ACCOUNTING STAFF AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. IT IS THEN FORWARDED TO THE TREASURER FOR HIS REVIEW AND SIGNATURE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: THE BOARD AND TRUSTEES ANNUALLY REVIEW AND SIGN THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AT THE FIRST BOARD MEETING OF THE YEAR.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REVIEWS ARE CONDUCTED. SALARIES ARE COMPARED TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BAR EXECUTIVES ANNUAL SALARY. SALARIES ARE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART VII: THE COMPLETE LIST OF DIRECTORS IS TOO VOLUMINOUS TO INCLUDE ON FORM 990, PART VII. SEE ATTACHMENT A FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL DIRECTORS.

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

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Part I **Identification of Disregarded Entities** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(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** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year)

(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
FOUNDATION OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCATES - 57-0969581, 2001 BRYAN STREET, SUITE 3000, DALLAS, TX 75201	FOUNDATION	SOUTH CAROLINA	501(C)(3)	LINE 9	N/A
TEX-ABOTA LEGISLATIVE & EDUCATIONAL FUND - 38-3677225, 3701 BEE CAVE ROAD, SUITE 200, AUSTIN, TX 78746	LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM	TEXAS	501(C)(6)	N/A	N/A
FLABOTA LEGISLATIVE & EDUCATIONAL FUND - 20-1033573, 3012 PASTUREWOOD LANE, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32309	LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM	FLORIDA	501(C)(6)	N/A	N/A
AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCATES-PARENT - 95-2504030, 2001 BRYAN STREET, SUITE 3000, DALLAS, TX 75201	PUBLIC INTEREST	CALIFORNIA	501(C)(6)	N/A	N/A

Part III **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(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, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations? Yes	(h) No	(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner? Yes	(j) No

Part IV **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(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 (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36.)

			Yes	No
Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.				
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 or **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity	1a		X
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)	1b		X
c	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)	1c		X
d	Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)	1d		X
e	Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)	1e		X
f	Sale of assets to other organization(s)	1f		X
g	Purchase of assets from other organization(s)	1g		X
h	Exchange of assets	1h		X
i	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)	1i		X
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)	1j		X
k	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)	1k		X
l	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)	1l		X
m	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets	1m	X	
n	Sharing of paid employees	1n	X	
o	Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses	1o	X	
p	Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses	1p		X
q	Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)	1q	X	
r	Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)	1r		X

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)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

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.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Share of end-of-year assets	(f) Disproportionate allocations?		(g) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(h) General or managing partner?	
			Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No

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The Honorable Bryan F. Foster	President Elect	San Bernardino/Riverside

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Mr. Edward D. Chapin	National Board Representative	San Diego
Mr. Kenneth M. Sigelman	National Board Representative	San Diego
Mr. Michael L. Kirby	National Board Representative	San Diego
Mr John F. McGuire Jr	President	San Diego
Mr. Craig R. McClellan	President Elect	San Diego
Mr Kenneth M. Sigelman	Secretary	San Diego
Mr. Kenneth J. Medel	Treasurer	San Diego
Mr. Michael A. Kelly	National Board Representative	San Francisco
Mr. Frederick H. Ebey	National Board Representative	San Francisco
Mr. Albert R. Abramson	National Board Representative	San Francisco
Mr. David B. Lynch	National Board Representative	San Francisco
Mr. William B. Smith	National Board Representative	San Francisco
Mr. Ralph A. Lombardi	National Board Representative	San Francisco
Mr. Michael J. Ney	President	San Francisco
Mr. Michael A. Kelly	Vice President	San Francisco
Mr William B. Smith	Secretary	San Francisco
Mr. Michael P. Bradley	Treasurer	San Francisco
Mr. James D. Weakley	National Board Representative	San Joaquin Valley
Mr. Robert M. Dowd	National Board Representative	San Joaquin Valley
Mr. William A. Bruce	President	San Joaquin Valley
Mr David V Stiles	Secretary	San Joaquin Valley
Mr. Leonard C. Herr	Treasurer	San Joaquin Valley
Mr. Michael F. Ball	Vice President	San Joaquin Valley
Mr. Robert G. Lyons	National Board Representative	Sarasota/Bradenton
Mr. Geoffrey D. Morris	President	Sarasota/Bradenton
Mr. George R. McLain	President Elect	Sarasota/Bradenton
Mr. James H Burgess Jr.	Secretary	Sarasota/Bradenton
Mr. Mark R. Kapusta	Treasurer	Sarasota/Bradenton
Mr Grady F. Tollison	President	SEABOTA
Mr. John T. Milburn Rogers	President Elect	SEABOTA
Mr. Darryl E. Baker	Treasurer	SEABOTA
Mr. Luther J. Battiste III	Vice President	SEABOTA
Mr. J. Lewis Cromer	National Board Representative	South Carolina
Mr. Mark W. Buyck Jr.	National Board Representative	South Carolina
Mr. V. Laniel Chapman	National Board Representative	South Carolina
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Mr H. Ronald Stanley	President Elect	South Carolina
Ms. Susan P. McWilliams	Secretary	South Carolina
Mr. J. Crisman Palmer	National Board Representative	South Dakota
Mr. Scott N. Heidepriem	President	South Dakota
Mr. Reed Rasmussen	Treasurer	South Dakota
Mr. Jeffrey M. Keiser	National Board Representative	Southern New Jersey
Mr. Louis Niedelman	President	Southern New Jersey
Mr. Bruce H. Stern	Secretary	Southern New Jersey
Mr. Theodore H. Ritter	Treasurer	Southern New Jersey
Ms. Roseann Sellani	Vice President	Southern New Jersey
Mr. William D. Keith	National Board Representative	Southwest Florida
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Mr. John P Wegerski Jr.	Secretary	Syracuse
Mr. Thomas John Murphy	Treasurer	Syracuse
Mr. Thomas F. Shannon	Vice President	Syracuse
Mr. Davisson F. Dunlap Jr.	National Board Representative	Tallahassee
Mr. Dominic M. Caparello	President	Tallahassee
Mr. Roosevelt Randolph	President Elect	Tallahassee
Mr. Christopher Barkas	Treasurer	Tallahassee
Mr. William E. Hahn	National Board Representative	Tampa Bay
Mr. Michael T. Callahan	National Board Representative	Tampa Bay
Mr. Timon V. Sullivan	National Board Representative	Tampa Bay
Mr. Anthony T. Martino	President	Tampa Bay
Mr. C. Howard Hunter	President Elect	Tampa Bay
Mr. Edward W. Gerecke	Secretary	Tampa Bay
Mr. Rodney Kent Lilly	Treasurer	Tampa Bay
Mr. Christopher S. Knopik	Vice President	Tampa Bay
Mr. John T. Milburn Rogers	National Board Representative	Tennessee
Mr. F. Dulin Kelly	National Board Representative	Tennessee
Mr. Aubrey B. Harwell Jr.	National Board Representative	Tennessee
Mr. Timothy L. Warnock	President	Tennessee
Mr. Wayne A. Ritchie II	President Elect	Tennessee
Mr. F. Dulin Kelly	Treasurer	Tennessee
Mr William J. Wade	President	TEX-ABOTA
Mr. Steven C. Laird	President Elect	TEX-ABOTA
Mr. Richard A. Bonner	Vice President	TEX-ABOTA
Ms. Lisa A. Duran	National Board Representative	Tucson
Mr. James H. Dyer	President	Tucson
Mr. Peter Akmajian	Vice President	Tucson
Mr. Christopher J. Smith	Secretary	Tucson
Mr. Marshall Humphrey III	Treasurer	Tucson
Mr. Donald J. Winder	National Board Representative	Utah
Mr. Loren E. Weiss	President	Utah
Mr. Allan L. Larson	Treasurer	Utah
Mr. Michael F. Hanley	National Board Representative	Vermont
Mr. Robert A. Mello	President	Vermont
Mr. Peter F. Langrock	President Elect	Vermont
Mr. James C. Gallagher	Vice President	Vermont
Mr. Stephen M. Smith	National Board Representative	Virginia
Mr. Gary W. Kendall	National Board Representative	Virginia
Mr. Thomas G. Bell Jr.	President	Virginia
Mr. Lewis T. Stoneburner	Secretary	Virginia
Mr. Gregory S. Hooe	Treasurer	Virginia
Mr. David E. Cherry	National Board Representative	Waco
Mr. Charles D. Olson	President	Waco
Mr. Reed P. Schifferman	National Board Representative	Washington
Mr. Andrew Christian Bohrnsen	National Board Representative	Washington
Mr. Todd W. Gardner	National Board Representative	Washington

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Mr Jack O. Nelson Jr.	National Board Representative	West Texas
Mr. Billy R. Wolfe	President	West Texas
Mr. John Simpson	President Elect	West Texas
Mr. John Simpson	Vice President	West Texas
Mr. James M. Brown	National Board Representative	West Virginia
Mr. James A. Varner	National Board Representative	West Virginia
Mr. James A Varner	President	West Virginia
Mr. James M. Brown	Secretary	West Virginia
Mr. Thomas V. Flaherty	Vice President	West Virginia
Mr. Robert A. Henderson	National Board Representative	Western Missouri/Eastern Kansas
Mr. James R. Hobbs	President	Western Missouri/Eastern Kansas
Mr. Thomas W. Wagstaff	President Elect	Western Missouri/Eastern Kansas
Mr. Gene P. Graham Jr.	Secretary	Western Missouri/Eastern Kansas
Mr. Robert A Henderson	Treasurer	Western Missouri/Eastern Kansas
Mr. H. Grady Barnhill Jr.	President	Western North Carolina
Mr. William R. Caroselli	National Board Representative	Western Pennsylvania
Mr. Charles E. Evans	President	Western Pennsylvania
Mr. Patrick R. Riley	Vice President	Western Pennsylvania
Mr. Curtis M. Kirkhuff	National Board Representative	Wisconsin
Mr. Michael R. Fox	National Board Representative	Wisconsin
Mr. Mark E. Larson	National Board Representative	Wisconsin
Mr. Randal N Arnold	National Board Representative	Wisconsin
Mr. Joseph J. Beisenstein	President	Wisconsin
Mr. Larry B Brueggeman	Treasurer	Wisconsin
Mr. W. Ted Tornehl	Vice President	Wisconsin
Mr. Richard H. Honaker	National Board Representative	Wyoming
Mr. William M. McKellar	Treasurer	Wyoming
Mr. Stephen H. Kline	President	Wyoming

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EIN#	Name	Filing Code	Position	Chapter
954216564	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-03	Subsidiary	Group Return
952504030	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-01	Parent	Parent
953856356	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Alabama Chapter
954423289	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Alaska Chapter
953500151	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Arkansas Chapter
953425522	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Austin Chapter
954631200	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Buffalo New York Chapter
953661680	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	California Coast Chapter
954224008	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Central Florida Chapter
954679350	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Central West Texas Chapter
954174046	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Charleston Chapter
954223667	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Cincinnati Chapter
237439974	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Colorado Chapter
953900864	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-01	Subsidiary	Connecticut Chapter
953987054	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Corpus Christi Chapter
237106296	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-01	Subsidiary	Dallas Chapter
954342602	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Delaware Chapter
954434608	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	District of Columbia Chapter
237280207	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	East Texas Chapter
954502888	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Eastern North Carolina Chapter
953770793	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter
954037352	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	El Paso Chapter
954334446	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Fort Lauderdale Chapter
953880559	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Fort Worth Chapter
953985799	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Georgia Chapter
953212051	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-01	Subsidiary	Hawaii Chapter
953179942	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-01	Subsidiary	Houston Chapter
953170753	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Idaho Chapter
953212053	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Illinois Chapter
953797443	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Indiana Chapter
954218308	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Iowa Chapter
954174071	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Jacksonville Chapter
237401090	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Kansas Chapter
954112388	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Kentucky Chapter
800515681	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Laredo
953032831	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Las Vegas Chapter
237004622	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-01	Subsidiary	Los Angeles Chapter
953321020	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Louisiana Chapter
954122056	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Maine Chapter
953878930	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Maryland Chapter
953769875	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Massachusetts Chapter
954191052	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Miami Chapter
954185775	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Michigan Chapter
237265399	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Minnesota Chapter
953888483	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Mississippi Chapter
953747244	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Missouri-So Illinois Chapter
954229678	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Montana Chapter
953320539	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Nebraska Chapter
954279284	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	New Hampshire Chapter
237005601	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	New Mexico Chapter

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954430930	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	New York Albany Chapter
953785112	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	NewYork City Chapter
954217280	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	North Dakota Chapter
954842040	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	North Florida Chapter
953901416	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Northern New Jersey Chapter
954246180	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Northwest Florida Chapter
954111610	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Ohio Chapter
954022205	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Oklahoma Chapter
237005600	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-01	Subsidiary	Orange County Chapter
237165735	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Oregon Chapter
954033314	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Palm Beach Chapter
237024205	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Phoenix Chapter
237267673	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Reno Chapter
954361690	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Rhode Island Chapter
912005019	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Rochester Chapter
237266330	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Sacramento
953333396	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	San Antonio Chapter
237408965	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	San Bernardino Riverside Chapter
956232398	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-01	Subsidiary	San Diego Chapter
237005602	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-01	Subsidiary	San Francisco Chapter
237261650	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	San Joaquin Valley Chapter
954680675	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Sarasota-Bradenton Chapter
954206210	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	South Carolina Chapter
510147159	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	South Dakota Chapter
954378222	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Southern New Jersey Chapter
954683764	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Southwest Florida Chapter
954583429	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Tallahassee Chapter
954028393	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Tampa Chapter
953992971	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Tennessee Chapter
383677228	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	TEXABOTA
237005603	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Tucson Chapter
237455652	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Utah Chapter
954271590	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Vermont Chapter
954239658	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Virginia Chapter
954748663	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Waco Texas Chapter
953806826	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Washington Chapter
954349745	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	West Texas Plains Chapter
953821159	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	West Virginia Chapter
953977970	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Western Missouri-Eastern Kansas Chapter
953995969	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Western North Carolina Chapter
912036725	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Western Pennsylvania
954195488	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Wisconsin
954277015	American Board of Trial Advocates	990-02	Subsidiary	Wyoming Chapter

Form **8868**
(Rev April 2009)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return.

OMB No 1545-1709

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

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I **Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only . . . . ▶ ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

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

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCATES	**Employer identification number** 95 2504030
	Number, street, and room or suite no If a P.O box, see instructions 2001 BRYAN STREET, SUITE 3000	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions DALLAS, TX 75201	

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

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

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Telephone No. ▶ (214) 871-7523 FAX No. ▶ ( )

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box . . . . . ▶ ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) 1975 . If this is for the whole group, check this box . . . . . . ▶ ☐ . If it is for part of the group, check this box . . . . . . ▶ ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until August 16 , 20 10 , to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
▶ ☑ calendar year 20 09 or
▶ ☐ tax year beginning ______, 20___ , and ending ______, 20___.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCATES	Employer identification number 95 2504030
File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no If a P.O. box, see instructions 2001 BRYAN STREET, SUITE 3000	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions. DALLAS, TX 75201	

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

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

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

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- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) 1975 . If this is for the whole group, check this box ▶ ☐ . If it is for part of the group, check this box ▶ ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until NOVEMBER 15, 20 10 .

5 For calendar year 2009 , or other tax year beginning ______, 20__, and ending ______, 20__.

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

7 State in detail why you need the extension
ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO GATHER THE INFORMATIO NECESSARY TO PREPARE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.

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

Signature and Verification

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

Signature ▶ Curtis Mayfield Title ▶ CPA Date ▶ 8/11/2010

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