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Form 990  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)	OMB No 1545-0047 2009 Open to Public Inspection
	The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements	

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 08-01-2009 and ending 07-31-2010				
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 ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE		D Employer identification number 04-2114561
		Doing Business As		E Telephone number (202) 965-3510
		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 777 6TH STREET NW	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 30,197,509
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 WASHINGTON, DC 20001		
		F Name and address of principal officer Linda Lipsen 777 6TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001		
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c) (6) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527				
J Website: ▶ WWW JUSTICE ORG				
K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶		L Year of formation 1977	M State of legal domicile DC	

Part I		Summary		
Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE PROMOTES JUSTICE AND FAIRNESS FOR INJURED PERSONS, SAFEGUARDS VICTIM'S RIGHTS, AND STRENGTHENS THE CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM THROUGH EDUCATION AND DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION CRITICAL TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY		
	2	Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 18	
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 18	
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5 16	
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 50	
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a 1,728,95	
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b 131,03	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	5,092,126	7,268,522
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	22,252,894	20,827,095
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		43,515
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	2,038,111	2,046,045
			29,383,131	30,185,177
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)		0
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	12,170,383	9,022,352
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ☐ 0		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	17,648,477	17,714,194
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	29,818,860	26,736,546
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-435,729	3,448,631
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	19,489,807	16,161,541
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	27,817,978	20,591,238
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	-8,328,171	-4,429,697

Part II Signature Block	
Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge
	***** Signature of officer 2011-06-15 Date
	Charles JEffress COO Type or print name and title
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature DEBORAH G KOSNETT Date Check if self-employed ☐ Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 Tate and Tryon 2021 L Street NW Suite 400 Washington, DC 20036 EIN
	Phone no (202) 293-2200

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization’s mission

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

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 \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
Public Affairs - Monitoring state and federal legislative and regulatory activities affecting the trial law profession

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
Membership Services - offered to further the mission of the American Association for Justice, include the following --Conventions-Information exchange through meetings and education held twice a year for members, more than 2,000 lawyers attend conventions --Legal Research-Gathering case materials and decisions, verdicts and settlements, and state and federal legislative and regulatory activities affecting the trial law profession and sharing materials and knowledge among members --Member Groups-Information exchange and sharing knowledge about the trial law profession through three caucuses and a division, and 18 Sections and more than 100 Litigation Groups --Publications-Trial magazine, which provides timely, relevant, and practical news and information that our members can apply in their trial law profession, sent to all members as well as some judges and law libraries and published in print monthly, Trial News, the magazine's twice-monthly e-newsletter, goes to all AAJ members every other Thursday, Practice-specific Law Reporters, which provide case facts, decisions, settlements and verdicts, and experts, published in print bimonthly and others online monthly, and member group newsletters sharing information delivered online

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
Communications & Legal Research -Legal Research - Research for legal cases pending as a service to members Approximately 5,000 requests from lawyers receivedCommunications - Responds to outside media requests and attacks by our opposition, proactively pitches stories and develops relationships with national reporters, produces original research reports, publicizes cases for AAJ members, and assists states with communications efforts

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

4e Total program service expenses \$

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	No				
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? 	2	Yes				
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I 	3	Yes				
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	Yes				
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	No				
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7	No				
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No				
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9	No				
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	No				
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	Yes				
	• 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	No				
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <table><tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>12A Yes</td></tr></table>	Yes	No		12A Yes		
Yes	No						
	12A Yes						
	If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional 						
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No				
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No				
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I	14b	No				
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II	15	No				
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III	16	No				
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	No				
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	No				
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	No				
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20	No				

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		
b	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
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 owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33	Yes	
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	34	Yes	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35	Yes	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
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	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	59	
	b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?			1c	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	161	
	b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to 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	Yes
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O			3b	Yes
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?			4a	No
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts				
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . .			5a	No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			5b	No
c If "Yes" to 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	Yes
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			6b	Yes
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).				
a Did the organization 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 lines 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	187	
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . .	1b	187	
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	Yes	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? . . .	3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? . . .	5		No
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes	
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	Yes	
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? . . .	7b	Yes	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
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		No

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	Yes	
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		No
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11	Yes	
11A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990			
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
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	Yes	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		No
	If "Yes" to line a or b, 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		No
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▶
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. ☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ▶ MARY K BERGE 777 6TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001 (202) 965-3510

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

• 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

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

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1b Total	2,525,178	92,140	204,841
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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 **5**

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Patton Boggs 2550 M St NW Washington, DC 20037	Legal services	781,477
Encompass Real Estate Advisors LLC 5810 Kingstowne Center Dr 120 alexandria, VA 22315	Consulting	251,322
M&R Strategic Services 2120 L St NW 6th fl washington, DC 20037	Consulting	220,747
Forcey & Stinson PLLC 818 Connecticut Ave NW washington, DC 20006	legal services	185,992
webstrong 101 N Columbus St Ste 200 alexandria, VA 22314	website strategy	152,500

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 **9**

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	7,268,522			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			7,268,522		
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a	MEMBERSHIP DUES	900,099	17,282,881	17,282,881		
	b	REGISTRATION	900,099	2,279,442	2,279,442		
	c	ADVERTISING	511,120	1,156,575		1,156,575	
	d	SUBSCRIPTION	900,099	108,197	108,197		
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			20,827,095		
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)			47,917		47,917
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .					
	5	Royalties			714,831		714,831
	6a	(i) Real		(ii) Personal			
		187,540					
		187,540					
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)			187,540		187,540
	7a	(i) Securities		(ii) Other			
				7,930			
				12,332			
				-4,402			
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c	Gain or (loss)					
	d	Net gain or (loss)			-4,402		-4,402
	8a	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 . . .						
9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19						
	a						
b	Less direct expenses		b				
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . .						
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		a				
b	Less cost of goods sold		b				
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				572,376	
11a	LEGAL & RESEARCH		511,120	572,376			
b	OTHER INCOME		900,099	518,402	518,402		
c	PRODUCTS & PUBLICATION		900,099	52,896	52,896		
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			1,143,674			
12	Total revenue. See Instructions			30,185,177	20,241,818	1,728,951	945,886

Part IX

Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.
All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,698,397			
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	5,366,422			
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	627,480			
9	Other employee benefits	1,330,053			
10	Payroll taxes				
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	492,049			
c	Accounting	140,041			
d	Lobbying	1,441,406			
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other	2,596,745			
12	Advertising and promotion	1,008,507			
13	Office expenses	21,084			
14	Information technology	2,127,846			
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	3,234,412			
17	Travel	328,925			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	2,233,196			
20	Interest	161,222			
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,577,412			
23	Insurance	118,652			
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	PRINTING & PUBLICATIONS	693,363			
b	TELEPHONE	446,328			
c	CREDIT CARD FEES	386,864			
d	OTHER EXPENSES	358,020			
e	OFFICERS EXPENSE	305,401			
f	All other expenses	42,721			
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	26,736,546			
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)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing				1	1
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			1,461,798	2	914,750
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			1,102,293	3	33,500
	4	Accounts receivable, net			392,838	4	576,683
	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			356,777	9	371,078
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	12,492,041			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b	4,838,613	8,154,675	10c	7,653,428
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			560,000	11	365,910
	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			7,461,426	15	6,246,191
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			19,489,807	16	16,161,541
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			3,177,788	17	1,906,841
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue			6,941,663	19	7,224,047
	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			17,698,527	25	11,460,350
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			27,817,978	26	20,591,238
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			-11,524,649	27	-5,144,417
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			3,196,478	28	714,720
	29	Permanently restricted net assets				29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund				31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds				32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances			-8,328,171	33	-4,429,697
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			19,489,807	34	16,161,541

Part XI **Financial Statements and Reporting**

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ 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? . . .		No
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
c If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
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 separated 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?		No
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 . . .		

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Anthony Tarricone President	1 00	X		X				0	0	0	
C Gibson Vance President-elect	1 00	X		X				0	0	0	
Gary M Paul vice President	1 00	X		X				0	0	0	
Richard M Golomb secretary	1 00	X		X				0	0	0	
J Burton IV LeBlanc treasurer	1 00	X		X				0	0	0	
Rhonda Hill Wilson Parliamentarian	1 00	X		X				0	0	0	
Les Weisbrod immediate past pres	1 00	X		X				0	0	0	
Douglas B Abrams Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Gilbert T Adams Jr board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Morgan G Adams board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Darrel W Aherin board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Jeremy W Alters board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Lawrence A Anderson board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Kenneth G Andres Jr board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Linda Miller Atkinson board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Joseph P Awad board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
J Kyle Bachus board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Robert S Baizer board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Ronald J Balacko board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Jack B Baldwin board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Kathryn R Bayless board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Ronald J Berke board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Donald H Beskind board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Shoshana T Bookson board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	
David Wm Boone board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0	

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David R Bossart board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Marc Boulanger board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Beverly L Bove board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Kathleen L JD Brandt board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Debbie D Branson board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Jeffrey A Breit board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Russell W Budd board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Wade E Byrd board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
K Glenda Cameron board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Peter Carter board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Matthew A Cartwright board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Robert E Jr Cartwright board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Stewart M Casper board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Kathryn H Clarke board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Ralph M Jr Cloar board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
John D Cooney board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Chesley F Crosbie QC board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
P Gregory Cross board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
James D Cuming board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Gregory S Cusimano board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Thomas D'A more board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Mark S Davis board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Rhonda Gail Davis board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Thomas M Dempsey board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Maria S Diamond board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0

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Thomas A Dickson board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Clint G Docken board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Sean C Domnick board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Mary Dryovage board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Martin Edelman board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
David Efron board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Stewart J Eisenberg board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Ingrid M Evans board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Simona A Farrise board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Michael Cody Favilla board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
John F Fay board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Yvonne M Flaherty board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Michael J Foley board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
james E Frasier board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Herbert J Friedman board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
O Fayrell Furr Jr board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Neil G Galatz board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
William R Garmer board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Clive A W Garner board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Mark Gemma board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Sidney W Gilreath board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Christopher D Glover board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
David B Golomb board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Rodney G Gregory board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
W Corban Gunn board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0

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Frederic N Halstrom board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Jeffrey R Harris board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Mark A Harvey board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Martin Jr Healy board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
C Richard Jr Henriksen board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Frank Jr Herrera board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Peter J Hinton board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Michael R Hugo board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Judith A Hull board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Robert L Jaskulski board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Robert K Jenner board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Daniel G Kagan board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Julie Braman Kane board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Allan Kanner board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
John W Kitchens board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Mark Kitrick board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Robert E Kleinpeter board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Lenore Kramer board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Andrew P Krembs board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Rebecca McRae Langston board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Samuel W Jr Lanham board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Gary Vernon QC Lauk board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Richard D Lawrence board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Patrick H LePley board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Jim Leventhal board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0

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Dan Lykins board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Adam Malone board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Stephen A Marino board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
T Carroll Jr McCarthy board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Randi McGinn board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Brian J McKeen board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Mary Alice McLarty board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Chuck R McRae board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Edward H Jr Moore board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Benedict P Morelli board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Ron Morgan board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Simon Morrison board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Ronald L Motley Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
James Marvin Mullis Jr Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Kathleen L Nasti Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Steven L Nicholas Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Jerome F O'Neill Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Mel C III Orchard Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
John E Osborne Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Laird M Ozmon Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Jeffrey M Padwa Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Robert MN Palmer Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Bruno Paris Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
John M Parisi Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Wayne D Parsons Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0

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Jorden N Pedersen Jr Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Kenneth L Pedersen Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Alberto J Perez Hernand Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Stephan H Peskin Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
John C Peterson Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Kathleen Flynn Peterson Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Bruce Martin Plaxen Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Vincent M Powers Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Terence R Quinn Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Mary Beth Ramey Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Patrick M Regan Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
John L Riccolo Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Steven E Riley Jr Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Gary C Robb Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Sandra H Robinson Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Lee J Rohn Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
David A Rosen Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
William A Rossbach Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Herman J Russomanno Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Robert L Sachs Jr Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Kalman QC Samuels Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Elise R Sanguinetti Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Clint Lee Sargent Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Frederick Schenk Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Richard W Schulte Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0

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Matthew L Sharp Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Douglas K Sheff Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Thomas J Sherrer Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Henry M Shields Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Stephen L Simonton Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Vicki R Slater Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Donald H Slavik Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Russell Smith Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Thomas L Staack Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Bruce H Stern Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Mary Lynn Tate Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Larry A Tawwater Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
James H Thompson Jr Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Frank Verderame Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Arthur E Q C Vertlieb Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
James W Vititoe Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Kirk Wagar Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Raymond F Wagner board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Barry W Walker board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Herman G Walker Jr board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Edwin L Wallace board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Edwin E Wallis III board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Reginald A Watson board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Thomas R Watson board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Phillip Paul Weidner board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0

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Joseph W Weik board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Sol H Weiss board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Perry Weitz board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Morgan E Welch board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Gary R Will board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Conrad S P Williams II board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Finis E Williams III board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
John Eddie Williams Jr board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Michael T Wise board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Staci M Yandle board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Charles J Zauzig III Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Edward H Zebersky Board Member	1 00	X						0	0	0
Mary K Berge CFO	40 00			X				88,989	0	8,086
Thomas Henderson Jr CEO (interim)	40 00			X				243,227	0	0
Linda Lipsen CEO (incoming)	40 00			X				353,925	0	21,928
Daniel Cohen General Counsel	40 00				X			209,170	0	19,348
Anjali Jesseramsing exec vp	20 00				X			92,140	92,140	21,928
john bowman Dir Federal RElations	40 00					X		127,654	0	16,138
martin gerich Director IT	40 00					X		124,587	0	9,489
Elizabeth Santos Dir Marketing	40 00					X		101,834	0	13,641
Julia Shoop dir Publications	40 00					X		120,570	0	10,588
susan steinman Dir Policy	40 00					X		145,418	0	8,252
Jon Haber CEO (ret 4/09, FMR OFC)	0 00						X	507,550	0	28,800
alexis bataillon chief of staff (FMR KEY)	0 00						X	126,669	0	12,122
Cecilia Prewett VP Communic (FMR KEY)	0 00						X	140,738	0	8,974

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Stephen Rose Director IT (former KEY)	0 00						X	142,707	0	25,547

Form 990, Part IX - Statement of Functional Expenses - 24a - 24e Other Expenses

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
PRINTING & PUBLICATIONS	693,363			
TELEPHONE	446,328			
CREDIT CARD FEES	386,864			
OTHER EXPENSES	358,020			
OFFICERS EXPENSE	305,401			

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) or Form 990-EZ, line 35a (regarding 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	State 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-
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE PAC	777 6th Street NW Ste 200 WASHINGTON, DC 20001	52-6161471		7,374,539

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															
<table><tr><td>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</td><td>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</td></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		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		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)															
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 non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots non-taxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 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)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
	a Volunteers?			
	b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
	c Media advertisements?			
	d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
	e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
	f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
	g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
	h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
	i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
	j Total lines 1c through 1i			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A

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	No
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	No
3	Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	Yes

Part III-B

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	17,282,881
2	Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a	Current year	2a	4,475,638
b	Carryover from last year	2b	1,265,267
c	Total	2c	5,740,905
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	3,456,576
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	2,284,329
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.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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

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

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

1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply) ☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure) ☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area ☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure ☐ Preservation of open space
2	Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ _____
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
9	In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

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

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

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3

Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

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

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V

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

	(a)Current Year	(b)Prior Year	(c)Two Years Back	(d)Three Years Back	(e)Four Years Back
1a	Beginning of year balance				
b	Contributions				
c	Investment earnings or losses				
d	Grants or scholarships				
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs				
f	Administrative expenses				
g	End of year balance				

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Term endowment ▶

3a

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

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

b

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

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

4

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

Part VI

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		5,472,918	907,077	4,565,841
d Equipment		2,470,655	934,475	1,536,180
e Other		4,548,468	2,997,061	1,551,407
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				7,653,428

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements			
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	30,185,177
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	26,736,546
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	3,448,631
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	264,548
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	264,548
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	3,713,179

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return			
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	30,677,380
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	223,253
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	268,950
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	492,203
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	30,185,177
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	30,185,177

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return			
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	26,964,201
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	223,253
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	4,402
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	227,655
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	26,736,546
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	26,736,546

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part X	Description of Uncertain Tax Positions Under FIN 48	The Association adopted the accounting standard related to uncertain income tax positions in its year ended July 31, 2010. This standard requires that realization of an uncertain income tax position must be more likely than not before it can be recognized in the financial statements. The standard also clarifies the financial statement classification of tax-related penalties and interest and sets forth new disclosures regarding unrecognized tax benefits. Management did not identify any uncertain income tax positions. The Association believes it is no longer subject to U.S. Federal, state, and local income tax examinations by taxing authorities for fiscal years ending before 2007.
Part XI, Line 8 - Other Adjustments		pension benefit other than periodic 264548
Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments		DISPOSAL OF FIXED ASSET 4402 pension benefit other than periodic 264548
Part XIII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments		DISPOSAL OF FIXED ASSET 4402
		THERE IS A DIFFERENCE IN THE FUND BALANCE ROLLFORWARD OF \$185,295, WHICH IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO AN ALLOCATION OF OVERHEAD FROM AAJ to the Education Fund, a related entity, WHICH WAS RECORDED SUBSEQUENT TO LAST YEAR'S FORM 990 FILING

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE

Employer identification number

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Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

		Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☒ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☒ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b	If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	Yes
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	Yes
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. ☒ Compensation committee ☒ Written employment contract ☒ Independent compensation consultant ☐ Compensation survey or study ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization: a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III	4a	Yes
		4b	No
		4c	No
5	Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9. For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: a The organization? b Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III	5a	
		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? b Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III	6a	
		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 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				
Thomas Henderson Jr	(i)	243,117	0	110	0	0	243,227	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linda Lipsen	(i)	353,025	0	900	5,757	18,901	378,583	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daniel Cohen	(i)	209,170	0	0	10,654	10,975	230,799	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anjali Jesseramsing	(i)	90,390	1,750	0	5,757	18,590	116,487	0
	(ii)	90,390	1,750	0	0	0	92,140	0
susan steinman	(i)	142,418	3,000	0	0	9,915	155,333	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jon Haber	(i)	507,550	0	0	4,151	27,699	539,400	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
alexis bataillon	(i)	126,669	0	0	3,216	10,726	140,611	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cecilia Prewett	(i)	129,328	0	11,410	3,288	7,397	151,423	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stephen Rose	(i)	136,646	0	6,061	7,277	20,130	170,114	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(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.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	Part I, Line 1a	AAJ'S RETIRED AND INTERIM CEO'S, JOHN HABER AND THOMAS HENDERSON, RECEIVED REIMBURSEMENT FOR SPOUSAL TRAVEL EXPENSES, AS DID CURRENT CEO LINDA LIPSON. ADDITIONALLY, LINDA LIPSEN WAS PROVIDED WITH A SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP.
	Part I, Line 4a	SEVERANCE PAY: cecilia prewett, \$11,410; stephen rose, \$6,061.

Additional Data

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SCHEDULE O (Form 990)	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.		OMB No 1545-0047
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Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 1		AAJ has an executive committee with the authority to act for the organization between Board of Governors meetings, except with regard to those matters specifically reserved to the Board. Executive committee actions are reported to the Board at the next board meeting. The executive committee consists of the Officers of The Association, two members appointed by the President (only one of whom may be a Past-President), five members of the Board of Governors elected by the Board of Governors, the Chair of the Budget Committee, the Chair of State Delegates, the Immediate Past President, a member of the National Association of Trial Lawyer Executives (NATLE) selected by NATLE, the Chair of the President's Council, a member from the Women's Caucus selected by the Women's Caucus, a member from the Minority Caucus selected by the Minority Caucus, a member of the New Lawyers Division selected by the New Lawyers Division, and the CEO of The Association (without the right to vote)

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 2		Elise R. Sanguinetti Peter Hinton - Business relationship

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

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

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

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Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 10b		The Association has state affiliates but each is an independently incorporated entity, with its own Bylaws and entirely separate Articles of Incorporation. An attorney does not need to be a member of AAJ in order to be a member of a state affiliate. The Board has designated affiliates pursuant to Article XII of the Bylaws, which provides "Any state or local trial lawyers association may become an affiliate of The Association upon approval by the Board of Governors, provided that its purposes are consistent with the purposes of The Association, and provided the state or local trial lawyers association does not sponsor a federal political action committee. The Board of Governors shall be entitled to review the programs, activities, and policies of each affiliate and may, after appropriate notice to the affiliate, rescind the affiliate status." Other than this Bylaws provision, there are no other written policies and procedures governing affiliate activities.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11		THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE AAJ CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, AND IS SIGNED BY THE AAJ COO. THEREAFTER, A FULL COPY IS GIVEN TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15a		THE CEO'S COMPENSATION IS REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY A BOARD COMMITTEE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT USING COMPARABLE SALARY DATA IS UTILIZED. COMPENSATION FOR OTHER INDIVIDUALS IS REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY MANAGEMENT, USING COMPARABLE DATA FROM SITES LIKE GUIDESTAR.ORG OR SALARYRATE.COM.

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 2C		THE PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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" on 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
CAPITOL JUSTICE LLC 777 6th Street NW Ste 200 Washington, DC 20001 04-2114561	Holds interest in headquarters building	DC	-5,683,715	14,850,991	

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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
THE AAJ ROBERT L HABUSH ENDOWMENT 777 6th Street NW Ste 200 WASHINGTON, DC 20001 52-1964499	funding base for educational programs, research and scholarships	DC	501(C)(3)	509(a)(3)	
TRIAL LAWYERS CARE 777 6th Street NW Ste 200 WASHINGTON, DC 20001 52-2346888	HELP 9/11 VICTIMS OBTAIN PAYMENT FROM THE FEDERAL 9/11 COMPENSATION FUND	DC	501(C)(3)	509(A)(1)	
AAJ POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE 777 6th Street NW Ste 200 WASHINGTON, DC 20001 52-6161471	POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	DC	527		
ASSN OF TRIAL LAWYERS OF AMERICA A CORPORATION EDUCATION FUND 777 6th Street NW Ste 200 WASHINGTON, DC 20001 52-1105720	EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION	DC	501(C)(3)	509(A)(1)	
THE POUND CIVIL JUSTICE INSTITUTE 777 6th Street NW Ste 200 WASHINGTON, DC 20001 04-6079643	NATIONAL LEGAL THINK TANK	DC	501(C)(3)	509(A)(1)	
CIVIL JUSTICE FOUNDATION 777 6th Street NW Ste 200 WASHINGTON, DC 20001 52-1477114	SAFEGUARD CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS	DC	501(C)(3)	509(A)(1)	

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?	
							Yes	No		Yes	No

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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
THE ATLA GROUP INSURANCE TRUST 777 6TH STREET NW SUITE 200 WASHINGTON, DC20001 52-6231357	INSURANCE TRUST	DC		T	2,995		100 000 %
THE CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LITIGATION 777 6TH STREET NW SUITE 200 WASHINGTON, DC20001	ARGUES CASES THAT PROTECT CITIZEN RIGHTS IN US CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM	DC		C			

Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)

e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

f Sale of assets to other organization(s)

g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)

h Exchange of assets

i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)

k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)

m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets

n Sharing of paid employees

o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses

p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)

r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

Yes

No

1a

No

1b

No

1c

No

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No

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No

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No

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No

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No

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No

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No

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No

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Yes

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Yes

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Yes

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No

1r

No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount involved
(1) CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LITIGATION	P	370,919
(2) POUND CIVIL JUSTICE INSTITUTE	P	156,956
(3) ROBERT L HABUSH ENDOWMENT	O	112,989
(4) ATLA EDUCATION FUND	O	636,064
(5) atLA EDUCATION FUND	N	308,845
(6) CIVIL JUSTICE FOUNDATION	P	62,000

Schedule R (Form 990) 2009

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary Activity	(c) Legal Domicile (State or Foreign Country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct Controlling Entity
THE AAJ ROBERT L HABUSH ENDOWMENT 777 6th Street NW Ste 200 WASHINGTON, DC20001 52-1964499	funding base for educational programs, research and scholarships	DC	501(C)(3)	509(a)(3)	
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Form 990, Schedule R, Part V - Transactions With Related Organizations

(a) Name of other organization		(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount Involved (\$)
(1)	CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LITIGATION	P	370,919
(2)	POUND CIVIL JUSTICE INSTITUTE	P	156,956
(3)	ROBERT L HABUSH ENDOWMENT	O	112,989
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