Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust Treated as a Private Foundation

Note. The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No 1545-0052

2011

For calendar year 2011 or tax year beginning , **and ending**

Name of foundation: THE DLA PIPER FOUNDATION

A Employer identification number: 33-0967136

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address): 6225 SMITH AVENUE

Room/suite:

B Telephone number: (410)580-4041

City or town, state, and ZIP code: BALTIMORE, MD 21209-3600

C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶☐

G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ▶☐

2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶☐

H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶☐

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year *(from Part II, col (c), line 16)* ▶$ 352,527.

J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) *(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)*

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ▶☐

Part I	**Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	487,985.			
	2 Check ▶☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	53.	53.		STATEMENT 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities				
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss)				
	11 Other income				
	12 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	488,038.	53.	0.	
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.	0.	0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees				
	b Accounting fees STMT 2	6,000.	0.	0.	6,000.
	c Other professional fees				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes STMT 3	8.	0.	0.	0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	2,008.	0.	0.	2,008.
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses STMT 4	951.	323.	0.	628.
	24 **Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	8,967.	323.	0.	8,636.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	485,503.			485,503.
	26 **Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	494,470.	323.	0.	494,139.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-6,432.			
	b **Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		0.		
	c **Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter -0-)			0.	

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Part II Balance Sheets

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	358,959.	352,527.	352,527.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock			
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	11 Investments land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16 **Total assets** (to be completed by all filers)	358,959.	352,527.	352,527.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 **Total liabilities** (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	**Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here** ▶ ☒ **and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.**			
	24 Unrestricted	358,959.	352,527.	
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ **and complete lines 27 through 31.**			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 **Total net assets or fund balances**	358,959.	352,527.	
	31 **Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances**	358,959.	352,527.	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	358,959.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-6,432.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	352,527.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	352,527.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

	(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a				
b	NONE			
c				
d				
e				

	(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

	(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 / If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 } 2

3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 } 3

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2010	355,475.	413,900.	.858843
2009	408,411.	242,064.	1.687203
2008	684,470.	392,443.	1.744126
2007	746,767.	321,847.	2.320255
2006	358,354.	328,155.	1.092027

2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	7.702454
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	1.540491
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5	4	381,627.
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	587,893.
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	0.
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	587,893.
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	494,139.

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See the Part VI instructions.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ▶ ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: ________ **(attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)**				
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ▶ ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			1	0.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).				
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)			2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2			3	0.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)			4	0.
5 **Tax based on investment income.** Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			5	0.
6 Credits/Payments:				
a 2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a			
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b			
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c			
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d			
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d			7	0.
8 Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached			8	
9 **Tax due.** If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter **amount owed** ▶			9	0.
10 **Overpayment.** If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid** ▶			10	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: **Credited to 2012 estimated tax** ▶		**Refunded** ▶	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

		Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a		X
b Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)?	1b		X
If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities			
c Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	1c		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year. (1) On the foundation. ▶ $ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ▶ $ 0.			
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ▶ $ 0.			
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?	2		X
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities			
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes*	3		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year? N/A	4b		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?	5		X
If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.			
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: ● By language in the governing instrument, or ● By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least $5,000 in assets at any time during the year?	7	X	
If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV			
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ AZ,CA,DC,FL,GA,IL,MD,MA,MN,NJ,NY,NC,PA,VA,WA			
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by *General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation*	8b	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2011 or the taxable year beginning in 2011 (see instructions for Part XIV)? *If "Yes," complete Part XIV*	9		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

		Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	

Website address ▶ N/A

14 The books are in care of ▶ KALI MAHERIDIS Telephone no. ▶ (410)580-4041

Located at ▶ 6225 SMITH AVENUE, BALTIMORE, MD ZIP+4 ▶ 21209-3600

15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of **Form 1041** - Check here ▶ ☐

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15 N/A

		Yes	No
16 At any time during calendar year 2011, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶			

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.		Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):			
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (**Exception.** Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did **any** of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	1b		X
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐			
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?	1c		X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):			
a At the end of tax year 2011, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2011? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
If "Yes," list the years ▶ ______, ______, ______, ______			
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is **not** applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to **all** years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.) N/A	2b		
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to **any** of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶ ______, ______, ______, ______			
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2011 as a result of **(1)** any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; **(2)** the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or **(3)** the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? *(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2011.)* N/A	3b		
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?	4b		X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required *(continued)*

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:			
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? ☒ Yes ☐ No			
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	5b		X
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐			
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☒ Yes ☐ No			
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)			
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	6b		X
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.			
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? N/A	7b		

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 5		0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than $50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over $50,000 ▶ 0

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors *(continued)*

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than $50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over $50,000 for professional services ▶		0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions. 3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	0.

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Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	0.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	387,439.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	387,439.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) 1e 0.		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	387,439.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	5,812.
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	381,627.
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5	6	19,081.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ▶ ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6			1	19,081.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a			
b	Income tax for 2011. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b			
c	Add lines 2a and 2b			2c	0.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1			3	19,081.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions			4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4			5	19,081.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)			6	0.
7	**Distributable amount** as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1			7	19,081.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	494,139.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	**Qualifying distributions.** Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	494,139.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	494,139.

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2010	(c) 2010	(d) 2011
1 Distributable amount for 2011 from Part XI, line 7				19,081.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a Enter amount for 2010 only			0.	
b Total for prior years: _____, _____, _____		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011:				
a From 2006 358,354.				
b From 2007 746,767.				
c From 2008 684,470.				
d From 2009 408,411.				
e From 2010 355,475.				
f **Total** of lines 3a through e	2,553,477.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ $ 494,139.				
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions) **	494,139.			
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount				0.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	19,081.			19,081.
6 **Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:**				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	3,028,535.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2010. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2012				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7	339,273.			
9 **Excess distributions carryover to 2012.** Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	2,689,262.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2007 746,767.				
b Excess from 2008 684,470.				
c Excess from 2009 408,411.				
d Excess from 2010 355,475.				
e Excess from 2011 494,139.				

** SEE STATEMENT 6

Part XIV **Private Operating Foundations** (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) N/A

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2011, enter the date of the ruling ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			
	(a) 2011	(b) 2010	(c) 2009	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon: a "Assets" alternative test - enter: (1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter: (1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV **Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had $5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see instructions.)**

1 **Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than $5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

NONE

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

NONE

2 **Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

Check here ▶ ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

a The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

c Any submission deadlines.

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
ADDIS ABABA UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUNDS	74,114.
AMERICAN RED CROSS - NATIONAL DISASTER RELIEF	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUNDS	120,000.
CHILDREN FIRST FUND	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUNDS	15,000.
COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES IN EAST PALO ALTO INC	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUNDS	12,500.
DC PARKSIDE-KENILWORTH PROMISE NEIGHBORHOOD	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUNDS	15,000.
Total SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)			▶ 3a	485,503.
b *Approved for future payment*				
NONE				
Total			▶ 3b	0.

Part XV Supplementary Information

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUNDS	15,000.
EQUIP FOR EQUALITY	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUNDS	5,000.
FUNDACION APPLESEED DE MEXICO A.C.	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUNDS	60,000.
KIPP BALTIMORE, INC	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUNDS	10,000.
LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS UNDER LAW	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUNDS	10,000.
OMBA ARTS TRUST	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUNDS	18,000.
PREMIER'S DISASTER RELIEF APPEAL	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUNDS	5,889.
SOUTHERN AFRICA LITIGATION CENTRE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUNDS	55,000.
THE GLOBAL FOODBANKING NETWORK	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUNDS	5,000.
THE LAW PROJECT OF THE CHICAGO LAWYERS CMTE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUNDS	25,000.
Total from continuation sheets				248,889.

Part XV Supplementary Information

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE SCHOOL OF LAW	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL FUNDS	40,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	(e) Related or exempt function income
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	53.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities					
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		53.	0.

13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) 13 53.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

		Yes	No
1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?			
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:			
(1) Cash	1a(1)		X
(2) Other assets	1a(2)		X
b Other transactions:			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)		X
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)		X
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)		X
(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)		X
(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)		X
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)		X
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c		X

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column **(b)** should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column **(d)** the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
		N/A	

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Signature of officer or trustee

Date 6/20/2012

Title Secretary

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

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
MORT KESSEL	Mort Kessel	6/19/12		P00510975

Firm's name ▶ MCGLADREY LLP

Firm's EIN ▶ 42-0714325

Firm's address ▶ 1 S. WACKER DRIVE, STE 800
CHICAGO, IL 60606-3392

Phone no 312-634-3400

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.**

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Name of the organization

THE DLA PIPER FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

33-0967136

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:	**Section:**
Form 990 or 990-EZ	☐ 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
	☐ 527 political organization
Form 990-PF	☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
	☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule.**

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions

General Rule

☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990 PF that received, during the year, $5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of **(1)** $5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1 Complete Parts I and II.

☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than $1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals Complete Parts I, II, and III

☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than $1,000 If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc , purpose Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious. charitable etc , contributions of $5,000 or more during the year ▶ $ ______________

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on Part I, line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

LHA **For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.** Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2011)

Name of organization	Employer identification number
THE DLA PIPER FOUNDATION	33-0967136

Part I **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	DLA PIPER LLP (US) 6225 SMITH AVENUE BALTIMORE, MD 21209	$ 357,636.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2	CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION 2011 CRYSTAL DRIVE, STE. 500 ARLINGTON , VA 22202	$ 7,870.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
3	SUPREME COURT OF GUYANA 60 HIGH STREET, KINGSTON GEORGETOWN, GUYANA	$ 38,270.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

Name of organization

THE DLA PIPER FOUNDATION

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Part III *Exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than $1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of $1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once) ▶ $

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	AMOUNT
INTEREST INCOME	53.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	53.

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	6,000.	0.	0.	6,000.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	6,000.	0.	0.	6,000.

FORM 990-PF TAXES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
TAXES	8.	0.	0.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	8.	0.	0.	0.

FORM 990-PF OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
BANK FEES	323.	323.	0.	0.
ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE	628.	0.	0.	628.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	951.	323.	0.	628.

FORM 990-PF PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS STATEMENT 5

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN-SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
SHALE STILLER 6225 SMITH AVENUE BALTIMORE, MD 212093600	DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT 2.20	0.	0.	0.
LISA DEWEY 6225 SMITH AVENUE BALTIMORE, MD 212093600	DIRECTOR/CFO 2.20	0.	0.	0.
LISA C. MERRILL 6225 SMITH AVENUE BALTIMORE, MD 212093600	DIRECTOR/SECRETARY 2.20	0.	0.	0.
FRANK BURCH 6225 SMITH AVENUE BALTIMORE, MD 212093600	DIRECTOR 1.10	0.	0.	0.
ALLEN J. GINSBURG 6225 SMITH AVENUE BALTIMORE, MD 212093600	DIRECTOR 1.10	0.	0.	0.
LEE I. MILLER 6225 SMITH AVENUE BALTIMORE, MD 212093600	DIRECTOR 1.10	0.	0.	0.
CHARLES B. SCHEELER 6225 SMITH AVENUE BALTIMORE, MD 212093600	DIRECTOR 1.10	0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL TRACY 6225 SMITH AVENUE BALTIMORE, MD 212093600	DIRECTOR 1.10	0.	0.	0.
J. TERENCE O'MALLEY 6225 SMITH AVENUE BALTIMORE, MD 212093600	DIRECTOR 1.10	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		0.	0.	0.

FORM 990-PF

ELECTION UNDER REGULATIONS SECTION 53.4942(A)-3(D)(2) TO TREAT EXCESS QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS AS DISTRIBUTIONS OUT OF CORPUS

STATEMENT 6

SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE

SECTION 4942(H)(2) ELECTION
AS TO THE TREATMENT OF QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS

THE DLA PIPER FOUNDATION
6225 SMITH AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MD 21209
FEIN: 33-0967136
FYE: DECEMBER 31, 2011

PURSUANT TO IRC SECTION 4942(H)(2) AND REGULATION 53.4942(A)-3(D)(2), THE ABOVE REFERENCED FOUNDATION HEREBY ELECTS TO TREAT CURRENT-YEAR QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TAX YEAR'S UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME AS BEING MADE OUT OF CORPUS.

(SIGNATURE)

Lisa C. Merrill
(NAME)

Secretary
(TITLE)

The DLA Piper Foundation
6225 Smith Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21209
FEIN: 33-0967136

2011 IRS Form 990-PF
Part VII-B Question 5a(4) Statement

Name and Address of Grantee: Southern Africa Litigation Centre
2nd floor, President Place
1 Hood Ave/148 Jan Smuts Avenue (corner Botha Road),
Rosebank, Johannesburg, 2196
PO Box 678 Wits 2050

Date of Grant and Amount: $55,000 paid in February, 2011

Purpose of Grant: To fund the establishment of the African Legal Information Institute. The funds enabled the grantee to fund the salaries of the coordinators of the African Legal Information Institute, an initiative whose main goal is to promote free access to law and open justice in Africa. The African Legal Information Institute aims to build capacity across the region for a federated network of African Legal Information Institutes which will all provide free, full and anonymous access to primary legal material

A report on the use of the full amount of the grant was provided by the grantee to the grantor on December 15, 2011. As of that date, the grantee had expended 100% of the original funds. The grantee verified that the funds have not been diverted from the purpose of the grant.

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2011 IRS Form 990-PF
Part VII-B Question 5a(4) Statement

Name and Address of Grantee: Fundacion Appleseed de Mexico A.C.
Río Duero # 31
Col. Cuauhtémoc
México D.F 06500
México

Date of Grant and Amount: $60,000 paid in January, 2011

Purpose of Grant: Strengthen and expand the Mexico Appleseed Pro Bono Network in order to more effectively address issues and help to create a responsive and institutionalized social sector. This included the employment of an executive director and the conduct of educational activities with regard to pro bono work.

A report on the use of the full amount of the grant was provided by the grantee to the grantor on December 22, 2011. As of that date, the grantee had expended 100% of the original funds. The grantee verified that the funds have not been diverted from the purpose of the grant.

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2011 IRS Form 990-PF
Part VII-B Question 5a(4) Statement

Name and Address of Grantee: Namibia Paralegal Association
Attention: Mr. Manfred Jacobs
26 Heroes Lane
P.O. Box 1441
Gobabis, Namibia

Date of Grant and Amount: $15,000 approved in December, 2010

Purpose of Grant: To fund the preparation of an paralegal resource and skills manual. Paralegals are an important legal resource in rural Namibia, where there are few lawyers.

Use of Grant. No part of the grant has yet been paid or expended as of December 31, 2011. It is anticipated that grantor will, during 2012, make payments directly to the printer for the publication of the paralegal resource and skills manual.

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2011 IRS Form 990-PF
Part VII-B Question 5a(4) Statement

Name and Address of Grantee: Addis Ababa University Faculty of Law
P.O. Box 1176
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Africa

Date of Grant and Amount: $100,000 pursuant to a grant letter dated September 29, 2008.

Purpose of Grant: The purposes of this grant are (i) to provide funding for a conference on law and economic development (30%), (ii) to provide funding for the creation of a research center on law and economic development (40%), and (iii) to provide funding for the acquisition of research materials on law and economic development (30%).

As of December 31, 2008, $23,500 of the grant had been paid diretly by grantor for the benefit of the grantee for the purposes of funding the conference on law and economics held in Fall, 2008. As of December 31, 2010, $74,495.85 of the grant was yet to be funded.

In 2011, grantor (i) paid $25,516.61 directly to the vendor for the purchase of computers, printers and projectors for used in the research center on law and economic development and (ii) expended $16,892.25 to purchase and ship to grantee books and research materials for the research center on law and economic development.

In 2011, grantor paid directly to grantee the sum of $23,776 to support the publication of the *Journal of Ethiopian Law.* Grantor has received a report from grantee that $ 3530-4118 will be utilized in early 2012 to have Volume 25, Number 1 of the *Journal of Ethiopian Law* published.

In 2011, grantor paid to grantee (i) $4,500 to fund research to be conducted by Professor Taddese, (ii) $1,935 to fund research to be conducted by Professor Muradu and (iii) $1,875 to conduct research to be conducted by Professor Seyoum, in support of the research center on law and economic development. Grantor has received a report from all three professors detailing the use of the grant funds; which includes scholarly research and the publication of several articles and papers.

As of December 31, 2011, the entire amount of the original grant has been paid to, or on behalf, of grantee. The DLA Piper Foundation will continue to monitor the use of grant funds made for the publication of the *Journal of Ethiopian Law* and the use of grant funds made to support the work of Professors Taddese, Muradu and Seyoum.

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2011 IRS Form 990-PF
Part VII-B Question 5a(4) Statement

Name and Address of Grantee:	OMBA Arts Trust Unit 15A Old Breweries Craft Market Tal and Garten Streets Windhoek, NAMIBIA or P.O. Box 24204 Windhoek 9000 NAMIBIA Africa www.omba.org.na +264 61 242799

Grant 1. Date Purpose and Amount of Grant: $10,000 paid in the last half of 2011. OMBA Arts Trust is a Namibia nonprofit organization which supports job creation and poverty alleviation in the craft sector in Namibia by providing design and product development training, business training, mentoring and marketing support to approximately 800 producers in most regions of Namibia. The purpose of this grant was to (i) fund articles to be presented at the Santa Fe International Folk Art Market, New Mexico to develop awareness of the organization's activities; (ii) to update the Craft Tool Book to be given to producer groups and used as a training and resource manual in the field for trainers; (iii) to buy some computers to replace old ones in the organization, and (iv) pay for operating expenses. On February 27, 2012, the Grantee provided a report on the use of the funds. Approximately $1700 was used for computer upgrades, $1700 used to update the Craft Tool Book and the remainder was used to fund Namibian craft and art items at the Dallas Gift and Home Fair and the Santa Fe International Folk Art Market.

Grant 2. Date Purpose and Amount of Grant: $10,000 paid in 2011 to fund the preparation of a financial viability plan to support the restructure of the Namibia Craft Centre under the control of OMBA Arts Trust. On January 25, 2011, grantor paid $8,000 to grantee's US-based accountant for services in connection with the preparation of the financial viability plan. The remaining $2,000 of the grant has not yet been paid by grantor to grantee or expended.

Form **8868**
(Rev. January 2012)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

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

OMB No. 1545-1709

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

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

Electronic filing *(e-file)*. You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit *www.irs.gov/efile* and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*

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

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

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

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return See instructions	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. THE DLA PIPER FOUNDATION	Employer identification number (EIN) or ☒ 33-0967136
	Number, street, and room or suite no If a P.O. box, see instructions 6225 SMITH AVENUE	Social security number (SSN) ☐
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. BALTIMORE, MD 21209-3600	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 4

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	01	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

- The books are in the care of ▶ KALI MAHERIDIS 6225 SMITH AVENUE - BALTIMORE, MD 21209-3600

  Telephone No. ▶ (410)580-4041 FAX No ▶
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ▶ ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) ______ . If this is for the whole group, check this box ▶ ☐ . If it is for part of the group, check this box ▶ ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until AUGUST 15, 2012 , to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶ ☒ calendar year 2011 or

▶ ☐ tax year beginning ______________ , and ending ______________ .

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

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

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

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