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Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2012, and ending , 20

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: Cameron County Bar Association, Inc. D Employer identification number: 74-2317031. E Telephone number: 956-266-0622. F Group Exemption Number.

G Accounting Method: [X] Cash [ ] Accrual Other (specify) . . . . . H Check [X] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: N/A

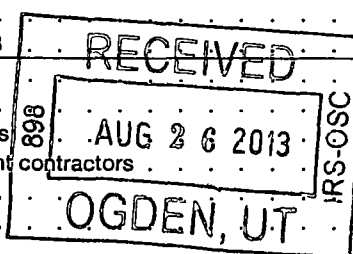
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - [ ] 501(c)(3) [X] 501(c) ( 6 ) (insert no) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527

K Check [ ] if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . . \$ 74364

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I . . . . . [ ]

Table with 21 rows and 4 columns. Rows include Revenue (1-9), Expenses (10-17), and Net Assets (18-21). Values include 22954, 2, 51410, 37864, 13545, 36501, 26260, 2290, 200, 329, 3747, 32826, 3675, 24684, 28359.



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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?
35b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911; section 4912; section 4955
40b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I
40c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
40d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
42a The organization's books are in care of
42b 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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)

	Yes	No
46		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI . . . . .

	Yes	No
47		
48		
49a		
49b		

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . .

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . . .

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

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

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . . .

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A . . . . .  Yes  No

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

Sign Here   
 Signature of officer: *[Signature]*   
 Date: 8-14-2013   
 Type or print name and title: 2012-2013 President

Paid Preparer Use Only   
 Print/Type preparer's name:   
 Preparer's signature:   
 Date:   
 Check  if self-employed   
 Firm's name:   
 Firm's EIN:   
 Firm's address:   
 Phone no.:

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



**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		Dinners (event type)	Golf Tournament (event type)	(total number)	(add col (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1	Gross receipts . . . . .	41414	9995	51409
	2	Less: Contributions . . . . .			
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	41414	9995	51409
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes . . . . .			
	5	Noncash prizes . . . . .			
	6	Rent/facility costs . . . . .			
	7	Food and beverages . . . . .			
	8	Entertainment . . . . .			
	9	Other direct expenses . . . . .	31544	6320	37864
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶			
11	Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 . . . . . ▶				13545

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col (c))
		Revenue	1	Gross revenue . . . . .	
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes . . . . .			
	3	Noncash prizes . . . . .			
	4	Rent/facility costs . . . . .			
	5	Other direct expenses . . . . .			
	6	Volunteer labor . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No
7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				( )
8	Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7 . . . . . ▶				

- 9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_
- a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . .  Yes  No
- b If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? . . . . .  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_



**Schedule O**

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Federal Statements

74-2317031

Cameron County Bar Association, Inc.

**Statement 1**

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16

Other Expenses

BANK CHARGES.....	\$ 222
NEWSLETTER.....	1,618
OFFICE EXPENSES.....	625
TELEPHONE.....	<u>1,282</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,747</u>

**Statement 2**

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24

Other Assets

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
EQUIPMENT.....	\$ 9,705	\$ 9,705
Total	<u>\$ 9,705</u>	<u>\$ 9,705</u>

**Statement 3**

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26

Total Liabilities

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Payroll Taxes Payable.....	\$ 2,702	\$ -
Simple Plan Payable.....	\$ 271	\$ 271
	<u>\$ 2,973</u>	<u>\$ 271</u>

**Statement 4**

Form 990-EZ, Part III

Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

THE PURPOSE OF THE CAMERON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION IS TO PROMOTE THE INTERESTS OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION IN CAMERON COUNTY BY HOLDING PERIODIC MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERSHIP, PRESENTING PROGRAMS ON TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE LEGAL COMMUNITY AT THE MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERSHIP, PROMOTING AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION BY THE COMMUNITY, PROVIDING OR FACILITATING CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION AND PROVIDING A FORUM FOR THE DISCUSSION OF SUCH ISSUES, ENCOURAGING THE FREE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND IDEAS ABOUT THE LAW AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION AMONG THE MEMBERSHIP, PROMOTING AND ENCOURAGING THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF HONESTY, PROFESSIONALISM, COMPETENCE, AND ETHICAL CONDUCT AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE BAR, CULTIVATING GOOD FELLOWSHIP AMONG THE MEMBERS, AND FACILITATING THE FAIR AND EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

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