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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 private foundations)

OMB No 1545-1150

**2013**

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Department of the Treasury  
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**A** For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning January 1, 2013, and ending December 31, 2013

**B** Check if applicable:

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

**C** Name of organization

Legal Writing Institute

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

1021 Georgia Avenue

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

Macon, GA 31207-0001

**D** Employer identification number

91-1332145

**E** Telephone number

(478) 301-2191

**F** Group Exemption

Number ▶

**G** Accounting Method: ☐ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ▶

**I** Website: ▶ [lwionline.org](http://lwionline.org)

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

**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

**K** Form of organization ☐ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other

**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, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 15,738 88

**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 ☐

	1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	6d	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received														1												
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts														2	14,803 43											
	3	Membership dues and assessments														3												
	4	Investment income														4	244 29											
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory														5a												
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses														5b												
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)														5c												
	6	Gaming and fundraising events																										
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)														6a												
	6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)														6b												
6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events														6c													
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)														6d													
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances														7a													
7b	Less: cost of goods sold														7b													
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)														7c													
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)														8	691 16												
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8														9	15,738 88												
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)														10	2,000											
	11	Benefits paid to or for members														11												
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits														12												
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors														13												
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance														14												
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping														15	3,832											
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)														16	23,637 11											
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16														17	29,469 11											
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)														18	(13,730 12)											
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)														19	355,080											
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)														20	(33 92)											
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20														21	341,315 85											

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**Part II Balance Sheets** (see the instructions for Part II)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II ☐

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments	355,080	<b>22</b> 341,315 85
<b>23</b> Land and buildings		<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> <b>Total assets</b>	355,080	<b>25</b> 341,315 85
<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O)		<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) <b>must</b> agree with line 21)	355,080	<b>27</b> 341,315 85

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☐

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Support teaching &amp; scholarship relevant to legal writing

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

		<b>Expenses</b> (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others.)
<b>28</b> 2013 Blackwell Award	An award for outstanding achievement in the field of legal writing Reception at AALS conference, plaque, and honorarium	
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>28a</b> 5,594 78
<b>29</b> 2014 LWI Biennial Conference	Deposit for conference venue Conference provides a chance for colleagues to exchange ideas about pedagogy, scholarship, and professional growth	
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>29a</b> 4,774 03
<b>30</b> 2013 Writers' Workshop	Gathering of colleagues to work on, collaborate, and receive feedback on research and writing projects that are in progress	
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>30a</b> 4,161 01
<b>31</b> Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>31a</b> 11,383 47
<b>32</b> <b>Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a)		<b>32</b> 25,913 29

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV ☐

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
(1) Linda Berger, Director & President-elect	10	0	0	0
(2) Kim Chanbonpin, Director	1	0	0	0
(3) Kenneth D Chestek, Director & Immediate Past Pres	3	0	0	0
(4) Rachel Croskery-Roberts, Director	1	0	0	0
(5) Michael J Higdon, Director	1	0	0	0
(6) Alison Julien, Director & Secretary	5	0	0	0
(7) Lisa McElroy, Director	1	0	0	0
(8) Samantha Moppett, Director	1	0	0	0
(9) Laurel Currie Oates, Director	1	0	0	0
(10) Suzanne Rabe, Director	1	0	0	0
(11) Ruth Anne Robbins, Director	1	0	0	0
(12) Joan Rocklin, Director & Treasurer	5	0	0	0

**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 ☐

	Yes	No
<b>33</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>33</b>	✓
<b>34</b> 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) . . . . .	<b>34</b>	✓
<b>35a</b> 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)? . . . . .	<b>35a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>35b</b>	
<b>c</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>35c</b>	
<b>36</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>36</b>	✓
<b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► <b>37a</b> . . . . .		
<b>b</b> Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .	<b>37b</b>	
<b>38a</b> 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? . . . . .	<b>38a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved . . . . .	<b>38b</b>	
<b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: . . . . .		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 . . . . .	<b>39a</b>	
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities . . . . .	<b>39b</b>	
<b>40a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► . . . . . ; section 4912 ► . . . . . ; section 4955 ► . . . . .		
<b>b</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or 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 . . . . .	<b>40b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> 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 . . . . . ► . . . . .		
<b>d</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ► . . . . .		
<b>e</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>40e</b>	✓
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► . . . . .		
<b>42a</b> The organization's books are in care of ► <u>Joan Rocklin, LWI Treasurer</u> Telephone no. ► <u>541-346-3869</u> Located at ► <u>Univ. of Oregon School of Law, 1515 Agate Street, Eugene, OR</u> ZIP + 4 ► <u>97403-1221</u>		
<b>b</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► . . . . . See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts</b> .	<b>42b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> 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: ► . . . . .	<b>42c</b>	✓
<b>43</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . . . ► <b>43</b> . . . . .		
<b>44a</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .	<b>44a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .	<b>44b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? . . . . .	<b>44c</b>	✓
<b>d</b> If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>44d</b>	
<b>45a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .	<b>45a</b>	✓
<b>45b</b> 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) . . . . .	<b>45b</b>	✓

- 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 . . . . .

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

**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 . . . . . ☐

- 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 . . . . .

	Yes	No
<b>47</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>48</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>49a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>49b</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- 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	(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
NONE				

- 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."

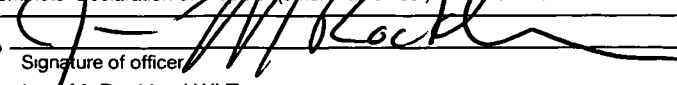
(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

- 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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer 	Date <u>5/27/2014</u>
	Type or print name and title Joan M. Rocklin, LWI Treasurer	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	PnnT/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	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

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Name of the organization

Legal Writing Institute

Employer identification number

91-1332145

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☒ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
- a ☐ Type I    b ☐ Type II    c ☐ Type III—Functionally integrated    d ☐ Type III—Non-functionally integrated
- e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? ☐
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? ☐
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? ☐
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
11g(i)		✓
11g(ii)		✓
11g(iii)		✓

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .						
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .						
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . . . .						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 . . . . .						
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					<b>12</b>	
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . .						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test—2013.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test—2012.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II.  
If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")		55,250		60,000		115,250
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . . .	7,897	302,620	51,524	282,678	14,803.43	659,522.43
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . .						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 . . . . .	7,897	357,870	51,524	342,678	14,803.43	774,772.43
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . .						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .						774,772.43

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .	7,897	357,870	51,524	342,678	14,803.43	774,772.43
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	1,136	382	955	385	935.45	3,793.45
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .	1,136	382	955	385	935.45	3,793.45
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .	9,033	358,252	52,479	343,063	15,738.88	778,565.88
<b>14 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	99.5 %
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	<b>16</b>	99.1 %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2013</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	.49 %
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2012</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	.89 %
<b>19a 33 1/3% support tests—2013.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support tests—2012.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>20 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		



**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

[No supplemental information.]

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

► Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**2013**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization  
Legal Writing Institute

Employer identification number  
91-1332145

Form 990 EZ, Part 1, Line 10, Grants

\$2,000 for one LWI member Provides financial support while member conducted scholarly work during the summer (i.e., non-academic year)

The recipient has no relationship to any member of the Board

Form 990 EZ, Part 1, Line 16, Other expenses

LWI/ALWD Survey Expense \$1291 25 Provides an overview of the state of the legal writing profession and is a professional resource

Storytelling Conference Expense \$560 40 Conference fosters collaboration & dialogue about the use of narrative in legal practice

Golden Pen Award Expense \$1388 60 Recognizes people or organizations that significantly advanced the cause of profl legal writing

Blackwell Award Expense \$5,594 78 An award for outstanding achievement in the field of legal writing

2014 LWI Biennial Conference Expense \$4774 03 Deposit for conference venue Conference provides opportunity for colleagues to

exchange ideas about legal writing

2013 Writers' Workshop Expense \$4161 01 Colleagues gather to work on, collaborate and receive feedback on their scholarly writing

Pre-Law Conference Expense \$384 42 LWI member attended conference of pre-law advisors to investigate ways organizations might

collaborate

Gifts Expense \$254 32 For administrative support and to board members at times of family birth/death

Website Expense \$1926 80 Upkeep and upgrades to website for dissemination of information to public about legal writing and LWI

Board meetings Expense \$1,380 55 Provides opportunity for Board of Directors to gather and plan

Administrative Expenses \$1920 95 D&O Insurance Registered Agent Tax Extension Filing with Washington State Banking Fee

Form 990 EZ, Part 1, Line 20, Other changes in net assets

Adjustment to align tax returns Expense \$33 92

[Schedule O continued below]

Name of the organization  
Legal Writing Institute

Employer identification number  
91-1332145

Form 990 EZ, Part III, Statement of Program Service Accomplishments, Line 31a

LWI/ALWD Survey Expense \$1291 25 Provides an overview of the state of the legal writing profession and is a professional resource

Storytelling Conference Expense \$560 40 Conference fosters collaboration & dialogue about the use of narrative in legal practice

Golden Pen Award Expense \$1388 60 Recognizes people or organizations that significantly advanced the cause of profl legal writing

Pre-Law Conference Expense \$384 42 Registration for LWI member to attend conference of pre-law advisors to learn about ways in

which the organizations might work together to support mutual objectives

Website Expense \$1,926 80 Upkeep and upgrades to disseminate information to public and membership about legal writing and LWI

Journals Expense \$3832 00 Publication and dissemination of the LWI Journal and purchase of SSRN

Summer Research Grant Expense \$2,000 00 Provides financial support for member(s) who are producing scholarly work related to

legal writing

Form 990 EZ, Part IV, List of Officers, Directors (cont )

(13) Jennifer Sheppard, Host School Director, 1 hr per week approx, \$0, \$0, \$0

(14) David I C Thomson, Director, 1 hr per week approx, \$0, \$0, \$0

(15) Mel Weresh, Director & President, 10 hr per week approx, \$0, \$0, \$0

[Schedule O ends here ]