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Form 990 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations) ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public. ▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990	OMB No 1545-0047 2015 Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 09-01-2015 , and ending 08-31-2016			
B Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization American Bar Association Fund for Justice and Education		D Employer identification number 36-6110299
	Doing business as		E Telephone number (312) 988-5000
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 321 N Clark Street	Room/suite	
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Chicago, IL 60654		G Gross receipts \$ 68,001,232
	F Name and address of principal officer Jack L Rives 321 N Clark Street Chicago, IL 60654		
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)() ◀ (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
J Website: ▶ www.americanbar.org		H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)	
K Form of organization <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ Fund of ABA		H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
		L Year of formation 1961	M State of legal domicile IL

Part I	Summary
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Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities The Fund for Justice Education FJE was created to support the American Bar Associations ABA law-related and public services education programs		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	38
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	38
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	399	
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	250	
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0	
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b		
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	51,719,457	63,367,652
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,820,846	1,749,001
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	312,425	221,966
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	399,339	440,228
		54,252,067	65,778,847
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	6,561,013	5,501,541
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	28,478,557	30,003,786
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <u>▶1,206,047</u>		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	21,222,392	37,288,370
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	56,261,962	72,793,697
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-2,009,895	-7,014,850
	Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)		24,619,717	23,786,433
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		5,681,121	8,355,362
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20		18,938,596	15,431,071

Part II	Signature Block
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<p>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</p>							
<p>Sign Here</p>	<p>Signature of officer</p>					<p>2017-04-11</p>	
	<p>Jack L Rives Executive Director</p> <p>Type or print name and title</p>					<p>Date</p>	
<p>Paid Preparer Use Only</p>	<p>Print/Type preparer's name</p>		<p>Preparer's signature</p>		<p>Date</p>	<p>Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed</p>	<p>PTIN</p>
	<p>Firm's name ▶</p>					<p>Firm's EIN ▶</p>	
	<p>Firm's address ▶</p>					<p>Phone no</p>	

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

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1

Briefly describe the organization's mission

The Fund for Justice Education FJE was created to support the American Bar Associations ABA law-related and public services education programs

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Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3

Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a

(Code) (Expenses \$ 33,000,299 including grants of \$ 3,187,779) (Revenue \$)

ABA ROLI implements legal technical assistance programs in roughly 50 countries in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe and Eurasia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Middle East and North Africa Over the course of a given year, ABA ROLI implements over 100 distinct programs, often more than one in a given country, most of which are concentrated in one of four program areas Governance and Justice System Strengthening Human Rights and Access to Justice Transitions, Conflict Mitigation, and Peace-building and Inclusive and Sustainable Development

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 5,969,787 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

The Commission on Immigration focuses on safeguarding due process, promoting diminished reliance on detention, and improving access to qualified legal representation and legal information for individuals in immigration proceedings, including particularly vulnerable individuals such as unaccompanied children and individuals with mental illness The Commission advocates for pertinent statutory and regulatory modifications in law and governmental practices, works to coordinate and strengthen the ABAs response to developments in immigration laws and policies, develops and assists the operation of border programs that promote high quality, effective legal representation for individuals in immigration proceedings, supports strengthening of detention standards and their adoption by regulation, and supports comprehensive immigration reform that addresses the need for an effective, credible and humane immigration strategy

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 2,291,588 including grants of \$ 504,076) (Revenue \$)

Children and the Law staff is assigned to every state, and certain tribes, to serve as liaisons with the Court Improvement Projects CIPs This is done through the Centers Capacity Building Center for Courts In 2016, the Liaisons have had contact with every state and all the tribal grantees to assess and provide tailored, peer to peer, and national products and services on a variety of child welfare topics Efforts all include a focus on system change Some highlights of services include monthly webinars with CIPs, formation of topical peer groups, reports on national data, helping to plan and facilitate national and tribal in-person meetings, and state-specific services to many jurisdictions

4d











Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 11,234,342 including grants of \$ 1,809,687) (Revenue \$)

4e

Total program service expenses ▶ 52,496,016

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 	2 Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. 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	4	No
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6 Yes	
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8	No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10 Yes	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI 	11a Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 	11b Yes	
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11e Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	No
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	No
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional 	12b Yes	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a Yes	
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV 	14b Yes	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV 	15 Yes	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17	No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . .	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
b	If 'Yes' to line 35a, 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," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b	Yes	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	Yes	
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance	
Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V <input type="checkbox"/>	
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 411
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 399
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b Yes
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a Yes
b AM, BA, BY, CH, CG, EG, ES, GG, GV, HA, JO, KZ, KG, LY, MK, ML, MX, MD, MO, PE, RP, RS, TI, TH, TS, TU, UP, CT, MR If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)	
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b No
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a Yes
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b Yes
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c No
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e No
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f No
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8
9a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter	
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O	13a
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI ☐

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O	38	
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	38	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	Yes	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	Yes	
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body?	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		No

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ►

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
 ► William K Phelan 321 N Clark Street Chicago, IL 60654 (312) 988-5000

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☐

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

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

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

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

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Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d	10,410,493				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	41,508,875				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	11,448,284				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			63,367,652			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2a	Meeting Fees		1,014,534	1,014,534			
	b	Publication Revenue		380,239	380,239			
	c	Accreditation Fees		354,228	354,228			
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			1,749,001			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		-51			-51	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .						
	5	Royalties		233,388			233,388	
	6a	(i) Real		(ii) Personal				
	b							
	d		Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a	(i) Securities		(ii) Other				
		2,444,402						
		2,222,385						
		222,017						
	d		Net gain or (loss)		222,017			222,017
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18		a				
		b		Less direct expenses	b			
	c		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . .					
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19		a				
b		Less direct expenses	b					
c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		a					
	b		Less cost of goods sold	b				
c		Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a	Other Income			206,840			206,840	
b								
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			206,840				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions			65,778,847	1,749,001		662,194	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX



Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.	3,709,380	3,709,380		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.	304,240	304,240		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	1,487,921	1,487,921		
4	Benefits paid to or for members.	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	489,559	277,512	191,884	20,163
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	0			
7	Other salaries and wages.	21,245,460	13,458,406	7,197,194	589,860
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	1,119,924	707,022	376,415	36,487
9	Other employee benefits.	5,620,975	3,392,428	2,074,826	153,721
10	Payroll taxes.	1,527,868	927,135	554,666	46,067
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management.	0			
b	Legal.	0			
c	Accounting.	0			
d	Lobbying.	0			
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f	Investment management fees.	0			
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	17,625,547	16,285,746	1,325,412	14,389
12	Advertising and promotion.	538,208	289,010	141,832	107,366
13	Office expenses.	1,483,272	993,150	432,508	57,614
14	Information technology.	50,997	48,772	2,225	
15	Royalties.	13,042	12,560	482	
16	Occupancy.	1,088,269	903,892	184,377	
17	Travel.	8,190,391	5,075,462	3,070,755	44,174
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	1,917,232	1,379,642	515,908	21,682
20	Interest.	861		861	
21	Payments to affiliates.	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	2,320		2,320	
23	Insurance.	58,712	13,009	45,703	
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a	Facilities Expense.	4,665,833	2,175,979	2,375,330	114,524
b	Misc. Operating Expense.	1,653,686	1,054,750	598,936	
c					
d					
e	All other expenses.	0			
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	72,793,697	52,496,016	19,091,634	1,206,047
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X

Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year		
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	1,780,221	1	-14,775	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2		
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3		
	4	Accounts receivable, net	8,747,491	4	9,319,620	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5		
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6		
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7		
	8	Inventories for sale or use	80,255	8	53,417	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	347,804	9	500,633	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	8,900		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	6,799	10c	2,101
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		11		
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	13,658,878	12	13,925,437	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13		
	14	Intangible assets		14		
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15		
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	24,619,717	16	23,786,433		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	931,507	17	1,057,207	
	18	Grants payable		18		
	19	Deferred revenue	4,742,831	19	7,295,123	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20		
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21		
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22		
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23		
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24		
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	6,783	25	3,032	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	5,681,121	26	8,355,362	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets	7,563,345	27	4,256,380	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	4,318,388	28	3,960,843	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	7,056,863	29	7,213,848	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30		
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31		
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32		
	33	Total net assets or fund balances	18,938,596	33	15,431,071	
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	24,619,717	34	23,786,433	

Part XI **Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☒

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	65,778,847
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	72,793,697
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-7,014,850
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . .	4	18,938,596
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	3,507,325
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	15,431,071

Part XII **Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	Yes	

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Paulette Brown President	1 00 20 00	X		X				0	32,227	0
Linda A Klein President-Elect	1 00 40 00	X		X				0	50,000	0
Patricia Lee Refo Chair, House of Delegates	1 00 8 00	X		X				0	1,222	0
Mary T Torres Secretary	1 00 5 00	X		X				0	0	0
G Nicholas Casey Treasurer	1 00 2 00	X		X				0	0	0
William C Hubbard Immediate Past President	1 00 15 00	X		X				0	86,227	0
Wendell G Large Member-At-Large	1 00 9 00	X						0	0	0
Barry Hawkins Member-At-Large	1 00 20 00	X						0	0	0
Penina Kessler Lieber Member-At-Large	1 00 5 00	X						0	0	0
Herbert B Dixon Member-At-Large	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
E Fitzgerald Parnell III Member-At-Large	1 00 8 00	X						0	0	0
David F Bienvenu Member-At-Large	1 00 5 00	X						0	0	0
Stephen E Chappellear Member-At-Large	1 00 2 00	X						0	0	0
Eduardo Roberto Rodnguez Member-At-Large	1 00 10 00	X						0	0	0
Joe B Whisler Member-At-Large	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
Joseph B Bluemel Member-At-Large	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
Jimmy Goodman Member-At-Large	1 00 2 00	X						0	0	0
Harry Truman Moore Member-At-Large	1 00 6 00	X						0	0	0
John C Schulte Member-At-Large	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
John L McDonnell Member-At-Large	1 00 5 00	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
A Vincent Buzard Member-At-Large	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
William C Carpenter Member-At-Large	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
Alan Van Etten Member-At-Large	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
Robert T Gonzales Member-At-Large	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
Ramona G See Member-At-Large	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
Pamela C Enslen Member-At-Large	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
David Russell Poe Member-At-Large	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
William R Bay Member-At-Large	1 00 20 00	X						0	0	0
Donald R Dunner Member-At-Large	1 00 15 00	X						0	0	0
Ilene Knable Gotts Member-At-Large	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Bernard T King Member-At-Large	1 00 15 00	X						0	0	0
Ruthe Catolico Ashley Member-At-Large	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
Orlando Lucero Member-At-Large	1 00 2 00	X						0	0	0
Marcia Milby Ridings Member-At-Large	1 00 2 00	X						0	0	0
Pamela A Bresnahan Member-At-Large	1 00 5 00	X						0	0	0
Min K Cho Member-At-Large	1 00 3 00	X						0	0	0
Enca Rose Grnde Member-At-Large	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
Christopher S Jennison Member-At-Large	1 00 3 00	X						0	0	0
Jack L Rives Executive Director	5 00 80 00			X				0	1,228,110	22,457
Elizabeth Andersen Associate Executive Director	30 00 8 00				X			0	332,622	20,248

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former				
Jackie Casey Director	40 00 1 00				X			0	156,937	9,865	
Robert LaMont Country Director, Rule of Law Initiative	40 00 1 00					X		0	212,032	21,197	
William Klawonn Country Director, Rule of Law Initiative	40 00 1 00					X		0	190,034	4,523	
Paul Simonett Country Director, Rule of Law Initiative	40 00 1 00					X		0	204,461	20,094	
Maha Shomali ABA ROLI Deputy Director	40 00 1 00					X	X	0	168,497	19,910	
Arthur Garwin Director	40 00 1 00					X		0	182,558	12,319	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

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.

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Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
American Bar Association Fund for Justice and Education

Employer identification number
36-6110299

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 (Form 990 or 990-EZ))

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

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A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

9

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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

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An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**

11

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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 in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g

a

☒

Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**

b

☐

Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**

c

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Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**

d

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Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**

e

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Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization

f

Enter the number of supported organizations

1

g

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii)EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A) American Bar Association	360723150		Yes		0	0
Total1						

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)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any unusual grants)						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 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)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years.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 stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage						
14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14		0 %			
15 Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15					
16a 33 1/3% support test—2015.If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>						
b 33 1/3% support test—2014.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 stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>						
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015.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 stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>						
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014.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 stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>						
18 Private foundation.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)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 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						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. 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 stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	0 %
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2015. 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 **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐

b 33 1/3% support tests—2014. 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 **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► ☐

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1 Yes	
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2	No
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.	3a Yes	
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.	3b Yes	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c Yes	
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.	4a	No
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b	
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.	4c	
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).	5a	No
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	6	No
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	7	No
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).	8	No
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9a	No
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9b	No
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9c	No
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below.	10a	No
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)	10b	
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a	No
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	No
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c	No

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>	1 Yes	
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i>	2	No

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>	1	

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1	
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>	2	
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>	3	

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)			
a	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
a	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>	2a	
b	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>	2b	
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
a	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.	3a	
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b	

Part V **Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E ☐

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1	
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount		Current Year	
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013.			
e From 2014.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013.			
d From 2014.			
e From 2015.			

Part VI Supplemental Information.

Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

<p>Part IV Section A Line 3b The American Bar Association, the supported organization, is a 501c6 organization that passes the public support test because more than one third of its support is received from the public via membership dues. This is verified annually by the Finance staff of both the ABA and the ABA Fund for Justice and Education.</p>

Return Reference	Explanation
Part IV Section A Line 3c	Each program is tracked at the program level in the general ledger and each month the accounting staff reviews all transactions to ensure that all expenses posted are program related. These entries are reviewed by management before they are booked to the general ledger.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
► Attach to Form 990.
Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
American Bar Association Fund for Justice and Education

Employer identification number
36-6110299

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

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

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

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education)
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☐ Preservation of open space

☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

2

Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a	

Total number of conservation easements

 2a || b |

Total acreage restricted by conservation easements

 2b || c |

Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
►

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
► \$

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9

In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

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

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i)

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$

(ii)

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$

Part III

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

(continued)

3

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

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

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

5

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

1a

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

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

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

Amount

1c

1d

1e

1f

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?

☐ Yes

☒ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

☐

Part V

Endowment Funds.

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

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	13,393,971	11,926,658	10,599,851	9,728,735	8,837,086
b Contributions	498,456	1,898,356	9,500	2,000	162,067
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	678,913	-196,329	1,443,145	923,250	819,572
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses	1,004,236	234,714	125,838	54,134	89,990
g End of year balance	13,567,104	13,393,971	11,926,658	10,599,851	9,728,735

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 28 000 %

b

Permanent endowment ▶ 53 000 %

c

Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 19 000 %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a

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

(i) unrelated organizations

3a(i)

Yes

No

(ii) related organizations

3a(ii)

Yes

b

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

3b

Yes

4

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

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a)Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c)Accumulated depreciation	(d)Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		8,900	6,799	2,101
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ▶				2,101

Schedule D (Form 990) 2015

Part II Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	61,069,024
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	2,670,689
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	2,670,689
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	58,398,335
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	222,019
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	7,158,493
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	7,380,512
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	65,778,847

Part III Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	64,513,012
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	64,513,012
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 :		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	8,280,685
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	8,280,685
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	72,793,697

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
V 4	FJE uses the endowment funds to provide support to public service organizations related to the field of law

Part XIII **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation
X	FJE and other organizations do not have any material unrelated business income. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in the consolidated financial statements for the fiscal years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015.
I	There are no amounts of interest and penalties associated with the tax matters that are recognized in the ABAs consolidated financial statements for the fiscal years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015.

SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
► Attach to Form 990.

► Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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2015

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Name of the organization
American Bar Association Fund for Justice and Education

Employer identification number
36-6110299

Part I

General Information on Activities Outside the United States.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States
- 3 Activites per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e g , fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) See Add'l Data					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
3a Sub-total	28	301			40,147,738
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	28	301			40,147,738

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)	See Add'l Data								
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									
(8)									
(9)									
(10)									
(11)									
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Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶

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Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶

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Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
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Part IV Foreign Forms

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Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U S Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)*

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Yes

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No
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Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U S Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A, do not file with Form 990)*

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Yes

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No
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Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)*

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Yes

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No
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Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)*

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Yes

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No
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Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)*

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Yes

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No
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Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713, do not file with Form 990)*

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Yes

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No

Additional Data

Software ID: 15000290
Software Version: 15.3.0.0
EIN: 36-6110299
Name: American Bar Association Fund for Justice and Education

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
Central America and the Caribbean	2	14	Program Services	Legal Reform	2,417,517
East Asia and the Pacific	3	52	Program Services	Legal Reform	7,396,081
Europe Including Iceland and Greenland	2	22	Program Services	Legal Reform	1,561,752

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(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
Middle East and North Africa	5	66	Program Services	Legal Reform	11,926,095
North America	1	9	Program Services	Legal Reform	1,894,561
Russia and the Neighboring States	8	55	Program Services	Legal Reform	6,827,142

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(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
South America	1	6	Program Services	Legal Reform	831,076
South Asia			Program Services	Legal Reform	445,330
Sub-Saharan Africa	6	77	Program Services	Legal Reform	6,848,184

Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants or Entities Outside The United States

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	729,131	Wire Transfer			
		Russia and the Neighboring States	Legal Aid	161,093	Wire Transfer			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Legal Aid	118,154	Wire Transfer			
		Russia and the Neighboring States	Legal Aid	111,480	Wire Transfer			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	105,348	Wire Transfer			
		Russia and the Neighboring States	Legal Aid	93,716	Wire Transfer			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	91,025	Wire Transfer			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	88,876	Wire Transfer			

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		Russia and the Neighboring States	Legal Aid	88,204	Wire Transfer			
		Middle East and North Africa	Legal Aid	80,743	Wire Transfer			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	79,709	Wire Transfer			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	68,957	Wire Transfer			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	68,882	Wire Transfer			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Legal Aid	66,494	Wire Transfer			
		Russia and the Neighboring States	Legal Aid	66,326	Wire Transfer			
		Russia and the Neighboring States	Legal Aid	56,948	Wire Transfer			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	Legal Aid	54,510	Wire Transfer			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	52,888	Wire Transfer			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	47,317	Wire Transfer			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	45,298	Wire Transfer			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	Legal Aid	45,000	Wire Transfer			
		Europe Including Iceland and Greenland	Legal Aid	44,961	Wire Transfer			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	42,408	Wire Transfer			
		Russia and the Neighboring States	Legal Aid	36,450	Wire Transfer			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	36,433	Wire Transfer			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	33,532	Wire Transfer			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	32,561	Wire Transfer			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	28,513	Wire Transfer			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	28,235	Wire Transfer			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	25,000	Wire Transfer			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	21,729	Wire Transfer			
		Russia and the Neighboring States	Legal Aid	21,500	Wire Transfer			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	19,700	Wire Transfer			
		Middle East and North Africa	Legal Aid	17,647	Wire Transfer			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	17,527	Wire Transfer			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	17,119	Wire Transfer			

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		Russia and the Neighboring States	Legal Aid	15,800	Wire Transfer			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	15,707	Wire Transfer			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	13,083	Wire Transfer			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	12,000	Wire Transfer			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	12,000	Wire Transfer			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	11,450	Wire Transfer			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	11,048	Wire Transfer			
		Russia and the Neighboring States	Legal Aid	10,800	Wire Transfer			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	10,477	Wire Transfer			
		Russia and the Neighboring States	Legal Aid	10,317	Wire Transfer			
		Russia and the Neighboring States	Legal Aid	10,000	Wire Transfer			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	8,695	Wire Transfer			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	Legal Aid	8,499	Wire Transfer			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Legal Aid	8,000	Wire Transfer			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Legal Aid	7,999	Wire Transfer			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Legal Aid	6,779	Wire Transfer			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	Legal Aid	6,400	Wire Transfer			
		Russia and the Neighboring States	Legal Aid	6,388	Wire Transfer			
		Russia and the Neighboring States	Legal Aid	6,380	Wire Transfer			
		Russia and the Neighboring States	Legal Aid	6,350	Wire Transfer			

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		Russia and the Neighboring States	Legal Aid	6,350	Wire Transfer			
		Russia and the Neighboring States	Legal Aid	6,300	Wire Transfer			
		Russia and the Neighboring States	Legal Aid	6,300	Wire Transfer			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Legal Aid	5,764	Wire Transfer			

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(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		East Asia and the Pacific	Legal Aid	5,152	Wire Transfer			

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

2	Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table	▶	<u>6</u>
3	Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table	▶	

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
(1) Educational Assistance	64	304,240			

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I Line 2	The FJE has recipient monitoring procedures in place to ensure adequate control of funds that are awarded. These procedures include the review of grantee financial and narrative reports, periodic on-site monitoring of grantee programs and financial operation, review of cash management procedures to minimize the cash on hand by recipients, and the review and appropriate follow-up on recipient audits including any deficiencies noted.
Part I Line 2	Grant recipients typically are selected in consultation with the funding agency.
Part I Line 2	The majority of the scholarships are paid as stipends to under-represented law students pursuing unpaid clerkships with judges. The stipends for clerkships are taxable to the grantee.

Additional Data

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Name: American Bar Association Fund for Justice and Education

Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
National Judical College Judicial College Building MS 358 Reno,NV 89557	94-2427596	501c3	225,000				Legal Aid
Appellate Judges Education Institute PO Box 750112 Dallas,TX 752750116	92-0188525	501c3	54,593				Legal Aid
American Tax Policy Institute 1156 15th St Nw Ste 900 Washington,DC 20005	52-1660704	501c3	50,000				Legal Aid

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Military Spouse JD Foundation PO Box 1175 Fort Myers, VA 22211	46-2096184	501c3	7,000				Legal Aid
National Center for State Courts (NCSC) 300 Newport Avenue Williamsburg, VA 23185	52-0914250	501c3	38,069				Legal Aid
NCJFCJNational Council of Juvenile PO Box 8970 Reno, NV 89507	36-2486896	501c3	10,814				Legal Aid

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
American Bar Association Fund for Justice and Education

Employer identification number
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. <div><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</div>		
b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div>		
4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization: a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	No
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.	4c	No
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: a The organization?	5a	No
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.	5b	No
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of: a The organization?	6a	No
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.	6b	No
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	7	No
8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	8	No
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

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

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 Jack L Rives Executive Director	(i)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	(ii)	1,227,690	-----	420	21,323	1,134	1,250,567	-----
2 Elizabeth Andersen Associate Executive Director	(i)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	(ii)	332,370	-----	252	20,248	-----	352,870	-----
3 Jackie CaseyDirector	(i)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	(ii)	156,812	-----	126	1,529	9,896	168,363	-----
4 Robert LaMont Country Director, Rule of Law Initiative	(i)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	(ii)	211,900	-----	132	4,929	16,268	233,229	-----
5 William Klawonn Country Director, Rule of Law Initiative	(i)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	(ii)	189,911	-----	123	-----	5,364	195,398	-----
6 Paul Simonett Country Director, Rule of Law Initiative	(i)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	(ii)	204,350	-----	111	3,826	16,268	224,555	-----
7 Maha Shomali ABA ROLI Deputy Director	(i)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	(ii)	168,384	-----	113	4,279	15,631	188,407	-----
8 Arthur GarwinDirector	(i)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	(ii)	182,474	-----	84	3,783	8,537	194,878	-----

Part III **Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
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**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or
990-EZ)****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.

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Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service

Name of the organization
American Bar Association Fund for Justice and Education

Employer identification number

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, Section 4, Line a	In Africa, ABA ROLI has been active in combating sexual and gender-based violence, pre-trial detention and modern-day slavery, as well as training judges and other court personnel, and building the capacity of local civil society organizations to advocate for citizens rights In Asia, ABA ROLI has assisted in the modernization of courts, combating trafficking in persons, criminal law reform, anti-corruption efforts, and human rights protections In Europe and Eurasia, ABA ROLIs activities have included promoting the rights of vulnerable populations, including LGBT, Roma, and domestic violence survivors supporting the implementation of criminal law reforms promoting access to justice improving legal and civic education supporting the development of a robust and responsive civil society and advancing the professionalism of the judiciary and the bar In Latin America and the Caribbean, ABA ROLI has been focusing on assisting local partners in their transitions to modern criminal justice systems, including through training of judges, attorneys, police, law professors and students ABA ROLI has also focused on building a culture of law fulness and promoting reform of legal education and the legal profession In the Middle East, ABA ROLI focuses on judicial and legal profession reform, legal education reform and civic education, promoting womens rights and combating corruption More information about the ABA Rule of Law Initiatives work is available at www.abarol.org

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, Section 4, Line b	<p>On January 24, 2015 the Commission co-sponsored a free pro bono legal training and pro se application clinic on DACA Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals in Los Angeles, CA. The legal training, targeted towards attorneys and law students offered an overview of DACA and instruction on the renewal process. The workshop utilized attendees from the legal training to help pro se applicants filing for DACA renewal prepare applications. The event was co-sponsored with the AILA Southern California Chapter, NALEO Education Fund, the Los Angeles Mayors Office, the UCLA School of Law, the US Immigration Law Group, World Relief Garden Grove, and CLINIC. The Commission led a Detention Standards Implementation Initiative delegation to the Houston Processing Center on February 4, 2015. On this tour Commission Director Meredith Linsky, Staff Attorney Bob Lang, three Commission members and others spent five hours at this facility reviewing the facilities compliance with the 2011 detention standards. After speaking with the facility staff and ICE officers, the group was permitted to speak with individual detainees and discuss daily compliance issues. The Commission has issued a report from the visit to the Department of Homeland Security. At the 2015 Midyear meeting the Board of Governors unanimously approved Resolution 113 presented by the Working Group on Unaccompanied Minor Immigrants and co-sponsored by the Commission. This Commission has issued a report from the visit to the Department of Homeland Security. At the 2015 Midyear meeting the Board of Governors unanimously approved Resolution 113 presented by the Working Group on Unaccompanied Minor Immigrants and co-sponsored by the Commission.</p>

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Form 990, Part III, Section 4, Line b	<p>This resolution calls for government appointed counsel for unaccompanied minors in all phases of their immigration proceedings and prohibits immigration judges from taking pleadings or evidence from an unaccompanied child who has not had a meaningful opportunity to discuss his or her legal options with a lawyer. It also encourages training for state court judges in issuing predicate orders for immigrant youth as well as recommends specialized dockets to expedite these cases where the youth are close to aging out of the system. This resolution allows the Commission and the Working Group to do further advocacy around this important issue. During the 2015 Midyear Meeting the Commission received permission from the BOG to participate as a Steering Committee of the Committee for Immigration Reform Implementation CIRI. CIRI is a network of national immigration groups originally created to advocate for generous rules and procedures for implementing immigration reform in order to achieve a just immigration system that treats immigrants with dignity and respect. CIRI is dedicated to action surrounding the immigration-related Executive Order recently announced by President Obama. The Commission's Mental Health Task Force MHTF has developed an ethics advisory titled Representing Detained Immigration Respondents of Diminished Capacity Ethical Challenges and Best Practices the advisory was prepared with the assistance of law students from the Ethics Bureau at Yale Law School as well as through the contributions of Commission members and staff.</p>

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Form 990, Part III, Section 4, Line b	<p>The Commission played a significant role in helping to develop the curriculum for the 2nd Annual ABA Unauthorized Practice of Law UPL School, which took place April 17-18th at Loyola University Chicago, School of Law. The annual ABA UPL School offers a forum for volunteer members of state and local bar Committees and those charged with the prevention and prosecution of UPL violations, to discuss current UPL challenges. The Commission sponsored a program entitled, Women and Children First Is Family Detention Really Justified and Necessary on July 31, 2015 in Chicago, IL. The program addressed the legal and psychological effects of family detention, the legal justifications offered by the government and current alternatives that allow for a meaningful presentation of an asylum claim at a greatly reduced cost to the public. The Commission sponsored a program entitled, Family Detention at a Crossroads Will the US Government Persist or Desist on September 16th in Los Angeles, CA. The panel explored the protections under the 1997 Flores settlement and what the future holds for immigrant families and children. The panel highlighted the report issued by the Commission, Family Immigration Detention Why the Past Cannot Be Prologue. The report was developed by COI with the assistance of the law firm of OMelveny Myers LLP. In October 2016, the Commission initiated a new project in Houston, Texas, called the Childrens Immigration Law Academy CILA. This office of four staff members located in the South Texas College of Law is an expert legal resource center focusing on childrens immigration law cases in Texas.</p>

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Form 990, Part III, Section 4, Line b	<p>Texas is home to one of the largest numbers of unaccompanied minors from Central American in the United States. Legal service providers struggle to provide adequate services in an environment where there is no right to appointed counsel and high staff turnover rates. CILA will work with pro bono lawyers and legal service providers throughout the state to provide regular trainings, an online library, individual technical assistance, Working Group meetings and advocacy on issues related to this vulnerable population. The funding for the project was raised through the Texas Access to Justice Foundation and the Vera Institute of Justice. Commission Special Advisor, Karen Grisez, visited ProBAR, one of the Commissions three border projects, to conduct a day-long ethics training for staff in December 2015. Staff learned about the ethical rules that govern the practice of law including rules related to representing minors and then discussed immigration-specific scenarios.</p>

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Form 990, Part III, Section 4, Line c	<p>The Centers Grandfamilies Project has developed the first ever Model Family Foster Home Licensing Standards to be used to increase the number of appropriate foster homes for children and to remove barriers to relative licensing. Additionally, the project continued to update resources and legislation on the Grandfamilies State Law and Policy Resource Center Website, www.grandfamilies.org. The Grandfamilies staff have conducted several trainings and provided technical assistance to assist many states with improving kinship policy and implementing the Kin Guardianship Assistance Program, and it will continue to do so in 2016. Center staff who worked on its Opening Doors for LGBTQ Youth in Foster Care Project has conducted training to improve outcomes and well-being for LGBTQ youth in foster care in South Boston, Virginia in 2015. Training is planned for Virginias judges in April 2016. The Centers Child and Adolescent Health Law Program continued its focus on child victims with disabilities, including a presentation on children with disabilities in court at the Centers 16th National Conference on Children and the Law and participation as a legal partner in the National Center on Criminal Justice and Disabilities. In addition, 11 articles written as part of an ABA Child Law Practice series were compiled and edited into a manuscript on access to justice for children with disabilities, suitable for publishing. Project staff also presented at a Capacity Building Collaborative webinar on Health Care Needs of Children and Youth in Foster Care in October 2015.</p>

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Form 990, Part III, Section 4, Line c	<p>The Centers Polyvictimization and Trauma-Informed Legal Advocacy project published the last four of eight articles for its Trauma Series for the ABA Child Law Practice monthly newsletter Supporting the Mental Health of Trauma-Exposed Children in the Child Welfare System, Using Screening and Assessment Evidence of Trauma in Child Welfare Cases, Medical Aspects of Trauma A Guide for Lawyers, and Understanding Secondary Trauma A Guide for Lawyers Working with Child Victims The CLP Trauma Series formed the basis for a training curriculum and an online continuing legal education tutorial on the the basis for a training curriculum and an online continuing legal education tutorial on the Centers website</p>

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Form 990, Part III, Section 4, Line d	FJE conducts several other programs including an accreditation program. The Council and the Accreditation Committee of the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar are recognized by the US Department of Education DOE as the national accrediting agency for programs that lead to the first professional degree in law. The law school accreditation process protects clients, the public and the courts by ensuring a sound legal education that prepares law students for admission to the Bar.

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Form 990, Part IX, Section 11, Line g	Other Fees includes the indirect cost allocation and a change in the methodology of reporting Interfund Transfers. This is the first year that 7,158,493 was treated as revenue instead of a reduction of expenses which was the methodology in prior years.

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part XI, Line 9	Interfund Transfer 7,158,493, Investment Income 137,135, Other Non-Operating 146,000, Realized Gain on Sale of Investments 222,017, Temp Restricted Gift/Pledges 1,712,671, Temp Restricted Investment Income 600,471, Perm Restricted Gifts Pledges 156,984, Pension Plan Allocation 1,119,924

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

OMB No 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

► Attach to Form 990.

► Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization
American Bar Association Fund for Justice and Education

Employer identification number
36-6110299

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.					
(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.							
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)American Bar Association 321 N Clark Street Chicago, IL 60654 36-0723150	Public Service	IL	501c6		N/A		No
(2)American Bar Endowment 321 N Clark Street Chicago, IL 60654 36-2384321	Grants	IL	501c3	7	N/A		No
(3)American Bar Foundation 750 N Lake Shore Drive Chicago, IL 60611 36-6110271	Research	IL	501c3	7	N/A		No
(4)National Judicial College Judicial College Building MS 358 Reno, NV 89557 94-2427596	Education	NV	501c3	7	N/A		No

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1)ABA Retirement Funds 321 N Clark St Chicago, IL 60654 36-2550367	Benefit Plans	IL	ABA	C Corp				Yes	

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

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

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

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

1a

No

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

1b

Yes

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

1c

Yes

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

1d

No

e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

1e

No

f Dividends from related organization(s)

1f

No

g Sale of assets to related organization(s)

1g

No

h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

1h

No

i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

1i

No

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

1j

No

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

1k

No

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
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1l

No

m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

1m

No

n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

1n

No

o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

1o

No

p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

1p

No

q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

1q

Yes

r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

1r

No

s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

1s

No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds			
(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)National Judicial College	b	225,000	
(2)American Bar Association	q	7,158,493	
(3)American Bar Endowment	c	3,247,000	

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

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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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