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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)

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OMB No 1545-0047

2016

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2016 , and ending 12-31-2016

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final

☒ Return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

MASSACHUSETTS BAR FOUNDATION INC

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)Room/suite

20 WEST STREET

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

BOSTON, MA 021111204

F Name and address of principal officer

JANET F ASERKOFF ESQ

20 WEST STREET

BOSTON, MA 021111204

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀(insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶

WWW.MASSBARFOUNDATION.ORG

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation

1964

M State of legal domicile

MA

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities

THE MASSACHUSETTS BAR FOUNDATION WAS ORGANIZED TO COLLECT AND DISTRIBUTE FUNDS TO PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT MASSACHUSETTS THAT ENHANCE THE DELIVERY OF CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES TO LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS, ADVANCE LAW-RELATED AND JUDICIAL EDUCATION, AND IMPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND THE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE LAW

2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)

5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)

7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12

7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34

Revenue

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)

9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)

10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)

11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)

12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)

Expenses

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)

14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)

15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)

16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)

b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶0

17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)

18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)

19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12

Net Assets or Fund Balances

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)

21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)

22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer

JANET F ASERKOFF ESQ, PRESIDENT

Type or print name and title

2017-05-19

Date

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

DAVID A DIULIS

Preparer's signature

DAVID A DIULIS

Date

2017-05-19

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

P00303577

Firm's name ▶

O'CONNOR & DREW PC

Firm's EIN ▶

04-3000523

Firm's address ▶

25 BRAINTREE HILL OFC PK SUITE 102

Phone no.

(617) 471-1120

BRAINTREE, MA 02184

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☒**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE MBF WAS ORGANIZED TO COLLECT AND DISTRIBUTE FUNDS TO PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT MASSACHUSETTS THAT ENHANCE THE DELIVERY OF CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES TO LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS, ADVANCE LAW-RELATED AND JUDICIAL EDUCATION, AND IMPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND THE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE LAW

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the 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 \$ 2,964,795 including grants of \$ 2,964,795) (Revenue \$)
	IOLTA GRANTS

4b	(Code) (Expenses \$ 49,784 including grants of \$ 49,784) (Revenue \$)
	FELLOWS GRANTS

4c	(Code) (Expenses \$ 4,216 including grants of \$ 4,216) (Revenue \$)
	SMITH FUND GRANTS

	(Code) (Expenses \$ 3,000 including grants of \$ 3,000) (Revenue \$)
	NAPOLITANO FUND GRANTS - TO SUPPORT SUMMER LAW STUDENT INTERNSHIP AT THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

	(Code) (Expenses \$ 4,000 including grants of \$ 4,000) (Revenue \$)
	MLGBA GRAY SCHOLARSHIP

	(Code) (Expenses \$ 6,000 including grants of \$ 6,000) (Revenue \$)
	EDWARD F. HENNESSEY GRANTS

	(Code) (Expenses \$ 2,500 including grants of \$ 2,500) (Revenue \$)
	WORCESTER COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION GRANTS

4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
	(Expenses \$ 15,500 including grants of \$ 15,500) (Revenue \$)

4e	Total program service expenses ▶ 3,034,295
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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	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 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	No
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 Yes	
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	No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, 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	No
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	No
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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	No
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a	No
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26	No
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27	No
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions) a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a	No
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b	No
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c	Yes
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	No
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30	No
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31	No
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32	No
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33	No
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34	Yes
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	No
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b	
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37	No
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 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 ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	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.	2	
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	No
b	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	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	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	No
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	No
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	No
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	No
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	21	
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			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	21	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	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?	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	No
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?	7a	No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	No

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

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	No
b	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?	10b	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	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	12a	Yes
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	No
If "Yes" to line 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?	16a	No
b	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?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

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

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:
 ► MARK DOHERTY - ASSISTANT TREASURER 20 WEST STREET BOSTON, MA 021111218 (617) 338-0521

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☐**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****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

(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			
(1) ROBERT J AMBROGI ESQ PAST PRESIDENT	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) JANET F ASERKOFF ESQ PRESIDENT	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) HARVEY WEINER ESQ VICE PRESIDENT	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) RICHARD J GRAHN ESQ TREASURER	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) FRANK J CIANO ESQ TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(6) LEWIS C EISENBERG ESQ TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(7) LAWRENCE J FARBER ESQ TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(8) HON ROBERT G FIELDS TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(9) HON ANDRE A GELINAS TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(10) DAVID C HENDERSON ESQ TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(11) GERALD P HENDRICK ESQ TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(12) KATHERINE A HESSE ESQ TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(13) HON MAYNARD M KIRPALANI TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(14) DENNIS M LINDGREN ESQ TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(15) ROBERT S MANGIARATTI ESQ TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(16) ANDREW A RAINER ESQ TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(17) IRIS TAYMORE SCHNITZER ESQ TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(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			
(18) HON DEBORAH AS CAPUANO TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(19) JOHN J FERRITER TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(20) JOHN T LYNCH ESQ TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(21) ANGELA MCCONNEY SCHEEPERS ESQ SECRETARY	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(22) ELIZABETH LYNCH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	35 00			X				122,500	0	15,081

1b Sub-Total	▶			
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	▶			
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	▶	122,500	0	15,081

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 1

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.		
(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶ 0		

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	221,320		
	c	Fundraising events . . .	1c			
	d	Related organizations	1d			
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	3,395,076		
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	29,494		
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		3,645,890		
Program Service Revenue	2a	_____	Business Code			
	b	_____				
	c	_____				
	d	_____				
	e	_____				
	f	All other program service revenue				
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		57,688		57,688
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
	5	Royalties				
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
	b	Less rental expenses				
	c	Rental income or (loss)				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses				
	c	Gain or (loss)				
	d	Net gain or (loss)			-10,627	-10,627
	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					
b						
c						
d	All other revenue					
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d					
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		3,692,951	0	0	47,061

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 ☐

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.				
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.	3,034,295	3,034,295		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members.				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	137,581		137,581	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).				
7 Other salaries and wages.	26,703		26,703	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	3,342		3,342	
9 Other employee benefits.	5,389		5,389	
10 Payroll taxes.	11,987		11,987	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management.				
b Legal.				
c Accounting.	11,400		11,400	
d Lobbying.				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f Investment management fees.				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).				
12 Advertising and promotion.				
13 Office expenses.	836		836	
14 Information technology.				
15 Royalties.				
16 Occupancy.				
17 Travel.	7,045		7,045	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	12,967		12,967	
20 Interest.				
21 Payments to affiliates.				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.				
23 Insurance.	3,348		3,348	
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 ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	48,000		48,000	
b LEAD FELLOWS PLEDGES WR	7,450		7,450	
c POSTAGE AND SHIPPING	4,747		4,747	
d RECOGNITION & AWARD EXP	2,472		2,472	
e All other expenses	8,333		8,333	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	3,325,895	3,034,295	291,600	0
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 ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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

				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		166,401	1	275,090
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		1,301,303	2	1,889,394
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		74,166	3	54,451
	4	Accounts receivable, net			4	
	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			8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		1,690	9	455
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	10a	18,028		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	18,028	10c	0
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			11	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		3,883,242	12	4,065,261
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11			13	
	14	Intangible assets			14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		3,095	15	4,094
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		5,429,897	16	6,288,745	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		54,368	17	80,645
	18	Grants payable		973,755	18	1,319,004
	19	Deferred revenue			19	
	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.			25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		1,028,123	26	1,399,649
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets		1,930,733	27	2,049,778
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		2,471,041	28	2,839,318
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances		4,401,774	33	4,889,096	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		5,429,897	34	6,288,745	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck 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	3,692,951
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,325,895
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	367,056
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	4,401,774
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	120,266
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	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	4,889,096

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck 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 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? 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 ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ 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 ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ 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?		No
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or
990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
MASSACHUSETTS BAR FOUNDATION INC

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**
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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 12, 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** ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II.)
- 9** ☐ An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture. See instructions. Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university _____
- 10** ☒ 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.)
- 11** ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12** ☐ 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 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
- 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** ☐ **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** ☐ **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** ☐ 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 _____
- 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- 10 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		
Total						

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, 8, or 9 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)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(f)Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grant.")						
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)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(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 ► ☐						
Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage							
14	Public support percentage for 2016 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))					14	
15	Public support percentage for 2015 Schedule A, Part II, line 14					15	
16a	33 1/3% support test—2016. 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 ► ☐						
b	33 1/3% support test—2015. 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 ► ☐						
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2016. 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 ► ☐						
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015. 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 ► ☐						
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 ► ☐						

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 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)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(f)Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	2,126,983	2,050,362	1,893,881	2,556,241	3,645,890	12,273,357
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	2,126,983	2,050,362	1,893,881	2,556,241	3,645,890	12,273,357
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	9,976	12,600	17,258	15,775	10,350	65,959
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						0
c	Add lines 7a and 7b	9,976	12,600	17,258	15,775	10,350	65,959
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						12,207,398

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►		(a)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(f)Total
9	Amounts from line 6	2,126,983	2,050,362	1,893,881	2,556,241	3,645,890	12,273,357
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	67,581	44,626	81,549	73,940	57,688	325,384
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c	Add lines 10a and 10b	67,581	44,626	81,549	73,940	57,688	325,384
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.)	2,194,564	2,094,988	1,975,430	2,630,181	3,703,578	12,598,741
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 ► ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15	Public support percentage for 2016 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	96.890 %
16	Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	96.030 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17	Investment income percentage for 2016 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	2.580 %
18	Investment income percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	3.370 %
19a	33 1/3% support tests—2016. 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—2015. 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 12 of Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d 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? <i>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.</i>	1	
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>	2	
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>	3a	
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)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>	3b	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>	3c	
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes" and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>	4a	
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>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.</i>	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)? <i>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.</i>	4c	
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>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).</i>	5a	
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 (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	6	
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>	7	
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>	8	
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))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	9a	
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	9b	
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	9c	
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>	10a	
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>	10b	

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
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?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI</i>		
11a		
11b		
11c		

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		
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		

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, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) 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 ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c ☐ 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? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
3a		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		
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

1

Net short-term capital gain

2

Recoveries of prior-year distributions

3

Other gross income (see instructions)

4

Add lines 1 through 3

5

Depreciation and depletion

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)

7

Other expenses (see instructions)

8

Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)

(A) Prior Year

(B) Current Year (optional)

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount

1

Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)

a

Average monthly value of securities

b

Average monthly cash balances

c

Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets

d

Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)

e

Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)

2

Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets

3

Subtract line 2 from line 1d

4

Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)

5

Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)

6

Multiply line 5 by .035

7

Recoveries of prior-year distributions

8

Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)

(A) Prior Year

(B) Current Year (optional)

Section C - Distributable Amount

1

Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)

2

Enter 85% of line 1

3

Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)

4

Enter greater of line 2 or line 3

5

Income tax imposed in prior year

6

Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)

Current Year

7

☐ Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).

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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 2016 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-2016	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016			
a			
b			
c From 2013.			
d From 2014.			
e From 2015.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2011 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2016 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2016, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2016 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a			
b Excess from 2013.			
c Excess from 2014.			
d Excess from 2015.			
e Excess from 2016.			

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

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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.			OMB No 1545-0047 2016 Open to Public Inspection
Name of the organization MASSACHUSETTS BAR FOUNDATION INC				Employer identification number 04-6130261	
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?				☐ Yes ☐ No
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?				☐ Yes ☐ No
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) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area ☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure ☐ Preservation of open space				
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				
a	Total number of conservation easements	Held at the End of the Year			
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2a			
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2b			
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2c			
		2d			
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				▶ \$
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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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	(c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	2,471,041	2,170,302	2,533,879	2,934,623	3,584,032
b Contributions	3,523,265	2,431,500	1,688,455	1,932,283	2,060,545
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	29,364	-8,194	5,297	1,793	15,275
d Grants or scholarships	3,184,352	2,122,567	2,057,329	2,334,820	2,725,229
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	2,839,318	2,471,041	2,170,302	2,533,879	2,934,623

2

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

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment

0 %

b

Permanent endowment

0 %

c

Temporarily restricted endowment

100 000 %

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

No

b

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

3b

Yes

No

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' on 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		18,028	18,028	0
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				0

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Part VII

Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b.
See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other _____		
(A) FIXED INCOME SECURITIES	2,771,136	F
(B) EQUITY SECURITIES	993,954	F
(C) COMMODITIES FUNDS	189,345	F
(D) REAL ESTATE	110,826	F
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) ▶	4,065,261	

Part VIII

Investments—Program Related. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c.
See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13) ▶		

Part IX

Other Assets. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15) ▶	

Part X

Other Liabilities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f.
See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) ▶		

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740) Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☐

Part XI 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	3,835,078
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	120,266
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	21,861
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	142,127
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,692,951
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	3,692,951

Part XII 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	3,347,756
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	21,861
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	21,861
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,325,895
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	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	3,325,895

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
See Additional Data Table	

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

Return Reference	Explanation

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
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Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART V, LINE 4	THE ORGANIZATION INTENDS TO USE THEIR ENDOWMENT FUNDS TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE OR TO DELIVER LEGAL SERVICES IN CIVIL MATTERS TO LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, LINE I	THE FOUNDATION HAS A DETERMINATION LETTER FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE INDICATING THAT THE ORGANIZATION QUALIFIES FOR TREATMENT UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AS SUCH, THE FOUNDATION HAS NOT PROVIDED FOR INCOME TAXES IN THE ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
MASSACHUSETTS BAR FOUNDATION INC

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

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.

(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
See Additional Data Table							
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 87

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 96

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
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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
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BARNSTABLE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION	04-2653880	501(C)(6)	12,000		FMV	N/A	LAWYER OF THE DAY PROGRAM
BERKSHIRE COUNTY REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY	04-2859886	501(C)(3)	36,000		FMV	N/A	HOUSING SERVICES & MEDIATION PROGRAM
CAPE COD DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER INC	04-3071311	501(C)(3)	14,500		FMV	N/A	CAPE COD DISTRICT COURT MEDIATION PROGRAM

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CASA MYRNA VAZQUEZ INC	04-2625710	501(C)(3)	50,000		FMV	N/A	LEGAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM
CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF FALL RIVER INC	04-2106394	501(C)(3)	98,000		FMV	N/A	IMMIGRATION LAW EDUCATION ADVOCACY PROJECT (ILEAP)
CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER OF MASSACHUSETTS INC	04-2622153	501(C)(3)	55,000		FMV	N/A	CHILD & ADOLESCENT LEGAL SERVICES

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COMMUNITY ACTION	04-2384972	501(C)(3)	15,000		FMV	N/A	DIVORCE AND FAMILY MEDIATION PROGRAM
COMMUNITY DISPUTE SETTLEMENT CENTER	04-3030799	501(C)(3)	15,000		FMV	N/A	DIVORCE/PATERNITY AND DISTRICT COURT MEDIATION PROGRAM
COMMUNITY LEGAL AID INC	04-2446242	501(C)(3)	35,000		FMV	N/A	FAMILY LAW ADVOCACY PROJECT- BERKSHIRE COUNTY

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COMMUNITY LEGAL AID INC	04-2446242	501(C)(3)	15,000		FMV	N/A	FAMILY LAW ADVOCACY PROJECT- HAMPSHIRE & FRANKLIN COUNTIES
DISMAS HOUSE OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS	54-2075825	501(C)(3)	18,500		FMV	N/A	BAR NONE PROGRAM
DOVE INC	04-2667808	501(C)(3)	18,000		FMV	N/A	LEGAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM

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ESSEX COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION	04-2636299	501(C)(6)	20,000		FMV	N/A	PRO BONO CONCILATION PROGRAM
ESSEX COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION	04-2636299	501(C)(6)	24,000		FMV	N/A	PROBATE & FAMILY COURT LAWYER FOR THE DAY PROGRAM
FINEX HOUSE	22-2479325	501(C)(3)	20,000		FMV	N/A	LEGAL ADVOCACY PROJECT

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FRANKLIN COUNTY BAR ADVOCATES INC	04-2691327	501(C)(3)	47,590		FMV	N/A	LEGAL ADVOCATES FOR JUSTICE PROGRAM
GREATER BOSTON LEGAL SERVICES	04-2103907	501(C)(3)	40,000		FMV	N/A	AFFORDABLE HOUSING SHELTER ACCESS & FORCLOSURE PREVENTION PROJECT
GREATER BOSTON LEGAL SERVICES	04-2103907	501(C)(3)	35,000		FMV	N/A	FAMILY WORK AND WELFARE PROJECT

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GREATER BOSTON LEGAL SERVICES	04-2103907	501(C)(3)	50,000		FMV	N/A	PRO BONO EMPLOYMENT PROJECT
GREATER BOSTON LEGAL SERVICES	04-2103907	501(C)(3)	75,000		FMV	N/A	REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS PROTECTION PROJECT
HAMPDEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION	51-0139332	501(C)(6)	75,000		FMV	N/A	CHILDREN'S LAW PROJECT

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION	22-3131516	501(C)(6)	15,000		FMV	N/A	HAMPSHIRE ELDER LAW PROGRAM(HELP)
IRISH IMMIGRATION CENTER	04-3063382	501(C)(3)	30,000		FMV	N/A	IMMIGRANT SERVICES AND CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM
JEANNE GEIGER CRISIS CENTER	22-2474823	501(C)(3)	10,000		FMV	N/A	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FAMILY LAW PROGRAM

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MASSACHUSETTS ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN	04-2488456	501(C)(3)	37,000		FMV	N/A	CHILDREN'S LAW AND EDUCATION JUSTICE PROJECT
HOUSING FAMILIES INC	04-2925846	501(C)(3)	30,000		FMV	N/A	PRO BONO LEGAL PROJECT
METROWEST MEDIATION SERVICES	04-3177488	501(C)(3)	12,000		FMV	N/A	COURT MEDIATION SERVICES PROGRAM

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METROWEST LEGAL SERVICES	04-3177488	501(C)(3)	27,750		FMV	N/A	CHILDREN'S EDUCATION ADVOCACY PROGRAM
METROWEST LEGAL SERVICES	04-3177488	501(C)(3)	45,000		FMV	N/A	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT
METROWEST LEGAL SERVICES	04-3177488	501(C)(3)	25,000		FMV	N/A	EVICTION DEFENSE/FORECLOSURE PREVENTION PROJECT

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION	22-2005076	501(C)(6)	15,000		FMV	N/A	MCBA PRO BONO CONCILIATION PROGRAM
NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS INC	04-2385280	501(C)(3)	18,000		FMV	N/A	HOUSING LAW PROJECT
PILGRIM ADVOCATES INC	04-2794733	501(C)(3)	12,000		FMV	N/A	LAWYER OF THE DAY PROGRAM

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POLITICAL ASYLUMIMMIGRATION REPRESENTATION PROJECT	22-3003501	501(C)(3)	27,000		FMV	N/A	DETENTION CENTER INITIATIVE
POLITICAL ASYLUMIMMIGRATION REPRESENTATION PROJECT	22-3003501	501(C)(3)	60,000		FMV	N/A	PRO BONO ASYLUM PROGRAM
SAFE PASSAGE	01-0532835	501(C)(3)	25,000		FMV	N/A	LEGAL REFERRAL PANEL

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SHELTER LEGAL SERVICES FOUNDATION INC	04-3212264	501(C)(3)	35,000		FMV	N/A	VETERANS LEGAL SERVICES, SHELTER LEGAL SERVICES, PROJECT OUTREACH/CLASP
SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY CORPORATION	23-7293380	501(C)(3)	15,000		FMV	N/A	SOMERVILLE MEDIATION COURT/COMMUNITY PROJECT
SOUTH COASTAL COUNTIES LEGAL SERVICES INC	04-2607691	501(C)(3)	20,000		FMV	N/A	ELDER LAW PROJECT

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SOUTH COASTAL COUNTIES LEGAL SERVICES INC	04-2607691	501(C)(3)	65,000		FMV	N/A	HOMELESSNESS PRESERVATION PROJECT
SOUTH COASTAL COUNTIES LEGAL SERVICES INC	04-2607691	501(C)(3)	29,000		FMV	N/A	AMERICORPS LEGAL ADVOCATES OF MA PROGRAM
SOUTH COASTAL COUNTIES LEGAL SERVICES INC	04-2607691	501(C)(3)	45,000		FMV	N/A	IMMIGRATION LAW PROJECT

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WE CAN	31-1777179	501(C)(3)	13,368		FMV	N/A	LEGAL ASSITANCE PROGRAM
WOMEN'S BAR FOUNDATION OF MA INC	04-3228055	501(C)(3)	15,000		FMV	N/A	FAMILY LAW PROJECT FOR BATTERED WOMEN
YWCA OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS	04-2105873	501(C)(3)	27,000		FMV	N/A	COURT ADVOCACY PROGRAM

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CASA PROJECT INC	04-2711865	501(C)(3)	40,000		FMV	N/A	CHILD COURT ADVOCACY PROGRAM
PRISONERS' LEGAL SERVICES	04-2523362	501(C)(3)	46,000		FMV	N/A	CHRONIC AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE PROJECT
PRISONERS' LEGAL SERVICES	04-2523362	501(C)(3)	30,000		FMV	N/A	PRISON BRUTALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS PROJECT

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COMMUNITY LEGAL AID INC	04-2446242	501(C)(3)	42,000		FMV	N/A	PRO SE LITIGANTS IN FAMILY COURT
COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES AND COUNSELING CENTER	04-2470335	501(C)(3)	33,000		FMV	N/A	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & CHILD SUPPORT ADVOCACY PROJECT
COMMUNITY LEGAL AID INC	04-2446242	501(C)(3)	70,000		FMV	N/A	HOUSING COURT INTERVENTION PROJECT

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COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES AND COUNSELING CENTER	04-2470335	501(C)(3)	45,000		FMV	N/A	IMMIGRATION LAW PROJECT
MASSACHUSETTS IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE ADVOCACY COALITION	22-3115048	501(C)(3)	12,000		FMV	N/A	JUSTICE AMERICORPS PROGRAM
COMMUNITY LEGAL AID INC	04-2446242	501(C)(3)	55,000		FMV	N/A	ZARROW HOMELESS ADVOCACY PROJECT

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MASSACHUSETTS IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE ADVOCACY COALITION	22-3115048	501(C)(3)	17,000		FMV	N/A	BERKSHIRE IMMIGRANT CENTER
THE WOMEN'S CENTER	04-2557022	501(C)(3)	30,000		FMV	N/A	LEGAL ADVOCACY PROJECT
FLASCHNER JUDICIAL INSTITUTE	04-2636739	501(C)(3)	155,000		FMV	N/A	EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR JUDGES

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ASCENTRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES	04-3566243	501(C)(3)	40,000		FMV	N/A	IMMIGRATION LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
COMMUNITY LEGAL AID INC	04-2446242	501(C)(3)	25,000		FMV	N/A	SENIOR PARTNERS FOR JUSTICE-WEST PROGRAM
JUSTICE AT WORK INC	27-4670409	501(C)(3)	15,000		FMV	N/A	SMALL CLAIMS "WAGE THEFT" PROJECT

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NORTHEAST LEGAL AID	23-7381007	501(C)(3)	30,000		FMV	N/A	CONSUMER LAW PROJECT
NORTHEAST LEGAL AID	23-7381007	501(C)(3)	20,000		FMV	N/A	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADOVACACY PROJECT
NORTHEAST LEGAL AID	23-7381007	501(C)(3)	60,000		FMV	N/A	NORTHEAST HOUSING COURT LAWYER FOR THE DAY PROGRAM

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NORTHEAST LEGAL AID	23-7381007	501(C)(3)	36,000		FMV	N/A	IMMIGRANT VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT
THIRD SECTOR NEW ENGLAND	04-2261109	501(C)(3)	30,000		FMV	N/A	CLUBHOUSE FAMILY LEGAL SUPPORT PROJECT
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION	22-3131516	501(C)(6)	30,000		FMV	N/A	DOMESTIC RELATIONS PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

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BARNSTABLE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION	04-2653880	501(C)(6)	7,920		FMV	N/A	PRO BONO CONCILIATION PROJECT
BRISTOL COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION	04-2944253	501(C)(6)	10,000		FMV	N/A	PRO BONO CONSILIATION PROJECT
WORCESTER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION	04-3009711	501(C)(6)	5,380		FMV	N/A	REDUCED FEE PROGRAM

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION	04-3110006	501(C)(6)	5,000		FMV	N/A	PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT CONSILIATION PROGRAM
MASSACHUSETTS LAW REFORM INSTITUTE	04-6004303	501(C)(3)	20,000		FMV	N/A	IMMIGRANT COLLEGE ACCESS INITIATIVE
LAWYERS CLEARINGHOUSE	04-3501039	501(C)(3)	5,000		FMV	N/A	COMMUNITY LEGAL REFERRAL PROGRAM

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LAWYERS CLEARINGHOUSE	04-3501039	501(C)(3)	10,000		FMV	N/A	MASS LEGAL CLINIC FOR THE HOMELESS PROGRAM
JRI HEALTH LAW INSTITUTE	04-2526357	501(C)(3)	7,500		FMV	N/A	SERVING THE UNDERSERVED CLOSER TO HOME PROJECT
JEWISH FAMILY & CHILDRENS SERVICES	04-2104356	501(C)(3)	8,000		FMV	N/A	GUARDIANSHIP & CONSERVATORSHIP PROGRAM

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COMMUNITY LEGAL AID INC	04-2446242	501(C)(3)	20,000		FMV	N/A	VOLUNTEERS FOR JUSTICE PROGRAM
COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES AND COUNSELING CENTER	04-2470335	501(C)(3)	8,500		FMV	N/A	HOUSING/HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION PROJECT
COMMUNITY LEGAL AID INC	04-2446242	501(C)(3)	15,000		FMV	N/A	DISTRICT COURT DEBT COLLECTION PROJECT

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CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER OF MASSACHUSETTS INC	04-2622153	501(C)(3)	7,500		FMV	N/A	EDLAW PROJECT
CENTER FOR NEW AMERICANS	04-3224215	501(C)(3)	15,000		FMV	N/A	CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION PROGRAM
GREATER BOSTON LEGAL SERVICES	04-2103907	501(C)(3)	30,000		FMV	N/A	CLEAN SLATE RACIAL JUSTICE PROGRAM

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HEALTH LAW ADVOCATES INC	04-3298116	501(C)(3)	15,000		FMV	N/A	TRANSGENDER HEALTH CARE ACCESS PROJECT
JUST-A-START CORPORATION	23-7121174	501(C)(3)	6,500		FMV	N/A	HOUSING STABILIZATION PROGRAM
METROWEST LEGAL SERVICES	04-3177488	501(C)(3)	25,000		FMV	N/A	EMK MEDICAL LEGAL PARTNERSHIP

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PINE STREET INN	04-2516093	501(C)(3)	15,000		FMV	N/A	HOMELESS COURT PROGRAM
SOUTH COASTAL COUNTIES LEGAL SERVICES INC	04-2607691	501(C)(3)	30,000		FMV	N/A	BROCKTON NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER PARTNERSHIP
GREATER BROCK CENTER FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION	77-0267235	501(C)(3)	5,000		FMV	N/A	BROCKTON DISTRICT COURT CONCILIATION PROGRAM

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LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND ECONOMICS	04-3490614	501(C)(3)	10,000		FMV	N/A	EDUCATION/SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROGRAM
MASSACHUSETTS LAW REFORM INSTITUTE	04-6004303	501(C)(3)	15,000		FMV	N/A	MASS LEGAL ANSWERS ONLINE PROJECT
NEW HOPE INC	04-2681340	501(C)(3)	8,000		FMV	N/A	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY MEDIATION INC	22-3293939	501(C)(3)	6,000		FMV	N/A	COURT AND COMMUNITY MEDIATION PROGRAM
QUABBIN MEDIATION	04-3429086	501(C)(3)	10,000		FMV	N/A	MEDIATION IN RURAL COURTS IN CENTRAL MA PROGRAM
DISMAS HOUSE OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS	54-2075825	501(C)(3)	75,000		FMV	N/A	HOUSING STABILIZATION INITIATIVE

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(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
GREATER BOSTON LEGAL SERVICES	04-2103907	501(C)(3)	120,000		FMV	N/A	STABILIZING COMMUNITIES PROJECT
METROWEST LEGAL SERVICES	04-3177488	501(C)(3)	77,700		FMV	N/A	METROWEST CONSUMER ENTERPRISE PROJECT
NORTHEAST LEGAL AID	23-7381007	501(C)(3)	90,000		FMV	N/A	COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Transactions with Interested Persons

▶ Complete if the organization answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only)
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total						▶ \$						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) MARK DOHERTY	ASSISTANT TREASURER		MR DOHERTY IS EMPLOYED AND PAID THROUGH THE MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION, A RELATED NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION, WHILE ALSO FUNCTIONING AS THE ASSISTANT TREASURER FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS BAR FOUNDATION		No

Part V Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceName of the organization
MASSACHUSETTS BAR FOUNDATION INC**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
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	BOARD MEMBERS LOOK OVER AND EXAMINE THE FORM 990 FOR ACCURACY UPON PASSING THEIR INSPECTION THE FORM IS FILED

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	IF THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, THE TRUSTEE OR FELLOW, SHALL NOT REVIEW THAT PROSPECTIVE ITEM AND SHALL ABSTAIN FROM VOTING ABSTENTION FROM VOTING SHALL BE RECORDED IN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING IN SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, WITH A VOTE OF THE MAJORITY OF THE DISINTERESTED TRUSTEES, THE BOARD MAY VOTE TO SUSPEND THE CONFLICT POLICY AND THEN ALLOW ALL MEMBERS TO VOTE THIS SPECIAL VOTE WILL ALSO BE ENTERED INTO THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING ALL TRUSTEES AND FELLOWS SHALL PROVIDE AN ANNUAL WRITTEN SUMMARY OF ALL BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT WITH THE FOUNDATION THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY SHALL BE SUSPENDED CONCERNING ANY VOTE AND/OR ACTION BETWEEN THE FOUNDATION AND THE MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A	COMPENSATION REVIEW FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD HAVE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DOCUMENTATION OF THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS IS MAINTAINED

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE USE OF ITS WEB SITE AND THE PUBLISHING OF PRINTED REPORTS

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

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FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	THE ORGANIZATION HAS AN AUDIT COMMITTEE WHOSE PURPOSE IS THE OVERSIGHT AND REVIEW OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT THIS PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM PRIOR YEAR

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ 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.

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Part I

Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (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)MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION 20 WEST STREET BOSTON, MA 02111 04-1589785	PROMOTE THE LAW TO BOTH THE PUBLIC AND LEGAL PROFESSION	MA	501(C)(6)		N/A		No
(2)MASSACHUSETTS BAR INSTITUTE 20 WEST STREET BOSTON, MA 02111 04-3293798	DEVELOP AND DELIVER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, PUBLISH SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS	MA	501(C)(3)	LINE 9	MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION	Yes	

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) MBA INSURANCE AGENCY INC 20 WEST STREET BOSTON, MA 02111 04-3372475	INSURANCE BROKER	MA	MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION	C					No

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

No

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

1c

No

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)

1l

No

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

1m

Yes

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

Yes

q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

1q

No

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)MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION	P	258,784	FMV

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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