

Form **990-EZ**

**Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-1150

2016

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning **2016**, and ending **20**

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization: **Cameron County Bar Association Inc.**
 Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address): **P.O Box 3866**
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: **Brownsville, TX 78523-3866**

D Employer identification number: **74-2317031**

E Telephone number: **956-266-0622**

F Group Exemption Number: **00**

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶ _____

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

I Website: ▶ _____

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) – 501(c)(3) 501(c) (**6**) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ **54553**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

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

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name.
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities...
35b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year?
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year?
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year?
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:
40b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year...
40c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year...
40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
42a The organization's books are in care of
42b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country...
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States?
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year?
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year?
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments?
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	✓

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

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

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

	Yes	No
47 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	47	
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	

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

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

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

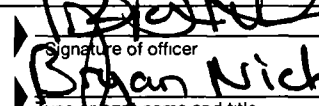
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

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

Sign Here  11/15/17
 Signature of officer Brian Nichols, President of the Board Date
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶			
	Firm's address ▶	Phone no.			

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

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		<u>Dinners</u> (event type)	<u>Golf Tournament</u> (event type)	<u>4</u> (total number)	(add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	16273	9155	19350	44778
	2 Less. Contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	16273	9155	19350	44778
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	24563	7305	21676	53544
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				53544
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				(8766)	

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

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

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

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

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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Name of the organization

Cameron County Bar Association, Inc

Employer identification number

74-2317031

Statement 1

Form 990-EZ Part I, Line 16

Other Expenses

Bank Charges	\$	168
Telephone	\$	859
Office Supplies	\$	250
Total	\$	1277

Statement 2

Form 990-EZ Part II, Line 24

Other Assets

	Beginning	Ending
Equipment	\$ 9705	\$ 9705
Total	\$ 9705	\$ 9705

Statement 3

Form 990-EZ Part II, Line 26

Total Liabilities

	Beginning	Ending
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 0	\$ 235
Simple Plan Payable	\$ 271	\$ 271
Total	\$ 271	\$ 506

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Statement 4

Form 990-EZ, Part III

Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

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