

Form **990-PF****Return of Private Foundation**
or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation Nevada Bar Foundation		A Employer identification number 88-0399023
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 3100 West Charleston Blvd.	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 702-317-1405
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Las Vegas NV 89102		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 0	J Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☒

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	2,915,018			
2	Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	25,996	25,996	25,996	
4	Dividends and interest from securities				
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
b	Gross sales price for assets on line 6a				
7	Capital gain-net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0		
8	Net short-term capital gain			0	
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11	Other income (attach schedule)				
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	2,941,014	25,996	25,996	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0			
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule) Stmt 1	13,000			
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule) Stmt 2	49,703			
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion Stmt 3	384			
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings	3,830			
22	Printing and publications	109			
23	Other expenses (all sch) Stmt 4	63,195			
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	130,221	0	0	0
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid See Statement 5	3,848,359			1,182,860
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	3,978,580	0	0	1,182,860
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12	-1,037,566			
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		25,996		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			25,996	

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Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash – non-interest-bearing	2,139,240	431,838	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ 268,676			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	253,493	268,676	
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ See Wrk 5,202		5,202	
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ 0			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments – U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule) Stmt 6	3,362,933	5,835,699	
	b Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Liabilities	Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶			
	12 Investments – mortgage loans			
	13 Investments – other (attach schedule) See Statement 7	1,771,308		
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ 11,513			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶ Stmt 8 6,848	5,049	4,665	
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	7,532,023	6,546,080	0
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	4,998	87,477	
	18 Grants payable	2,597,991	2,592,230	
	19 Deferred revenue			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ See Statement 9)	25,095		
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	2,628,084	2,679,707	
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ▶ ☒			
	24 Unrestricted	1,442,063	1,531,090	
	25 Temporarily restricted	3,459,376	2,332,783	
	26 Permanently restricted	2,500	2,500	
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ ☐			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	4,903,939	3,866,373	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	7,532,023	6,546,080	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year – Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	4,903,939
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-1,037,566
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,866,373
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30	6	3,866,373

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P – Purchase D – Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a N/A				
b				
c				
d				
e				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) ((e) plus (f) minus (g))	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7			2	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). See instructions. If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). See instructions. If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3	

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2016	3,041,574	4,722,352	0.644080
2015	2,942,052	3,335,075	0.882155
2014	59,776	2,036,154	0.029357
2013	2,800	74,927	0.037370
2012	85,050	110,024	0.773013
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 2.365975
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period – divide the total on line 2 by 5 0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years			3 0.473195
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5			4 5,354,308
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 2,533,632
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 260
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 2,533,892
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.			8 1,182,860

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 – see instructions)

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	520
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)	2	0
3 Add lines 1 and 2	3	520
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)	4	0
5 Tax based on investment income Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	520
6 Credits/Payments		
a 2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6a	
b Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6b	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached	8	18
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	538
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2018 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the Instructions for the definition If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered See instructions ☐ NV		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2017 or the taxable year beginning in 2017? See instructions for Part XIV If "Yes," complete Part XIV	X	
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule See instructions		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement See instructions		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► WWW.NVBAR.ORG	X	
14 The books are in care of ► MARC MERSOL 3100 W CHARLESTON BLVD Located at ► LAS VEGAS NV ZIP+4 ► 89102 Telephone no ► 702-382-2200		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 – check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		☐
16 At any time during calendar year 2017, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►		X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days)	☐ Yes	☒ No
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	N/A	
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017?		X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a At the end of tax year 2017, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2017? If "Yes," list the years ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20	☐ Yes	☒ No
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement – see instructions)	N/A	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ Yes	☒ No
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2017 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2017)	N/A	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017?		X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to			
(1)	Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐ Yes	☒ No	
(2)	Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes	☒ No	
(3)	Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes	☒ No	
(4)	Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	☐ Yes	☒ No	
(5)	Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	☐ Yes	☒ No	
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions. Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	N/A ☒		5b
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)	N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No		
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	☐ Yes	☒ No	
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870			6b X
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes	☒ No	
b	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	N/A		7b

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions.				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See Statement 10				

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 – see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."				
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000	0
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Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. See instructions. If none, enter "NONE "

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1 See Statement 11	
	2,772,806
2 See Statement 12	
	1,135,970
3 See Statement 13	
	69,805
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	4,637,607
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	524,898
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	273,341
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	5,435,846
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	5,435,846
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	81,538
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	5,354,308
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	267,715

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☒ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2017 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. – total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	1,182,860
b	Program-related investments – total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	1,182,860
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b. See instructions.	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,182,860

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2016	(c) 2016	(d) 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Part XI, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
a Enter amount for 2016 only				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017				
a From 2012				
b From 2013				
c From 2014				
d From 2015				
e From 2016				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 1,182,860				
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)				
d Applied to 2017 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	1,182,860			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below.	1,182,860			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount – see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount – see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2018				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2013				
b Excess from 2014				
c Excess from 2015				
d Excess from 2016				
e Excess from 2017				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2017, enter the date of the ruling **N/A**

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☒ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2017	(b) 2016	(c) 2015	(d) 2014	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	25,996				25,996
b 85% of line 2a	22,097				22,097
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed	1,182,860	3,041,575	2,942,055	59,776	7,226,266
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c	1,182,860	3,041,575	2,942,055	59,776	7,226,266
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test – enter					
(1) Value of all assets		7,532,023	4,681,122	4,672,987	16,886,132
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)		7,526,974	4,675,689	4,198,309	16,400,972
b "Endowment" alternative test – enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed	178,477				178,477
c "Support" alternative test – enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year – see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))
N/A

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest
N/A

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:
Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions.

a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed
N/A

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include
N/A

c Any submission deadlines
N/A

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors
N/A

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS FOR RURAL NEVAD 904 N NEVADA ST CARSON CITY NV 89703	NONE PROVIDING LEGALLY RELATED SERVICES	T		55,000
LEGAL AID CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA 725 E CHARLESTON BLVD LAS VEGAS NV 89104	NONE PROVIDING LEGALLY RELATED SERVICES	T		452,944
NEVADA LEGAL SERVICES 530 S 6TH ST LAS VEGAS NV 89101	NONE PROVIDING LEGALLY RELATED SERVICES	T		314,026
SOUTHERN NEVADA SENIOR LAW PROGRAM 530 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH LAS VEGAS NV 89101	NONE PROVIDING LEGALLY RELATED SERVICES	T		150,000
WASHOE COUNTY LEGAL SERVICE 299 S ARLINGTON AVE RENO NV 89501	NONE PROVIDING LEGALLY RELATED SERVICES	T		155,000
RESOURCE FOR GREAT PROGRAMS, INC 526 WEST 14TH STREET TRAVERSE CITY MI 49684	NONE PROVIDING LEGALLY RELATED SERVICES	T		11,678
RESOURCE FOR GREAT PROGRAMS, INC 526 WEST 14TH STREET TRAVERSE CITY MI 49684	NONE PROVIDING LEGALLY RELATED SERVICES	T		11,678
RESOURCE FOR GREAT PROGRAMS, INC 526 WEST 14TH STREET TRAVERSE CITY MI 49684	NONE PROVIDING LEGALLY RELATED SERVICES	T		9,178
RESOURCE FOR GREAT PROGRAMS, INC 526 WEST 14TH STREET TRAVERSE CITY MI 49684	NONE PROVIDING LEGALLY RELATED SERVICES	T		11,678
RESOURCE FOR GREAT PROGRAMS, INC 526 WEST 14TH STREET TRAVERSE CITY MI 49684	NON PROVIDING LEGALLY RELATED SERVICECS	T		11,678
Total			► 3a	1,182,860
b Approved for future payment See Statement 14				2,665,499
Total			► 3b	2,665,499

Other Notes and Loans Receivable

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For calendar year 2017, or tax year beginning , and ending

Name

Employer Identification Number

Nevada Bar Foundation**88-0399023****Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 7 - Additional Information**

Name of borrower	Relationship to disqualified person
(1) Loan Receivable	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Original amount borrowed	Date of loan	Maturity date	Repayment terms	Interest rate
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

Security provided by borrower	Purpose of loan
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Consideration furnished by lender	Balance due at beginning of year	Balance due at end of year	Fair market value
(1)		5,202	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
(10)			
Totals		5,202	

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Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Auditing	\$ 13,000	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$ 13,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16c - Other Professional Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Data Management	\$ 3,113	\$	\$	\$
SBN	46,590			
Total	\$ 49,703	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 19 - Depreciation

Date Acquired	Description	Cost Basis	Prior Year Depreciation	Method	Life	Current Year Depreciation	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
3/01/00	MEMORIAL	\$ 11,513	\$ 6,464	S/L	30	\$ 384	\$	\$
Total		\$ 11,513	\$ 6,464			\$ 384	\$ 0	\$ 0

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Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Expenses		\$	\$	\$
Event Expense	3,732			
Advertising	917			
Miscellaneous	11			
Bank Fees	3,740			
Contract Expenses	34,180			
Dues/Memberships	330			
Misc. Fees	267			
Insurance	13,368			
Fundraising	6,650			
Total	\$ 63,195	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 25 - Noncash Contributions, Gifts, Grants

Amount	Noncash Description	FMV Explanation	Book Value Amount	Book Value Explanation	Date
55,000					4/14/17
452,944					4/14/17
314,026					4/14/17
150,000					4/14/17
155,000					4/14/17

Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10a - US and State Government Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
United States Treasury Bills	\$ 3,362,933	\$ 5,835,699		\$
Total	\$ 3,362,933	\$ 5,835,699		\$ 0

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Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 13 - Other Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 1,771,308	\$		\$
Total	\$ 1,771,308	\$ 0		\$ 0

Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 14 - Land, Building, and Equipment

Description	Beginning Net Book	End Cost / Basis	End Accumulated Depreciation	Net FMV
MEMORIAL	\$ 5,049	\$ 11,513	\$ 6,848	\$
Total	\$ 5,049	\$ 11,513	\$ 6,848	\$ 0

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
Due to the State Bar of Nevada	\$ <u>25,095</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Total	\$ <u>25,095</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

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Statement 10 - Form 990-PF, Part VIII, Line 1 - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees,
Etc.

Name and Address	Title	Average Hours	Compensation	Benefits	Expenses
CONSTANCE AKRIDGE 9555 HILLWOOD DRIVE LAS VEGAS NV 89134	PRESIDENT	1.00	0	0	0
MARGARET WIGHTMAN LAMBROSE 300 SOUTH 4TH STREET LAS VEGAS NV 89101	TREASURER	1.00	0	0	0
KIMBERLY FARMER 3100 W CHARLESTON BLVD LAS VEGAS NV 89102	SECRETARY	1.00	0	0	0
CYNTHIA ALEXANDER 3883 HOWARD HUGHES PKWY LAS VEGAS NV 89169	TRUSTEE	1.00	0	0	0
ANN BERSI 3100 W CHARLESTON BLVD LAS VEGAS NV 89102	TRUSTEE	1.00	0	0	0
MARK BRANDENBURG 425 FREEMONT ST LAS VEGAS NV 89101	TRUSTEE	1.00	0	0	0
SARAH GUINDY 2700 W SAHARA AVE. 4TH FLOOR LAS VEGAS NV 89102	TRUSTEE	1.00	0	0	0
KELLEY JONES 601 N PECOS RD, NO. 49 LAS VEGAS NV 89101	TRUSTEE	1.00	0	0	0
MARK KNOBEL 100 WEST LIBERTY STREET RENO NV 89501	TRUSTEE	1.00	0	0	0
RENDAL B. MILLER 115 WEST 5TH ST., 7	TRUSTEE	1.00	0	0	0

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**Statement 10 - Form 990-PF, Part VIII, Line 1 - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees,
Etc. (continued)**

Name and Address	Title	Average Hours	Compensation	Benefits	Expenses
WINNEMUCCA NV 89445					
ANN MORGAN 300 E SECOND ST., STE 1510 RENO NV 89501	TRUSTEE	1.00	0	0	0
LORI TEICHER 411 BONNEVILL AVE LAS VEGAS NV 89101	TRUSTEE	1.00	0	0	0

Statement 11 - Form 990-PF, Part IX-A, Line 1 - Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**Description**

DURING 2014, THE NEVADA BAR FOUNDATION (FOUNDATION) ASSUMED THE OPERATIONS OF THE INTEREST ON LAWYERS TRUST ACCOUNTS (IOLTA) PROGRAM, WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY OPERATED BY THE JUSTICE LEAGUE OF NEVADA (LEAGUE). THE PURPOSE OF THE IOLTA PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE LEGALLY RELATED SERVICES TO THE POOR, TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND TO CHILDREN PROTECTED BY OR IN NEED OF PROTECTION OF THE JUVENILE COURT; PROMOTING LAW RELATED EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC; AND PROVIDING SIMILAR PROGRAMS WHICH QUALIFY FOR TAX-EXEMPT STATUS.

Statement 12 - Form 990-PF, Part IX-A, Line 2 - Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**Description**

During 2015 and 2016, the Nevada Bar Foundation received monies from the Bank of America mortgage settlement for use in providing funds to legal aid organizations in the state of Nevada for foreclosure prevention, legal assistance, and community redevelopment legal assistance.

Statement 13 - Form 990-PF, Part IX-A, Line 3 - Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**Description**

THE NEVADA BAR FOUNDATION (THE FOUNDATION) WAS FORMED TO PROMOTE/PROVIDE LAW RELATED EDUCATION TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, DEVELOP/IMPROVE LEGAL EDUCATION, ENGAGE IN RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF LAW AND LEGAL PRACTICE, ASSIST QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS IN THE STUDY OF LAW, AND TO FUND THE CHARITABLE AND TAX EXEMPT ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE BAR AS REPORTED IN PART XV.

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Statement 14 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3b - Grants and Contributions Approved for
Future Pmt

Name		Address		Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
Address							
S.A.F.E. HOUSE		921 AMERICAN PACIFIC DR				PROVIDING LEGALLY RELATED SERVICES T	10,106
HENDERSON NV 89014	NONE	2621 NORTHGATE LANE STE 6				PROVIDING LEGALLY RELATED SERVICES T	25,265
NEVADA RURAL COUNTIES RSVP PROGRAM	NONE	PO BOX 242				PROVIDING LEGALLY RELATED SERVICES T	10,106
CARSON CITY NV 89706	NONE	1735 VASSAR STREET				PROVIDING LEGALLY RELATED SERVICES T	20,212
LYON COUNTY CASA	NONE	PO BOX 1543				PROVIDING LEGALLY RELATED SERVICES T	7,580
YERINGTON NV 89447	NONE	904 N NEVADA ST				PROVIDING LEGALLY RELATED SERVICES T	156,998
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER	NONE	725 E CHARLESTON BLVD				PROVIDING LEGALLY RELATED SERVICES T	1,436,171
RENO NV 89502	NONE	530 S 6TH ST				PROVIDING LEGALLY RELATED SERVICES T	367,839
NORTHEASTERN NEVADA CASA	NONE	530 LAS VEGAS BLVD SOUTH				PROVIDING LEGALLY RELATED SERVICES T	204,977
ELKO NV 89803	NONE	299 S ARLINGTON AVE				PROVIDING LEGALLY RELATED SERVICES T	392,895
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS FOR RURAL NEVAD	NONE	1545 E 5TH ST				PROVIDING LEGALLY RELATED SERVICES T	8,085
CARSON CITY NV 89703	NONE	2915 W CHARLESTON BLVD				PROVIDING LEGALLY RELATED SERVICES T	25,265
LEGAL AID CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA	NONE						
LAS VEGAS NV 89104	NONE						
NEVADA LEGAL SERVICES	NONE						
LAS VEGAS NV 89101	NONE						
SOUTHERN NEVADA SENIOR LAW PROGRAM	NONE						
LAS VEGAS NV 89101	NONE						
WASHOE COUNTY LEGAL SERVICES	NONE						
RENO NV 89501	NONE						
CASA OF CARSON CITY	NONE						
CARSON CITY NV 89701	NONE						
SAFE NEST TEMPORARY ASST FOR DOMEST	NONE						
LAS VEGAS NV 89102	NONE						
Total							2,665,499