

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
2017
Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2017, and ending 09-30-2018

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

C Name of organization
THE FAIRNESS CENTER INC

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
PO BOX 54597

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118

D Employer identification number
46-4482738

E Telephone number
(844) 293-1001

G Gross receipts \$ 1,566,789

F Name and address of principal officer
DAVID R OSBORNE
500 NORTH THIRD STREET FLOOR 2
HARRISBURG, PA 17101

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 FAIRNESSCENTER ORG

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation 2013

M State of legal domicile OK

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
THE FAIRNESS CENTER, INC IS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT LITIGATION AS A (A) LEGAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION, (B) HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS DEFENSE ORGANIZATION, (C) PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FIRM, AND (D) ORGANIZATION ATTEMPTING TO ACHIEVE CHARITABLE GOALS THROUGH INSTITUTION OF LITIGATION AS PLAINTIFF

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) | 3 | 3 |
| 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | 4 | 2 |
| 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a) | 5 | 6 |
| 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) | 6 | 0 |
| 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 | 7a | 0 |
| b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 | 7b | 0 |

| | Prior Year | Current Year |
|---|------------|--------------|
| 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) | 1,291,800 | 1,566,789 |
| 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) | 0 | 0 |
| 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) | 0 | 0 |
| 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) | 0 | 0 |
| 12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1,291,800 | 1,566,789 |
| 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) | 0 | 0 |
| 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) | 0 | 0 |
| 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) | 518,713 | 689,239 |
| 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) | 0 | 0 |
| b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶76,428 | | |
| 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) | 300,113 | 473,662 |
| 18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 818,826 | 1,162,901 |
| 19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 | 472,974 | 403,888 |

| | Beginning of Current Year | End of Year |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|
| 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) | 489,108 | 945,259 |
| 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) | 40,174 | 92,437 |
| 22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 | 448,934 | 852,822 |

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: *****
Date: 2019-07-29
DAVID R OSBORNE PRESIDENT & GENERAL COUNSEL
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only
Print/Type preparer's name: GARY J DUBAS
Preparer's signature: GARY J DUBAS
Date: _____
Check if self-employed
PTIN: P00252339
Firm's name: ▶ MCKONLY & ASBURY LLP
Firm's EIN: ▶ 23-1909723
Firm's address: ▶ 415 FALLOWFIELD ROAD
CAMP HILL, PA 17011
Phone no: (717) 761-7910

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III Yes No

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE FAIRNESS CENTER, INC IS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT LITIGATION AS A (A) LEGAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION, (B) HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS DEFENSE ORGANIZATION, (C) PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FIRM, AND (D) ORGANIZATION ATTEMPTING TO ACHIEVE CHARITABLE GOALS THROUGH INSTITUTION OF LITIGATION AS PLAINTIFF

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 \$ 747,156 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
See Additional Data

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

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

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 747,156

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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> | Yes | |
| 2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)? | Yes | |
| 3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> | | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> | | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> | | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> | | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> | | No |
| 8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> | | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> | | No |
| 10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> | | No |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> | | No |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> | | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> | | No |
| e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | | 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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | Yes | |
| 12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> | Yes | |
| b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> | | No |
| 13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> | | No |
| 14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? | | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> | | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> | | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> | | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> (see instructions) | | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> | | No |
| 19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> | | 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> | | No |
| b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? | | |
| 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> | | No |
| 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> | | 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> | Yes | |
| 24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> | | No |
| b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? | | |
| 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? | | |
| d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? | | |
| 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> | | 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> | | 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> | | 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> | | 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> | | 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> | | 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> | | No |
| 29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | Yes | |
| 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> | | No |
| 31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> | | 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> | | 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> | | 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> | | No |
| 35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | | 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> | | |
| 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> | | No |
| 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> | | 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 | Yes | |

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with columns for question ID, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes sections for backup withholding, employee reporting, foreign accounts, prohibited tax shelter transactions, deductible contributions, and 501(c)(7), (12), and (29) organizations.

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 [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a (3), 1b (2), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 17, 18, 19, 20.

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

Table with columns (A) Total revenue, (B) Related or exempt function revenue, (C) Unrelated business revenue, (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514. Rows include Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts (1a-1f), Program Service Revenue (2a-2f), and Other Revenue (3-12).

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. | | | | |
| 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. | 357,659 | 232,825 | 105,524 | 19,310 |
| 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. | 275,743 | 179,503 | 81,359 | 14,881 |
| 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions). | 9,100 | 5,924 | 2,685 | 491 |
| 9 Other employee benefits. | 1,043 | 664 | 302 | 77 |
| 10 Payroll taxes. | 45,694 | 29,208 | 13,930 | 2,556 |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees) | | | | |
| a Management. | | | | |
| b Legal. | 56,671 | 32,766 | 19,811 | 4,094 |
| c Accounting. | 25,922 | 14,987 | 9,062 | 1,873 |
| 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). | 12,628 | 7,236 | 4,375 | 1,017 |
| 12 Advertising and promotion. | 1,188 | 687 | 415 | 86 |
| 13 Office expenses. | 56,881 | 31,770 | 21,673 | 3,438 |
| 14 Information technology. | 73,938 | 47,373 | 21,070 | 5,495 |
| 15 Royalties. | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy. | 33,897 | 21,719 | 9,659 | 2,519 |
| 17 Travel. | 68,280 | 41,129 | 23,203 | 3,948 |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials. | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings. | | | | |
| 20 Interest. | | | | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates. | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization. | 7,493 | 4,801 | 2,135 | 557 |
| 23 Insurance. | 4,951 | 3,172 | 1,411 | 368 |
| 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 LITIGATION | 44,603 | 44,396 | 207 | |
| b OUTSIDE CONTRACTOR SERV | 36,380 | 18,578 | 2,841 | 14,961 |
| c SUBSCRIPTIONS AND MEMBE | 33,533 | 21,071 | 12,012 | 450 |
| d MISCELLANEOUS | 15,858 | 9,347 | 6,204 | 307 |
| e All other expenses | 1,439 | | 1,439 | |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e. | 1,162,901 | 747,156 | 339,317 | 76,428 |
| 26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). | | | | |

Part X Balance Sheet

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

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
|---|---|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Assets | 1 Cash—non-interest-bearing | 481,021 | 1 | 715,804 |
| | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | | 2 | |
| | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net | | 3 | |
| | 4 Accounts receivable, net | | 4 | 175,000 |
| | 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 | 917 | 9 | 6,381 |
| | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 53,268 | | |
| | b Less accumulated depreciation | 9,932 | 7,170 | 10c 43,336 |
| | 11 Investments—publicly traded securities | | 11 | |
| | 12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 | | 12 | |
| | 13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 | | 13 | |
| | 14 Intangible assets | | 14 | |
| | 15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11 | 0 | 15 | 4,738 |
| 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | 489,108 | 16 | 945,259 | |
| Liabilities | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 40,174 | 17 | 92,437 |
| | 18 Grants payable | | 18 | |
| | 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 | 40,174 | 26 | 92,437 |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | 27 Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. Unrestricted net assets | 448,934 | 27 | 852,822 |
| | 28 Temporarily restricted net assets | | 28 | |
| | 29 Permanently restricted net assets | | 29 | |
| | 30 Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. 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 | 448,934 | 33 | 852,822 |
| | 34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 489,108 | 34 | 945,259 |

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

| | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 1,566,789 |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 1,162,901 |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | 403,888 |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) | 4 | 448,934 |
| 5 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 5 | |
| 6 | Donated services and use of facilities | 6 | |
| 7 | Investment expenses | 7 | |
| 8 | Prior period adjustments | 8 | |
| 9 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 9 | 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 | 852,822 |

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----------|-----|
| <p>1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O</p> | | |
| <p>2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis</p> | 2a | No |
| <p>b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis</p> | 2b | Yes |
| <p>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</p> | 2c | Yes |
| <p>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?</p> | 3a | No |
| <p>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</p> | 3b | |

Additional Data

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Name: THE FAIRNESS CENTER INC

Form 990 (2017)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

LEGAL SERVICES, THE FAIRNESS CENTER, INC PROVIDES LEGAL SERVICES TO THOSE HURT BY PUBLIC SECTOR UNION OFFICIALS SEE SCHEDULE O FOR A DESCRIPTION OF CASES LITIGATED AND THE RATIONALE FOR THE DETERMINATION THAT THE LITIGATION BENEFITS THE PUBLIC GENERALLY

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

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

Name of the organization
THE FAIRNESS CENTER INC

Employer identification number

46-4482738

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 **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), 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)

(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) 2013 | (b) 2014 | (c) 2015 | (d) 2016 | (e) 2017 | (f) Total |
|----------|---|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grant.") | 416,661 | 307,885 | 517,325 | 1,291,800 | 1,566,789 | 4,100,460 |
| 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 | 416,661 | 307,885 | 517,325 | 1,291,800 | 1,566,789 | 4,100,460 |
| 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) | | | | | | 1,242,412 |
| 6 | Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 | | | | | | 2,858,048 |

Section B. Total Support

| | Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a)2013 | (b)2014 | (c)2015 | (d)2016 | (e)2017 | (f)Total |
|-----------|--|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 7 | Amounts from line 4 | 416,661 | 307,885 | 517,325 | 1,291,800 | 1,566,789 | 4,100,460 |
| 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 | | | | | | 4,100,460 |
| 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 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | |
| 15 | Public support percentage for 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | |

16a 33 1/3% support test—2017. 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—2016. 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—2017. 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—2016. 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) 2013 | (b) 2014 | (c) 2015 | (d) 2016 | (e) 2017 | (f) Total |
|--|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 | Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | | | | | | |
| 2 | Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose | | | | | | |
| 3 | Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 | | | | | | |
| 4 | Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 5 | The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 6 | Total. Add lines 1 through 5 | | | | | | |
| 7a | Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons | | | | | | |
| b | Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year | | | | | | |
| c | Add lines 7a and 7b | | | | | | |
| 8 | Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6) | | | | | | |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | | (a) 2013 | (b) 2014 | (c) 2015 | (d) 2016 | (e) 2017 | (f) Total |
|--|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 9 | Amounts from line 6 | | | | | | |
| 10a | Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | | | | | | |
| b | Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 | | | | | | |
| c | Add lines 10a and 10b | | | | | | |
| 11 | Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 12 | Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) | | | | | | |
| 13 | Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) | | | | | | |

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ►

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | | |
|-----------|--|-----------|--|
| 15 | Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | |
| 16 | Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

| | | | |
|-----------|--|-----------|--|
| 17 | Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 17 | |
| 18 | Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | |

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2017. 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—2016. 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? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain. | | |
| | 1 | | |
| 2 | Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2). | | |
| | 2 | | |
| 3a | Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below. | | |
| | 3a | | |
| b | Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination. | | |
| | 3b | | |
| c | Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use. | | |
| | 3c | | |
| 4a | Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below. | | |
| | 4a | | |
| b | Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations. | | |
| | 4b | | |
| c | Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes. | | |
| | 4c | | |
| 5a | Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document). | | |
| | 5a | | |
| 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? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI . | | |
| | 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? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ). | | |
| | 7 | | |
| 8 | Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ). | | |
| | 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))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI . | | |
| | 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? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI . | | |
| | 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? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI . | | |
| | 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)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below. | | |
| | 10a | | |
| b | Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.) | | |
| | 10b | | |

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> | | |

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> | | |
| 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> | | |

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> | | |

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? | | |
| 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> | | |
| 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> | | |

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

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|----------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions) | | |
| a | <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below. | | |
| b | <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below. | | |
| c | <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions). | | |
| 2 | Activities Test Answer (a) and (b) below. | | |
| a | Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i> | | |
| 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> | | |
| 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> | | |
| 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> | | |

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 (explain in Part VI) **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

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

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

| Section C - Distributable Amount | | | Current Year |
|---|--|----------|--------------|
| 1 | Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A) | 1 | |
| 2 | Enter 85% of line 1 | 2 | |
| 3 | Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A) | 3 | |
| 4 | Enter greater of line 2 or line 3 | 4 | |
| 5 | Income tax imposed in prior year | 5 | |
| 6 | Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions) | 6 | |

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

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 2017 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-2017 | (iii) Distributable Amount for 2017 |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6 | | | |
| 2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required-- explain in Part VI) See instructions | | | |
| 3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017 | | | |
| a | | | |
| b From 2013. | | | |
| c From 2014. | | | |
| d From 2015. | | | |
| e From 2016. | | | |
| f Total of lines 3a through e | | | |
| g Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | |
| h Applied to 2017 distributable amount | | | |
| i Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions) | | | |
| j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f | | | |
| 4 Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7 | | | |
| \$ | | | |
| a Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | |
| b Applied to 2017 distributable amount | | | |
| c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4 | | | |
| 5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions | | | |
| 6 Remaining underdistributions for 2017 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions | | | |
| 7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c | | | |
| 8 Breakdown of line 7 | | | |
| a Excess from 2013. | | | |
| b Excess from 2014. | | | |
| c Excess from 2015. | | | |
| d Excess from 2016. | | | |
| e Excess from 2017. | | | |

Additional Data

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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

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.
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Name of the organization
THE FAIRNESS CENTER INC

Employer identification number
46-4482738

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? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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

| | Held at the End of the Year | |
|---|-----------------------------|--|
| a Total number of conservation easements | 2a | |
| b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements | 2b | |
| c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) | 2c | |
| d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register | 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 ▶ \$ _____

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
- | | Amount |
|--|--------|
| c Beginning balance | |
| d Additions during the year | |
| e Distributions during the year | |
| f Ending balance | |
- 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 | | | | | |
| b Contributions | | | | | |
| c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses | | | | | |
| d Grants or scholarships | | | | | |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs | | | | | |
| f Administrative expenses | | | | | |
| g End of year balance | | | | | |

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶
 - b** Permanent endowment ▶
 - c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶
- 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) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| (ii) related organizations | 3a(ii) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 | 53,268 | | 9,932 | 43,336 |
| e Other | | | | |
| Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) . . . ▶ | | | | 43,336 |

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) | | |
| (B) | | |
| (C) | | |
| (D) | | |
| (E) | | |
| (F) | | |
| (G) | | |
| (H) | | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) | | |

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 | 1,566,789 |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12 | | | |
| a | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 2a | | |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities | 2b | | |
| c | Recoveries of prior year grants | 2c | | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII) | 2d | | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | | 2e | 0 |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | | 3 | 1,566,789 |
| 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 | 1,566,789 |

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 | 1,162,901 |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25 | | | |
| a | Donated services and use of facilities | 2a | | |
| b | Prior year adjustments | 2b | | |
| c | Other losses | 2c | | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII) | 2d | | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | | 2e | 0 |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | | 3 | 1,162,901 |
| 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 | 1,162,901 |

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 |
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| See Additional Data Table | |
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Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 46-4482738

Name: THE FAIRNESS CENTER INC

Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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| PART X, LINE 2 | THE ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE ("IRS") AS A TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE ("THE CODE") AND IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES ON RELATED INCOME PURSUANT TO SECTION 501(A) OF THE CODE. THE ORGANIZATION ADHERES TO THE PROVISIONS OF ASC 740, INCOME TAXES (ASC 740). ASC 740 ESTABLISHES RULES FOR RECOGNIZING AND MEASURING TAX POSITIONS TAKEN IN AN INCOME TAX RETURN, INCLUDING DISCLOSURES OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS (UTPS). ASC 740 MANDATES THAT COMPANIES EVALUATE ALL MATERIAL INCOME TAX POSITIONS FOR PERIODS THAT REMAIN OPEN UNDER APPLICABLE STATUTES OF LIMITATION, AS WELL AS POSITIONS EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN FUTURE RETURNS. THE UTP RULES THEN IMPOSE A RECOGNITION THRESHOLD ON EACH TAX POSITION. AN ORGANIZATION CAN RECOGNIZE AN INCOME TAX BENEFIT ONLY IF THE POSITION HAS A "MORE LIKELY THAN NOT" (I.E., MORE THAN 50 PERCENT) CHANCE OF BEING SUSTAINED ON THE TECHNICAL MERITS. FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 AND 2017, THE ORGANIZATION HAS TAKEN NO MATERIAL TAX POSITIONS ON ITS APPLICABLE TAX FILINGS THAT DO NOT MEET THE "MORE LIKELY THAN NOT" THRESHOLD. AS A RESULT, NO AMOUNT FOR UTPS HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. MANAGEMENT BELIEVES IT IS NOT SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS FOR YEARS PRIOR TO 2015. |

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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

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2017

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Name of the organization
THE FAIRNESS CENTER INC

Employer identification number
46-4482738

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

| | | Yes | No | | |
|---|--|--|----|--|--|
| <p>1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) </td> </tr> </table> | <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) | | | | |
| <p>b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain</p> | 1b | | | | |
| <p>2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?</p> | 2 | | | | |
| <p>3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee </td> </tr> </table> | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee | | | | |
| <p>4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization</p> | | | | | |
| <p>a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</p> | 4a | | No | | |
| <p>b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</p> | 4b | | No | | |
| <p>c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III</p> | 4c | | No | | |
| <p>Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</p> | | | | | |
| <p>5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of</p> | | | | | |
| <p>a The organization?</p> | 5a | | No | | |
| <p>b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III</p> | 5b | | No | | |
| <p>6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of</p> | | | | | |
| <p>a The organization?</p> | 6a | | No | | |
| <p>b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III</p> | 6b | | No | | |
| <p>7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p> | 7 | | No | | |
| <p>8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p> | 8 | | No | | |
| <p>9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?</p> | 9 | | | | |

Part III **Supplemental Information**

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

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

OMB No 1545-0047

2017

▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
THE FAIRNESS CENTER INC

Employer identification number
46-4482738

Part I Types of Property

| | (a) Check if applicable | (b) Number of contributions or items contributed | (c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g | (d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts |
|---|----------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1 Art—Works of art | | | | |
| 2 Art—Historical treasures | | | | |
| 3 Art—Fractional interests | | | | |
| 4 Books and publications | | | | |
| 5 Clothing and household goods | | | | |
| 6 Cars and other vehicles | | | | |
| 7 Boats and planes | | | | |
| 8 Intellectual property | | | | |
| 9 Securities—Publicly traded | X | 1 | 251,475 | MARKET VALUE |
| 10 Securities—Closely held stock | | | | |
| 11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests | | | | |
| 12 Securities—Miscellaneous | | | | |
| 13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures | | | | |
| 14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other | | | | |
| 15 Real estate—Residential | | | | |
| 16 Real estate—Commercial | | | | |
| 17 Real estate—Other | | | | |
| 18 Collectibles | | | | |
| 19 Food inventory | | | | |
| 20 Drugs and medical supplies | | | | |
| 21 Taxidermy | | | | |
| 22 Historical artifacts | | | | |
| 23 Scientific specimens | | | | |
| 24 Archeological artifacts | | | | |
| 25 Other ▶ (_____) | | | | |
| 26 Other ▶ (_____) | | | | |
| 27 Other ▶ (_____) | | | | |
| 28 Other ▶ (_____) | | | | |

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29**

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? | | No |
| b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II | | |
| 31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions? | | No |
| 32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? | | No |
| b If "Yes," describe in Part II | | |
| 33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II | | |

Part II **Supplemental Information.**

Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference

Explanation

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
~~Internal Revenue Service~~

Name of the organization
THE FAIRNESS CENTER 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.

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

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| PART III, LINE 4A | <p>LEGAL SERVICES DESCRIPTION OF CASES LITIGATED AND THE RATIONALE FOR THE DETERMINATION THAT THE LITIGATION BENEFITS THE PUBLIC GENERALLY CASE NAME JANE LADLEY AND CHRISTOPHER MEIER V PENNSYLVANIA STATE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION ("PSEA") THE FAIRNESS CENTER PROVIDES LEGAL SERVICES TO SCHOOLTEACHERS JANE LADLEY AND CHRIS MEIER, RELIGIOUS OBJECTORS DENIED THE RIGHT TO FUND CHARITIES OF THEIR CHOICE THE FAIRNESS CENTER'S ROLE IN THIS CASE IS REPRESENTATIVE OF A BROAD PUBLIC INTEREST IN THAT THE CASE SEEKS TO CLARIFY OR EXPAND UPON UNION NONMEMBERS' CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO UNION NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES FROM HAVING THEIR MONEY USED IN CONNECTION WITH CAUSES THEY DO NOT SUPPORT THE LITIGATION WOULD HAVE SUBSTANTIAL IMPACT BEYOND THE INTEREST OF THE LITIGANTS IN THAT IT SEEKS A RULING APPLICABLE ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA, THROUGHOUT WHICH THE UNION'S POLICY OPERATES THE LITIGANT RECEIVED NO FINANCIAL BENEFIT FROM THE LITIGATION, ASIDE FROM NOMINAL DAMAGES AND A RETURN OF FUNDS UNCONSTITUTIONALLY SEIZED THE LITIGATION WOULD NOT WARRANT REPRESENTATION FROM PRIVATE SOURCES BECAUSE IT WOULD NOT BE FINANCIALLY BENEFICIAL TO A PRIVATE LAW FIRM TO TAKE THE CASE WHILE THE IMPACT IS SIGNIFICANT, THE FINANCIAL AMOUNTS AT STAKE ARE RELATIVELY SMALL FOR INDIVIDUAL PLAINTIFFS THE MISSION OF THE FAIRNESS CENTER IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF ITS DONORS, GRANTS FROM CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC THE FAIRNESS CENTER WILL NOT ACCEPT FEES FOR SERVICES BUT HAS REQUESTED THAT THE COURT AWARD REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS PURSUANT TO FEDERAL LAW II CASE NAME TROMETTER V NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION ("NEA") & PSEA THE FAIRNESS CENTER PROVIDED LEGAL SERVICES TO MARY TROMETTER, AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CULINARY ARTS AT THE PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY THE FAIRNESS CENTER REPRESENTED MARY TROMETTER IN HER CHALLENGE TO THE PSEA'S AND NEA'S USE OF DUES MONEY TO SUPPORT A CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE THE FAIRNESS CENTER'S ROLE IN THIS CASE IS REPRESENTATIVE OF A BROAD PUBLIC INTEREST BECAUSE IT SUPPORTS ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING LAWS AND PROTECTION OF PUBLIC-SECTOR EMPLOYEES IN PENNSYLVANIA FROM HAVING THEIR UNION DUES USED TO SUPPORT CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE IN VIOLATION OF STATE LAW THEREFORE, THE LITIGATION WOULD ALSO HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL IMPACT BEYOND THE INTEREST OF THE LITIGANTS IN THAT IT SEEKS TO DEFEND AND UPHOLD THE POLITICAL SYSTEM ESTABLISHED IN PENNSYLVANIA A FAVORABLE RESULT WOULD SERVE AS AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHER STATES WHERE SIMILAR STATE LAWS ARE BEING VIOLATED THE LITIGANT RECEIVED NO FINANCIAL BENEFIT FROM THE LITIGATION THE LITIGATION WAS NOT ONE THAT WOULD WARRANT REPRESENTATION FROM PRIVATE SOURCES BECAUSE IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN FINANCIALLY BENEFICIAL TO A PRIVATE LAW FIRM TO TAKE THE CASE WHILE THE IMPACT WAS SIGNIFICANT, THE FINANCIAL AMOUNTS AT STAKE WERE RELATIVELY SMALL FOR INDIVIDUAL PLAINTIFFS THE FAIRNESS CENTER WILL NOT ACCEPT FEES FOR SERVICES III CASE NAME LINDA MISJA V</p> |

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| PART III, LINE 4A | <p>PSEA THE FAIRNESS CENTER PROVIDES LEGAL SERVICES TO SCHOOLTEACHER LINDA MISJA, A RELIGIOUS OBJECTOR DENIED HER RIGHT TO FUND A CHARITY OF HER CHOICE THE FAIRNESS CENTER'S ROLE IN THE CASE IS REPRESENTATIVE OF A BROAD PUBLIC INTEREST IN THAT THE CASE SEEKS TO CLARIFY OR EXPAND UPON UNION NONMEMBERS' CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO UNION NO NMEMBER EMPLOYEES FROM HAVING THEIR MONEY USED IN CONNECTION WITH CAUSES THEY DID NOT SUPP ORT ADDITIONALLY, THE LITIGATION WOULD HAVE HAD A SUBSTANTIAL IMPACT BEYOND THE INTEREST OF THE LITIGANT IN THAT IT SEEKS A RULING APPLICABLE ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA, THROUGHOUT WHICH THE UNION'S POLICY OPERATES THE LITIGANT REPRESENTED BY THE FAIRNESS CENTER WILL RECEIVE LITTLE FINANCIAL BENEFIT, IF ANY, FROM THE LITIGATION, ASIDE FROM NOMINAL DAMAGES AND A R ETURN OF FUNDS UNCONSTITUTIONALLY SEIZED FROM HER THE LITIGATION WOULD NOT HAVE WARRANTED REPRESENTATION FROM PRIVATE SOURCES BECAUSE IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN FINANCIALLY BENEFICIAL TO A PRIVATE LAW FIRM TO TAKE THE CASE THE MISSION OF THE FAIRNESS CENTER IS MADE POSSIB LE BY THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF ITS DONORS, GRANTS FROM CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE GE NERAL PUBLIC THE FAIRNESS CENTER WILL NOT ACCEPT FEES FOR SERVICES BUT HAS REQUESTED THAT THE COURT AWARD REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS PURSUANT TO FEDERAL LAW IV CASE NA ME DAVID SMITH AND DONALD LAMBRECHT V GOVERNOR THOMAS W WOLF AND PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMEN T OF HUMAN SERVICES, OFFICE OF LONG TERM LIVING THE FAIRNESS CENTER PROVIDES LEGAL SERVICE S TO DAVID SMITH AND HIS HOMECARE WORKER DONALD LAMBRECHT IN THEIR CHALLENGE TO GOVERNOR W OLF'S EXECUTIVE ORDER UNIONIZING" DON AND 20,000 OTHER HOMECARE WORKERS AGAINST DAVID AND OTHER DISABLED OR ELDERLY HOMECARE RECIPIENTS THE FAIRNESS CENTER'S ROLE IN THIS CASE IS REPRESENTATIVE OF A BROAD PUBLIC INTEREST IN THAT IT SEEKS THE INVALIDATION OF AN UNCONSTI TUTIONAL EXECUTIVE ORDER AND TO PREVENT INVOLUNTARY EXTRACTION OF UNION DUES FROM HOMECARE WORKERS THE LITIGATION HAS SUBSTANTIAL IMPACT BEYOND THE INTEREST OF THE LITIGANTS BECAU SE THERE ARE 20,000 HOMECARE WORKERS AFFECTED BY THE EXECUTIVE ORDER AND MANY MORE PARTIAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHO COULD BE UNIONIZED BY EXECUTIVE FIAT UNDER THE SAME THEORY THE LITIGANTS RECEIVE NO FINANCIAL BENEFIT FROM THE LITIGATION THE LITIGATION DOES NOT WARRANT REPRESENTATION FROM PRIVATE SOURCES BECAUSE IT WOULD NOT BE FINANCIALLY BENEFICIAL TO A PRIVATE LAW FIRM TO TAKE THE CASE WHILE THE IMPACT IS SIGNIFICANT, THE FINANCIAL AMOUNTS AT STAKE ARE RELATIVELY SMALL FOR INDIVIDUAL PLAINTIFFS THE MISSION OF THE FAIRNESS CENTE R IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF ITS DONORS, GRANTS FROM CHARITABLE ORGANIZAT IONS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC THE FAIRNESS CENTER DOES NOT ACCEPT FEES FOR SERVICES V CAS E NAME WILLIAM J GREEN, IV, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL REFORM COMMISSION V THOMAS W WOLF, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS GOVERNOR OF THE C OMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, T</p> |

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| PART III, LINE 4A | <p>HE SCHOOL REFORM COMMISSION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA, AND MARJORIE NEFF, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS MEMBER AND PUTATIVE CHAIR OF THE SCHOOL REFORM COMMISSION THE FAIRNESS CENTER PROVIDED LEGAL SERVICES TO WILLIAM J ("BILL") GREEN, IV IN HIS CHALLENGE TO GOVERNOR WOLF'S PUTATIVE REMOVAL OF BILL GREEN AS CHAIRMEN OF THE SCHOOL REFORM COMMISSION IN PHILADELPHIA THE FAIRNESS CENTER'S ROLE IN THIS CASE WAS REPRESENTATIVE OF A BROAD PUBLIC INTEREST IN THAT IT SOUGHT ENFORCEMENT AND CLARIFICATION OF EXISTING LAW PROHIBITING SUCH REMOVAL UNLESS THE GOVERNOR PROVIDES EVIDENCE OF MISFEASANCE OR MALFEASANCE AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING THE LITIGATION WOULD HAVE HAD SUBSTANTIAL IMPACT BEYOND THE INTEREST OF THE LITIGANT BECAUSE MANY CHAIRMEN IN VARIOUS STATE ENTITIES ARE ENTITLED TO SIMILAR PROTECTIONS AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO SIMILAR TREATMENT ABSENT ENFORCEMENT THE LITIGANT RECEIVED NO FINANCIAL BENEFIT FROM THE LITIGATION BECAUSE THE CHAIRMAN AND OTHER SCHOOL REFORM COMMISSION MEMBERS RECEIVE NO SALARY FOR THEIR SERVICES THE LITIGATION DID NOT WARRANT REPRESENTATION FROM PRIVATE SOURCES BECAUSE IT WOULD NOT BE FINANCIALLY BENEFICIAL TO A PRIVATE LAW FIRM TO TAKE THE CASE, WHICH INVOLVES NO DAMAGES THE MISSION OF THE FAIRNESS CENTER IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF ITS DONORS, GRANTS FROM CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC THE FAIRNESS CENTER DID NOT ACCEPT FEES FOR SERVICES V I CASE NAME STEVEN RAMOS, SCOTT ARMSTRONG, AND JAMES WILLIAMS V ALLENTOWN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND ALLENTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT & (SEPARATE CASES) IN RE APPEAL OF MELVIN RIDDICK & IN RE APPEAL OF DEBRA TRETTER THE FAIRNESS CENTER PROVIDES LEGAL SERVICES TO TAXPAYERS STEVEN RAMOS AND SCOTT ARMSTRONG AND TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER AND VESTED PENSIONER JAMES WILLIAMS IN THEIR CHALLENGE TO ALLENTOWN'S LONGSTANDING PRACTICE OF TAKING SCHOOL TEACHERS OUT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PERFORM FULL-TIME WORK FOR THE ALLENTOWN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION AND ALLOWING THOSE TEACHERS TO RECEIVE RELEVANT PENSION CREDIT THE FAIRNESS CENTER'S ROLE IN THE CASES IS REPRESENTATIVE OF A BROAD PUBLIC INTEREST IN THAT THE CASES SEEK TO ENSURE LAWFUL AND PROPER USE OF PUBLIC RESOURCES AND STRENGTHENING OF THE ALLENTOWN SCHOOL SYSTEM ADDITIONALLY, THE LITIGATION WOULD HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL IMPACT BEYOND THE INTEREST OF THE LITIGANTS IN THAT IT SEEKS A RULING APPLICABLE ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA, WHERE SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS AROUND THE LITIGANTS REPRESENTED BY THE FAIRNESS CENTER RECEIVE NO FINANCIAL BENEFIT FROM THE LITIGATION AS ANY FINANCIAL BENEFIT WILL BE CONFERRED ON THE ALLENTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT THE LITIGATION WOULD NOT WARRANT REPRESENTATION FROM PRIVATE SOURCES BECAUSE IT WOULD NOT BE FINANCIALLY BENEFICIAL TO A PRIVATE LAW FIRM TO TAKE THE CASE THE MISSION OF THE FAIRNESS CENTER IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE</p> |

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| PART III, LINE 4A CONTINUED | <p>GENEROUS SUPPORT OF ITS DONORS, GRANTS FROM CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC THE FAIRNESS CENTER WILL NOT ACCEPT FEES FOR SERVICES VII CASE NAME JAMES R WILLIAMS V PSEA THE FAIRNESS CENTER PROVIDES LEGAL SERVICES TO SCHOOLTEACHER JAMES R WILLIAMS, A RELIGIOUS OBJECTOR DENIED HIS RIGHT TO FUND A CHARITY OF HIS CHOICE THE FAIRNESS CENTER'S ROLE IN THE CASE IS REPRESENTATIVE OF A BROAD PUBLIC INTEREST IN THAT THE CASE SEEKS TO CLARIFY OR EXPAND UPON UNION NONMEMBERS' CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO UNION NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES FROM HAVING THEIR MONEY USED IN CONNECTION WITH CAUSES THEY DO NOT SUPPORT ADDITIONALLY, THE LITIGATION WOULD HAVE HAD A SUBSTANTIAL IMPACT BEYOND THE INTEREST OF THE LITIGANT IN THAT IT SEEKS A RULING APPLICABLE ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA, THROUGHOUT WHICH THE UNION'S POLICY OPERATES THE LITIGANT REPRESENTED BY THE FAIRNESS CENTER WILL RECEIVE LITTLE FINANCIAL BENEFIT, IF ANY, FROM THE LITIGATION, ASIDE FROM NOMINAL DAMAGES AND A RETURN OF FUNDS UNCONSTITUTIONALLY SEIZED FROM THEM THE LITIGATION WOULD NOT HAVE WARRANTED REPRESENTATION FROM PRIVATE SOURCES BECAUSE IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN FINANCIALLY BENEFICIAL TO A PRIVATE LAW FIRM TO TAKE THE CASE THE MISSION OF THE FAIRNESS CENTER IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF ITS DONORS, GRANTS FROM CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC THE FAIRNESS CENTER WILL NOT ACCEPT FEES FOR SERVICES BUT HAS REQUESTED THAT THE COURT AWARD REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS PURSUANT TO FEDERAL LAW VIII CASE NAME AMERICANS FOR FAIR TREATMENT V READING EDUCATION ASSOCIATION AND READING SCHOOL DISTRICT THE FAIRNESS CENTER PROVIDED LEGAL SERVICES TO LEGAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION AMERICANS FOR FAIR TREATMENT IN ITS CHALLENGE TO READING'S LONGSTANDING PRACTICE OF TAKING SCHOOL TEACHERS OUT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PERFORM FULL-TIME WORK FOR THE READING EDUCATION ASSOCIATION THE FAIRNESS CENTER'S ROLE IN THE CASE WAS REPRESENTATIVE OF A BROAD PUBLIC INTEREST IN THAT THE CASE SOUGHT TO ENSURE LAWFUL AND PROPER USE OF PUBLIC RESOURCES AND TO STRENGTHEN THE READING SCHOOL SYSTEM ADDITIONALLY, THE LITIGATION WOULD HAVE HAD A SUBSTANTIAL IMPACT BEYOND THE INTEREST OF THE LITIGANT IN THAT IT SOUGHT A RULING APPLICABLE ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA, WHERE SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS ABOUNDED THE LITIGANT REPRESENTED BY THE FAIRNESS CENTER RECEIVED NO FINANCIAL BENEFIT FROM THE LITIGATION AS ANY FINANCIAL BENEFIT WOULD HAVE BEEN CONFERRED ON THE READING SCHOOL DISTRICT THE LITIGATION WOULD NOT HAVE WARRANTED REPRESENTATION FROM PRIVATE SOURCES BECAUSE IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN FINANCIALLY BENEFICIAL TO A PRIVATE LAW FIRM TO TAKE THE CASE THE MISSION OF THE FAIRNESS CENTER IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF ITS DONORS, GRANTS FROM CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC THE FAIRNESS CENTER DID NOT ACCEPT FEES FOR SERVICES IX CASE NAME GREGORY J HARTNETT, ELIZABETH M GALASKA, ROBERT G BROUGH, JR, AND JOHN M CRESS V PSEA, HOMER-CENTER EDUCATION AS</p> |

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| <p>PART III, LINE 4A CONTINUED</p> | <p>SOCIATION, TWIN VALLEY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, ELLWOOD AREA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, HOMER-CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT, TWIN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT, ELLWOOD CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHARLES KOREN, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE HOMER-CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT, ROBERT PLEIS, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE TWIN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND JOE MANCINI, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ELLWOOD CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT THE FAIRNESS CENTER PROVIDES LEGAL SERVICES TO FOUR TEACHERS ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA IN THEIR CHALLENGE TO UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT PRECEDENT PERMITTING EXTRACTING OF AGENCY FEES IN VIOLATION OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT, AS APPLIED TO THE STATES THROUGH THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT THE FAIRNESS CENTER'S ROLE IN THE CASE IS REPRESENTATIVE OF A BROAD PUBLIC INTEREST IN THAT THE CASE SEEKS TO CLARIFY OR EXPAND UPON UNION NONMEMBERS' CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO UNION NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES FROM HAVING THEIR MONEY USED IN CONNECTION WITH CAUSES THEY DO NOT SUPPORT ADDITIONALLY, THE LITIGATION WOULD HAVE HAD A SUBSTANTIAL IMPACT BEYOND THE INTEREST OF THE LITIGANTS IN THAT IT SOUGHT A RULING APPLICABLE ACROSS THE COUNTRY, WHERE SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS AROUND THE LITIGANTS REPRESENTED BY THE FAIRNESS CENTER WILL RECEIVE LITTLE FINANCIAL BENEFIT, IF ANY, FROM THE LITIGATION, ASIDE FROM NOMINAL DAMAGES AND A RETURN OF FUNDS UNCONSTITUTIONALLY SEIZED FROM THEM THE LITIGATION WOULD NOT HAVE WARRANTED REPRESENTATION FROM PRIVATE SOURCES BECAUSE IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN FINANCIALLY BENEFICIAL TO A PRIVATE LAW FIRM TO TAKE THE CASE THE MISSION OF THE FAIRNESS CENTER IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF ITS DONORS, GRANTS FROM CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC THE FAIRNESS CENTER WILL NOT ACCEPT FEES FOR SERVICES BUT HAS REQUESTED THAT THE COURT AWARD REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS PURSUANT TO FEDERAL LAW X CASE NAME INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS, LOCAL 825 ("LOCAL 825") V UNIFORMED PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT, INC ("UPFFA") THE FAIRNESS CENTER PROVIDES LEGAL SERVICES TO LOCAL 825 IN THEIR EFFORTS TO CONFIRM ITS RIGHT TO DISAFFILIATE FROM UPFFA AS A MATTER OF LAW THE FAIRNESS CENTER'S ROLE IN THE CASE IS REPRESENTATIVE OF A BROAD PUBLIC INTEREST IN THAT THE CASE SEEKS TO CLARIFY OR EXPAND UPON LOCAL UNION RIGHTS AND TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO LOCAL UNIONS FROM HAVING THEIR MONEY USED IN CONNECTION WITH CAUSES IT DOES NOT SUPPORT ADDITIONALLY, THE LITIGATION WOULD HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL IMPACT BEYOND THE INTEREST OF THE LITIGANT IN THAT IT SEEKS A RULING APPLICABLE ACROSS THE STATE, WHERE SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS AROUND LOCAL 825 WILL RECEIVE LITTLE FINANCIAL BENEFIT, IF ANY, FROM THE LITIGATION, ASIDE FROM RETURN OF FUNDS TAKEN FROM LOCAL 825 USED IN VIOLATION OF UPFFA'S FIDUCIARY DUTY THE LITIGATION WOULD NOT HAVE WARRANTED REPRESENTATION FROM PRIVATE SOURCES BECAUSE IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN FINANCIALLY BENEFICIAL TO A</p> |

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| PART III, LINE 4A CONTINUED | <p>PRIVATE LAW FIRM TO TAKE THE CASE THE MISSION OF THE FAIRNESS CENTER IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF ITS DONORS, GRANTS FROM CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC THE FAIRNESS CENTER WILL NOT ACCEPT FEES FOR SERVICES XI CASE NAME MICHAEL CRO NIN V PENNSYLVANIA LABOR RELATIONS BOARD THE FAIRNESS CENTER PROVIDED LEGAL SERVICES TO M ICHAE L CRONIN IN HIS CHALLENGE TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION'S ATTEMPT T O UNIONIZE" HIM AND OTHER GRADUATE ASSISTANTS AT THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY THE FA IRNESS CENTER'S ROLE IN THIS CASE WAS REPRESENTATIVE OF A BROAD PUBLIC INTEREST IN THAT IT SOUGHT TO ENFORCE EXISTING PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT PRECEDENT AND TO PROTECT THE LITIGA NT'S AND 4,000 OTHER GRADUATE ASSISTANTS' CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS THE LITIGANT RECEIVED NO FINANCIAL BENEFIT FROM THE LITIGATION THE LITIGATION DOES NOT WARRANT REPRESENTATION FROM PRIVATE SOURCES BECAUSE IT WOULD NOT BE FINANCIALLY BENEFICIAL TO A PRIVATE LAW FIRM TO T AKE THE CASE WHILE THE IMPACT IS SIGNIFICANT, THE FINANCIAL AMOUNTS AT STAKE ARE RELATIVE LY SMALL FOR INDIVIDUAL PLAINTIFFS THE MISSION OF THE FAIRNESS CENTER IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF ITS DONORS, GRANTS FROM CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC THE FAIRNESS CENTER DOES NOT ACCEPT FEES FOR SERVICES</p> |

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| FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B | THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRIOR TO SIGNATURE AND FILING |

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| FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C | CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS REVIEWED AND MONITORED ANNUALLY AND ALL THE FAIRNESS CENTER, INC OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST SIGN THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS |

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| FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A | THE ORGANIZATION'S INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES REVIEWED COMPARABLE DATA IN SETTING THE PRESIDENT'S COMPENSATION AND EVALUATING HIS PERFORMANCE |

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| FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19 | THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY UPON REQUEST |