

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

**2023**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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**A** For the **2023** calendar year, or tax year beginning , **2023**, and ending , **20**

**B** Check if applicable:

Address change

Name change

Initial return

Final return/terminated

Amended return

Application pending

**C** Name of organization THE PUBLIC INTEREST LAW CENTER

Doing business as \_\_\_\_\_

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
1500 JOHN F KENNEDY BLVD 802

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

**D** Employer identification number  
23-1923398

**E** Telephone number  
(215) 627-7100

**G** Gross receipts \$3,001,923.

**F** Name and address of principal officer:  
Brent Landau, 1500 JFK Blvd, Suite 802, Phila, PA 19102

**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.PUBINTLAW.ORG

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other

**L** Year of formation: 1974

**M** State of legal domicile: PA

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b>	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>The Public Interest Law Center uses high-impact legal strategies to advance the civil, social, and economic rights of communities in the Philadelphia region facing discrimination, inequality, and poverty. We use litigation, community education, advocacy, and organizing to secure access to fundamental resources and services.</u>		
	<b>2</b>	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b>	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . . .	<b>3</b>	<u>34</u>
	<b>4</b>	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	<u>34</u>
	<b>5</b>	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	<u>22</u>
	<b>6</b>	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	<u>47</u>
	<b>7a</b>	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . . . .	<b>7a</b>	<u>0.</u>
<b>b</b>	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	<u>0.</u>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b>	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
	<b>9</b>	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .	<u>1,802,199.</u>	<u>1,459,229.</u>
	<b>10</b>	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . . . . .	<u>138,645.</u>	<u>661,031.</u>
	<b>11</b>	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) . . . . .	<u>89,079.</u>	<u>44,918.</u>
	<b>12</b>	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<u>-42,918.</u>	<u>-73,561.</u>
	<b>13</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) . . . . .	<u>1,987,005.</u>	<u>2,091,617.</u>
	<b>14</b>	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .		
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>15</b>	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	<u>1,607,042.</u>	<u>1,772,102.</u>
	<b>16a</b>	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .		
	<b>b</b>	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <u>282,599.</u>		
	<b>17</b>	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) . . . . .	<u>663,962.</u>	<u>588,465.</u>
	<b>18</b>	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	<u>2,271,004.</u>	<u>2,360,567.</u>
<b>19</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	<u>-283,999.</u>	<u>-268,950.</u>	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b>	Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
	<b>21</b>	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	<u>4,708,408.</u>	<u>4,453,791.</u>
	<b>22</b>	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	<u>753,579.</u>	<u>562,176.</u>
			<u>3,954,829.</u>	<u>3,891,615.</u>

**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: BRENT LANDAU, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Date: 11/05/2024

Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name: Joseph P Leonard

Preparer's signature: Joseph P Leonard

Date: 11/05/2024

Check  if self-employed

PTIN: P00229620

Firm's name: SNYDER, DAITZ & COMPANY

Firm's EIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm's address: 1617 JOHN F. KENNEDY BLVD., SUITE 720, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

Phone no.: (215) 563-6141

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

**Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return or Excise Taxes Related to Employee Benefit Plans**

(Rev. January 2024)

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

File a separate application for each return.  
Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8868](http://www.irs.gov/Form8868) for the latest information.

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 to request up to a 6-month extension of time to file any of the forms listed below except for Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts. An extension request for Form 8870 must be sent to the IRS in a paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of Form 8868, visit [www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits](http://www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits).

**Caution:** If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-TE and Form 8879-TE for payment instructions.

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

**Part I — Identification**

Type or Print  File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization, employer, or other filer, see instructions.	Taxpayer identification number (TIN)
	THE PUBLIC INTEREST LAW CENTER	23-1923398
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	
	1500 JOHN F KENNEDY BLVD, #802	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	PHILADELPHIA PA 19102	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) . . . . . **01**

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 5227	10
Form 990-PF	04	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 8870	12
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 5330 (individual)	13
Form 990-T (corporation)	07	Form 5330 (other than individual)	14
Form 1041-A	08		

• After you enter your Return Code, complete either Part II or Part III. Part III, including signature, is applicable only for an extension of time to file Form 5330.

• If this application is for an extension of time to file Form 5330, you must enter the following information.

Plan Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plan Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plan Year Ending (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II — Automatic Extension of Time To File for Exempt Organizations (see instructions)**

The books are in the care of Latrice Brooks  
 Telephone No. (215) 627-7100 Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four-digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_ . If this is for the whole group, check this box  . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and TINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until Nov 15, 2024, to file the **exempt organization return** for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:  
 calendar year 20 23 or  
 tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  
 Change in accounting period

<b>3a</b> If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	<b>3a</b>	\$	0.
<b>b</b> If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	<b>3b</b>	\$	0.
<b>c Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>3c</b>	\$	0.

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

The Public Interest Law Center uses high-impact legal strategies to advance the civil, social, and economic rights of communities in the Philadelphia region facing discrimination, inequality, and poverty. We use litigation, community education, advocacy, and organizing to secure their access to fundamental resources and services.

**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 \$ 1,740,742. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 661,031.)

The Law Center's activities in the areas of Public Education, Health Care, Environmental Justice, Housing, Employment, and Voters' Rights are included in the Report of Accomplishments (attachment to Schedule O).

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

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

**4d** Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)  
(Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

**4e** Total program service expenses 1,740,742.

**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>	<b>1</b>	<b>X</b>	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions . . . . .	<b>2</b>	<b>X</b>	
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>	<b>3</b>		<b>X</b>
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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>	<b>4</b>	<b>X</b>	
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 Rev. Proc. 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .</i>	<b>5</b>		<b>X</b>
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>	<b>6</b>		<b>X</b>
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>	<b>7</b>		<b>X</b>
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>	<b>8</b>		<b>X</b>
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>	<b>9</b>	<b>X</b>	
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>X</b>	
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>	<b>11a</b>	<b>X</b>	
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>	<b>11b</b>		<b>X</b>
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>	<b>11c</b>		<b>X</b>
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>	<b>11d</b>	<b>X</b>	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .</i>	<b>11e</b>	<b>X</b>	
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>	<b>11f</b>		<b>X</b>
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>	<b>12a</b>	<b>X</b>	
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>	<b>12b</b>		<b>X</b>
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .</i>	<b>13</b>		<b>X</b>
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .	<b>14a</b>		<b>X</b>
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>	<b>14b</b>		<b>X</b>
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>	<b>15</b>		<b>X</b>
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>	<b>16</b>		<b>X</b>
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. See instructions . . . . .</i>	<b>17</b>		<b>X</b>
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>	<b>18</b>	<b>X</b>	
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>	<b>19</b>		<b>X</b>
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .</i>	<b>20a</b>		<b>X</b>
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? . . . . .	<b>20b</b>		
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>	<b>21</b>		<b>X</b>

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** *(continued)*

		Yes	No
<b>22</b>	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>		<b>X</b>
<b>23</b>	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>	<b>X</b>	
<b>24a</b>	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>		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
<b>d</b>	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
<b>25a</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> 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>		<b>X</b>
<b>b</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>		<b>X</b>
<b>26</b>	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>27</b>	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>28</b>	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (See the Schedule L, Part IV, instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions).		
<b>a</b>	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b>	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>29</b>	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in noncash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>30</b>	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>31</b>	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>32</b>	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>		<b>X</b>
<b>33</b>	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>		<b>X</b>
<b>34</b>	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>		<b>X</b>
<b>35a</b>	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</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>		<b>X</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>37</b>	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>		<b>X</b>
<b>38</b>	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note:</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	<b>X</b>	

**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

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	<b>X</b>	

<b>Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance</b> <i>(continued)</i>		Yes	No
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	<b>2a</b>	22
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	<b>2b</b>	X
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<b>3a</b>	X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O</i>	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	<b>4a</b>	X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	<b>5a</b>	X
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<b>5b</b>	X
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	<b>5c</b>	
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	<b>6a</b>	X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<b>6b</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	<b>7a</b>	X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	<b>7b</b>	X
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	<b>7c</b>	X
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	<b>7d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7e</b>	X
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7f</b>	X
<b>g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	<b>7g</b>	
<b>h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	<b>7h</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	<b>9a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	<b>9b</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>	
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>11a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	<b>11b</b>	
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b>	
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note:</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	<b>13a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	<b>13b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	<b>13c</b>	
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	<b>14a</b>	X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O</i>	<b>14b</b>	
<b>15</b>	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	<b>15</b>	X
<b>16</b>	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	<b>16</b>	X
<b>17</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(21) organizations.</b> Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person, engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.	<b>17</b>	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure. For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on 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 Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. 1b Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent. 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: 8a The governing body? 8b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O

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

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 2 columns: Question, Answer. Rows include: 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed See Part VI, Line 17 stmt 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. [X] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] Upon request [ ] Other (explain on Schedule O) 19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year. 20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records. Latrice Brooks, 1500 JFK Blvd #802, Philadelphia, PA 19102 (215) 627-7100

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Part VI, Line 17 (continued)

Continuation Statement

States Where Copy of Return is Required
PA
FL
NJ
NY



**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

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

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Brenda Marrero Executive Director (Until Aug'23)	40.00			X			121,776.	0.	6,251.	
(2) Mary McKenzie Legal Director & Interim Executive Director	40.00			X			150,769.	0.	5,564.	
(3) Benjamin Geffen Senior Attorney	40.00					X	108,000.	0.	4,684.	
(4) Dena Driscoll Director of Development & Communications	40.00					X	103,615.	0.	776.	
(5) Molly Flynn Board Chair	3.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(6) Ellen Meriwether Board Chair (Until May'23)	3.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(7) Mark Kasten Vice Chair	3.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(8) Liz Lambert Treasurer	3.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(9) Marc A. Topaz Secretary	3.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(10) Zachary Arbitman Board Member	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) Mira Baylson Board Member (Until Jan'23)	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) Dean Beer Board Member	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) Steven Bizar Board Member	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) Leigh Ann Buziak Board Member	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) Christina Diaz Board Member	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(16) Zakia Elliott Board Member (Until May '23)	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(17) Bret Flaherty Board Member	3.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(18) Ellen S. Friedell Board Member	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(19) Anthony Gay Board Member	3.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(20) David Gersch Board Member	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(21) Virginia Gibson Board Member	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(22) Melissa Hatch O'Donnell Board Member	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(23) Katherine Hatton Board Member	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(24) Shauna Itri Board Member	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(25) Charles Lange Board Member	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
<b>1b Subtotal</b>								484,160.	0.	17,275.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								0.	0.	0.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								484,160.	0.	17,275.

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization 4

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

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

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**Part VII: Section A (continued)**

**Continuation Statement**

Name and title	Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations on the right)	Position							Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		C1 - Individual trustee or director C2 - Institutional trustee C3 - Officer C4 - Key employee C5 - Highest compensated employee C6 - Former									
		C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6				
Howard Langer Board Member (Until May'23)	1.00	X							0.	0.	0.
Peter Leckman Board Member	1.00	X							0.	0.	0.
Melinda Levine DeLisle Board Member	1.00	X							0.	0.	0.
Kaitlyn Maxwell Board Member	1.00	X							0.	0.	0.
Elisa McEnroe Board Member	1.00	X							0.	0.	0.
H. Laddie Montague Jr Board Member	1.00	X							0.	0.	0.
Kartik Patel Board Member (Until May'23)	1.00	X							0.	0.	0.
Wesley Payne IV Board Member	1.00	X							0.	0.	0.
Donald Perelman Board Member	1.00	X							0.	0.	0.
Robin Roberts Board Member	1.00	X							0.	0.	0.
Jacqueline R. Robinson Board Member	1.00	X							0.	0.	0.
Katrina Robson Board Member	1.00	X							0.	0.	0.
David Smith Board Member	1.00	X							0.	0.	0.

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**Part VII: Section A (continued)**

**Continuation Statement**

Name and title	Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations on the right)		Position						Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
			C1 - Individual trustee or director C2 - Institutional trustee C3 - Officer C4 - Key employee C5 - Highest compensated employee C6 - Former								
			C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6			
Hyung Steele Board Member (Until May'23)	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Dana Trexler Board Member	3.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Kahlil Williams Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Benjamin Wilson Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Robert Wiygul Board Member	3.00		X						0.	0.	0.
									0.	0.	0.

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b>	Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b> 18,527.				
	<b>b</b>	Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>				
	<b>c</b>	Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b> 21,300.				
	<b>d</b>	Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>				
	<b>e</b>	Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>				
	<b>f</b>	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b> 1,419,402.				
	<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f . . . . .	<b>1g</b> \$ 50,001.				
	<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		1,459,229.			
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>			Business Code			
<b>2a</b>		Fee/case costs awards	541100	578,225.	578,225.	0.	
<b>b</b>		Contracts & Honorarium	541100	82,806.	82,806.	0.	
<b>c</b>		-----					
<b>d</b>		-----					
<b>e</b>		-----					
<b>f</b>		All other program service revenue . .					
<b>g</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		661,031.				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		122,303.	0.	0.	
	<b>4</b>	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	<b>5</b>	Royalties . . . . .					
	<b>6a</b>	Gross rents . . . . .	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	<b>b</b>	Less: rental expenses	<b>6b</b>				
	<b>c</b>	Rental income or (loss)	<b>6c</b>				
	<b>d</b>	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .					
	<b>7a</b>	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
				750,785.			
	<b>b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	828,170.			
	<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss) . . . . .	<b>7c</b>	-77,385.			
	<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		-77,385.	0.	0.	
<b>8a</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 21,300. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>8a</b>	8,575.				
<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>8b</b>	82,136.				
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .		-73,561.	0.	-73,561.		
<b>9a</b>	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .						
		<b>9b</b>					
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .						
<b>10a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .						
		<b>10b</b>					
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .						
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>			Business Code				
	<b>11a</b>	-----					
	<b>b</b>	-----					
	<b>c</b>	-----					
	<b>d</b>	All other revenue . . . . .					
<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .						
<b>12</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . .		2,091,617.	661,031.	0.	-28,643.	

**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

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .				
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, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .				
4	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	288,152.	196,092.	46,030.	46,030.
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 . . . . .	1,267,729.	975,773.	132,678.	159,278.
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	18,861.	16,226.	1,085.	1,550.
9	Other employee benefits . . . . .	80,562.	61,668.	8,715.	10,179.
10	Payroll taxes . . . . .	116,798.	87,991.	13,390.	15,417.
11	Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a	Management . . . . .				
b	Legal . . . . .				
c	Accounting . . . . .	89,235.	0.	89,235.	0.
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.) . . . . .	81,574.	71,386.	4,181.	6,007.
12	Advertising and promotion . . . . .				
13	Office expenses . . . . .	108,974.	80,394.	16,660.	11,920.
14	Information technology . . . . .	55,468.	40,492.	8,875.	6,101.
15	Royalties . . . . .				
16	Occupancy . . . . .	159,869.	127,603.	13,243.	19,023.
17	Travel . . . . .	15,226.	15,226.	0.	0.
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	5,603.	5,603.	0.	0.
20	Interest . . . . .				
21	Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	8,300.	6,625.	687.	988.
23	Insurance . . . . .	29,541.	23,579.	2,447.	3,515.
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a	Case/court costs	4,342.	4,342.	0.	0.
b	Dues & library	25,151.	25,151.	0.	0.
c	Newsletter & fundraising	5,182.	2,591.	0.	2,591.
d					
e	All other expenses				
25	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	2,360,567.	1,740,742.	337,226.	282,599.
26	<b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) . . . . .				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	315,585.	<b>1</b>	678,024.	
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	144,460.	<b>2</b>	130,091.	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	609,927.	<b>3</b>	491,178.	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	74,000.	<b>4</b>	67,167.	
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons . . . . .			<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .			<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .			<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	27,026.	<b>9</b>		27,639.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	188,547.			
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	179,734.	17,113.	<b>10c</b>	8,813.
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	2,893,296.	<b>11</b>		2,592,185.
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	72,910.	<b>12</b>		78,743.
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .			<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	554,091.	<b>15</b>		379,951.
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) . . . . .	4,708,408.	<b>16</b>		4,453,791.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	130,191.	<b>17</b>	150,726.	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .		<b>18</b>		
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	17,843.	<b>19</b>		18,668.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .			<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .	33,931.	<b>21</b>		2,520.
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons . . . . .			<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	0.	<b>23</b>		0.
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .			<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> 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 . . . . .	571,614.	<b>25</b>		390,262.
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	753,579.	<b>26</b>		562,176.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>				
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions . . . . .	2,599,649.	<b>27</b>	2,370,181.	
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions . . . . .	1,355,180.	<b>28</b>		1,521,434.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>				
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .			<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .			<b>31</b>	
<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	3,954,829.	<b>32</b>		3,891,615.	
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	4,708,408.	<b>33</b>		4,453,791.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	2,091,617.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	2,360,567.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	-268,950.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	3,954,829.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	275,225.
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	-69,489.
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>10</b>	3,891,615.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	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 on Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b>	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		X
<b>b</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	X	
<b>c</b>	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 on Schedule O.	X	
<b>3a</b>	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F? . . . . .		X
<b>b</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 on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits .		



**SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**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.

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2023**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

<b>Name of the organization</b> THE PUBLIC INTEREST LAW CENTER	<b>Employer identification number</b> 23-1923398
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status.** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box on 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		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
<b>Total</b>						

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	2,409,546.	2,015,980.	2,287,440.	1,815,524.	1,467,804.	9,996,294.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .	2,409,546.	2,015,980.	2,287,440.	1,815,524.	1,467,804.	9,996,294.
<b>5</b> 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) . . . . .						1,677,976.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						8,318,318.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	2,409,546.	2,015,980.	2,287,440.	1,815,524.	1,467,804.	9,996,294.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources . . . . .	72,666.	73,799.	180,494.	89,079.	122,303.	538,341.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						10,534,635.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					<b>12</b>	1,417,009.
<b>13 First 5 years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2023 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	78.96%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	75.56%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test—2023.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support test—2022.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2023.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2022.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 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) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> 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 . . . .						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . .						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . .						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 . . . .						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . .						
<b>b</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						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .						
<b>14 First 5 years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2023 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2023</b> (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2022</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests—2023.** 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—2022.** 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 box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.</i>		
b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.</i>		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b	<b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c	<b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c	Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>		
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** *(continued)*

		Yes	No
<b>11</b>	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b>	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
	<b>11a</b>		
<b>b</b>	A family member of a person described on line 11a above?		
	<b>11b</b>		
<b>c</b>	A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? <i>If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
	<b>11c</b>		

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, 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 officers, 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>		
	<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>	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>		
	<b>2</b>		

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	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>		
	<b>1</b>		

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	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?		
	<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>	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>		
	<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>	By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, 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>		
	<b>3</b>		

**Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b>	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
<b>a</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
<b>b</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
<b>c</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).		
<b>2</b>	Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		
		Yes	No
<b>a</b>	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>2a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did the activities described on line 2a, above, 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>		
	<b>2b</b>		
<b>3</b>	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.		
<b>a</b>	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>If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI.</i>		
	<b>3a</b>		
<b>b</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>		
	<b>3b</b>		

**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.

<b>Section A—Adjusted Net Income</b>		(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	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

<b>Section B—Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(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):		
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	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):		
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 0.015 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 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

<b>Section C—Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 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	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> 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)*

<b>Section D—Distributions</b>		<b>Current Year</b>
<b>1</b>	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required— <i>provide details in Part VI</i> )	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	Other distributions ( <i>describe in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive ( <i>provide details in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	<b>10</b>

<b>Section E—Distribution Allocations</b> (see instructions)	<b>(i) Excess Distributions</b>	<b>(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2023</b>	<b>(iii) Distributable Amount for 2023</b>
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2023 (reasonable cause required— <i>explain in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023			
<b>a</b> From 2018 . . . . .			
<b>b</b> From 2019 . . . . .			
<b>c</b> From 2020 . . . . .			
<b>d</b> From 2021 . . . . .			
<b>e</b> From 2022 . . . . .			
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through 3e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2023 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2023 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2023 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2023. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
<b>7</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2024.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2019 . . . . .			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2020 . . . . .			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2021 . . . . .			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2022 . . . . .			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2023 . . . . .			





**SCHEDULE C  
(Form 990)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2023**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under Section 501(c) and Section 527**

**Complete if the organization is described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.**

**If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then:**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

**If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then:**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

**If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then:**

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization <b>THE PUBLIC INTEREST LAW CENTER</b>	Employer identification number <b>23-1923398</b>
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. See instructions for definition of "political campaign activities."
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures. See instructions . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities. See instructions . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? . . . . .  Yes  No
- 4a Was a correction made? . . . . .  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? . . . . .  Yes  No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses, and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

**Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

- A Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) . . . . .														
<b>b</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) . . . . .														
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) . . . . .														
<b>d</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures . . . . .														
<b>e</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) . . . . .														
<b>f</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
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not over \$500,000,	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
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over \$17,000,000,	\$1,000,000.														
<b>g</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) . . . . .														
<b>h</b>	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .														
<b>i</b>	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .														
<b>j</b>	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No													

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**  
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

**Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b> During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
<b>a</b> Volunteers?		X	
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	X		
<b>c</b> Media advertisements?		X	
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?	X		1,381.
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements?	X		164.
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X	
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	X		3,588.
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?	X		1,877.
<b>i</b> Other activities?	X		5,406.
<b>j</b> Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			12,416.
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to not be described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
<b>d</b> If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

**Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
<b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?	3	

**Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."**

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
<b>a</b> Current year	2a	
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year	2b	
<b>c</b> Total	2c	
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
<b>4</b> If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures next year?	4	
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See instructions	5	

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Pt II-B Line 1: DESCRIPTION OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Pt II-B Line 1: State: Support legislation to reduce the statutory period for adverse possession for community gardens in the cities of the first class from 21 years to 10 years; support increased funding for public education; oppose voter identification legislation; oppose school voucher legislation; support Whole Home Repair Act; support potential amendments to Human Relations Act.

**Part IV** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Pt II-B Line 1: Local: Support Allegheny County redistricting reform; support Philadelphia bill prohibiting medical deportations.

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

2023

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization THE PUBLIC INTEREST LAW CENTER Employer identification number 23-1923398

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.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1-4: Total number at end of year, Aggregate value of contributions to (during year), Aggregate value of grants from (during year), Aggregate value at end of year. Rows 5-6: Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors... Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors...

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). 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. 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? 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 2d above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? 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 FASB 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 FASB 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 FASB 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 make 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 program
  - 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    |
|--|-----------|
| <b>c</b> Beginning balance             | <b>1c</b> |
| <b>d</b> Additions during the year     | <b>1d</b> |
| <b>e</b> Distributions during the year | <b>1e</b> |
| <b>f</b> Ending balance                | <b>1f</b> |
- 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
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance	2,109,940.	2,323,877.	1,492,517.	926,140.	605,791.
<b>b</b> Contributions	268,863.	137,200.	611,016.	727,523.	236,418.
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	239,294.	-86,347.	249,134.	89,627.	88,919.
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs	260,000.	264,148.	28,180.	250,000.	3,839.
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses	679.	642.	610.	773.	1,149.
<b>g</b> End of year balance	2,357,418.	2,109,940.	2,323,877.	1,492,517.	926,140.

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

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment 58 %
- b** Permanent endowment 42 %
- c** Term endowment 0 %

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:

	Yes	No
<b>(i)</b> Unrelated organizations?	<b>3a(i)</b> X	
<b>(ii)</b> Related organizations?		<b>3a(ii)</b> X
<b>b</b> If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?		<b>3b</b>

**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
<b>1a</b> Land	0.			0.
<b>b</b> Buildings				
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements		6,630.	3,946.	2,684.
<b>d</b> Equipment		181,917.	175,788.	6,129.
<b>e</b> Other				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B))				8,813.

**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) _____		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 12, col. (B)) . . . . .		

**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)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 13, col. (B)) . . . . .		

**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) LEASES - RIGHT OF USE ASSET	368,028.
(2) SECURITY DEPOSIT	11,923.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (B)) . . . . .	379,951.

**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) LEASES - RIGHT OF USE ASSET	390,262.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B)) . . . . .	390,262.

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 FASB 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.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	2,851,451.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	275,225.
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	402,473.
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	82,136.
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	759,834.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	2,091,617.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	2,091,617.

**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.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	2,845,176.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	402,473.
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	82,136.
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	484,609.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	2,360,567.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	2,360,567.

**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.

Pt XI, Line 2d: Fundraiser expenses

Pt XII, Line 2d: Fundraiser expenses

Other: .

Pt IV, Line 2b: \$2,520 Fiscal sponsorships

Other: .

Pt V, Line 4: Board Designated Endowment - \$1,344,375 for long term financial support.

Pt V, Line 4: Board Designated Endowment - \$14,354 for Racial Justice Fund

Pt V, Line 4: Permanent Endowment (Wolf Fund) - \$105,478 for operations

Pt V, Line 4: Permanent Endowment (Gilhool Fund) - \$78,743 for disabilities rights work



**Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)**

Pt V, Line 4: Permanent Endowment (Capital Campaign) - \$491,924 for long term financial support.

Pt V, Line 4: Permanent Endowment (Racial Justice Fund) - \$89,139

Pt V, Line 4: Permanent Endowment (Clarke Scholars Fund) - \$233,405 for law students who would not otherwise have the means to accept a summer internship with the Law Center.

**SCHEDULE G  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
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**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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**Part I Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a  Mail solicitations
  - b  Internet and email solicitations
  - c  Phone solicitations
  - d  In-person solicitations
  - e  Solicitation of non-government grants
  - f  Solicitation of government grants
  - g  Special fundraising events
- 2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1						
2						
3						
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10						
<b>Total</b>						

- 3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		Annual Event (event type)	NONE (event type)	0 (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross receipts . . . . .	29,875.			29,875.
	<b>2</b> Less: Contributions . . . . .	21,300.			21,300.
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	8,575.			8,575.
Direct Expenses	<b>4</b> Cash prizes . . . . .	0.			0.
	<b>5</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .	0.			0.
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .	26,816.			26,816.
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages . . . . .	22,890.			22,890.
	<b>8</b> Entertainment . . . . .	5,677.			5,677.
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .	26,752.			26,752.
	<b>10</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . .				82,135.
	<b>11</b> Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . .				-73,560.

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

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

**9** Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . .  Yes  No

**b** If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**10a** Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? . . . . .  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? . . . . .  Yes  No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? . . . . .  Yes  No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
 

a The organization's facility . . . . .	13a	%
b An outside facility . . . . .	13b	%

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name .....

Address .....

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? . . . . .  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ ..... and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$ .....
- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name .....

Address .....

16 Gaming manager information:

Name .....

Gaming manager compensation \$ .....

Description of services provided .....

- Director/officer
- Employee
- Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? . . . . .  Yes  No
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year . . . . . \$

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

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**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.  
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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

	Yes	No
<p><b>1a</b> 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> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel                      <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use  <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                                <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence  <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments      <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees  <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account                    <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef)                 </p>		
<p><b>b</b> If any of the boxes on 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>	<b>1b</b>	
<p><b>2</b> Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a? . . . . .</p>	<b>2</b>	
<p><b>3</b> Indicate which, if any, of the following the 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> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee                              <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract  <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant              <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study  <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations                      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee                 </p>		
<p><b>4</b> 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> <b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? . . . . . <b>4a</b>                      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b>  <b>b</b> Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? . . . . . <b>4b</b>                      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b>  <b>c</b> Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement? . . . . . <b>4c</b>                      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b> </p> <p>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.</p>		
<p><b>Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5–9.</b></p>		
<p><b>5</b> 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> <b>a</b> The organization? . . . . . <b>5a</b>                      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b>  <b>b</b> Any related organization? . . . . . <b>5b</b>                      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b> </p> <p>If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</p>		
<p><b>6</b> 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> <b>a</b> The organization? . . . . . <b>6a</b>                      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b>  <b>b</b> Any related organization? . . . . . <b>6b</b>                      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b> </p> <p>If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</p>		
<p><b>7</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III . . . . .</p>	<b>7</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b>
<p><b>8</b> 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>	<b>8</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b>
<p><b>9</b> If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? . . . . .</p>	<b>9</b>	

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)–(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
Mary McKenzie 1 Legal Director & Interim Executive Director	(i)	150,769.	0.	0.	4,698.	865.	156,332.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
2	(i)							
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13	(i)							
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15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(i)							
	(ii)							

**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.

(This area contains horizontal dashed lines for providing supplemental information.)

**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

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

Attach to Form 990.

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**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 . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	50,001.	Fair 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 V, Donee Acknowledgement . . . . .	<b>29</b>
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	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 3 years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		





**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
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**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

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Pt VI, Line 8b: .

Pt VI, Line 8b: COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Pt VI, Line 8b: The Executive Committee is authorized to act on behalf of the  
board of directors. Minutes are kept of those meetings.

Pt VI, Line 11b: .

Pt VI, Line 11b: PROCESS FOR REVIEW OF FORM 990

Pt VI, Line 11b: Prior to filing, the Form 990 is given to the audit/finance  
committee to review during a meeting of the committee. The Form 990 is also provided  
to the entire board prior to filing.

Pt VI, Line 12c: .

Pt VI, Line 12c: CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

Pt VI, Line 12c: The conflict of interest policy is regularly enforced. New  
board members and staff are provided with a copy of the policy and board members  
are asked each year to disclose any conflicts and/or certify that there are no  
such conflicts.

Pt VI, Line 15a: .

Pt VI, Line 15a: PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION.

Pt VI, Line 15a: The board's executive committee determines and sets the Executive  
Director's compensation. The process includes considering information on comparable  
salaries for similar positions within peer programs and non-profit programs in  
the area, reviewing compensation against projected revenue for the upcoming fiscal  
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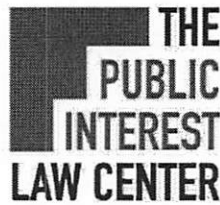
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## 2023 SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Public Interest Law Center uses high-impact legal strategies to advance the civil, social, and economic rights of communities in the Philadelphia region facing discrimination, inequality, and poverty. We use litigation, community education, advocacy, and organizing to secure access to fundamental resources and services.

### PUBLIC EDUCATION

#### IDEA

As of September 5, 2023, Pennsylvania students with disabilities can now receive public education services until they turn 22, thanks to a policy change from a settlement reached in our federal class action lawsuit against the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE). Previously, students aged out of services at 21, leaving students like A.P., a 19-year-old with multiple disabilities, without support before they turned 22. The previous policy violated the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), which guarantees eligible students with disabilities the right to services until they either earn a diploma or turn 22. The new age-out policy ensures A.P. and others can continue receiving services until their 22nd birthday.

This policy also applies to students who turned 21 during the 2022-23 school year and were prematurely exited from school. These students were allowed to re-enroll and continue their education in the new school year. As part of the settlement, the PDE notified all eligible families about this option. Media outlets such as the Philadelphia Inquirer and Associated Press covered the settlement, highlighting the critical importance of these services during the transition from school to adulthood. (Some school districts subsequently challenged the settlement and litigation is ongoing.)

#### School District of Philadelphia School Selection

On January 13, 2023, the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas ruled that the School District of Philadelphia must release documents showing how it developed and implemented its new school-selection system for magnet schools, under Pennsylvania's Right to Know Law. In 2022, our client Laurie Mazer, a mother and education activist, requested public records on the system's development. After the District provided heavily redacted documents, we represented

Mazer before the Pennsylvania Office of Open Records, which ordered the unredacted release. The District appealed, but the Court affirmed the ruling, a win for access to public records and for preventing public entities from shielding from public scrutiny activities that they have outsourced to private contractors. In April 2023, the District produced the records.

### *Fair School Funding*

On February 7, 2023, Commonwealth Court Judge Renée Cohn Jubelirer declared Pennsylvania's school funding system unconstitutional, requiring reform to ensure all students have equal access to a comprehensive, effective public education. The ruling emphasized that students in low-wealth districts are deprived of the same resources as those in wealthier areas, violating their right to equal protection. Our legal team, alongside the Education Law Center and pro bono co-counsel at O'Melveny, highlighted this victory as a step toward securing adequate funding for all Pennsylvania public school children.

Our clients, representing underfunded districts across the state, underscored the disparities in education between wealthier and poorer districts, where students of color often suffer the most. On June 21, 2023, the court reaffirmed the ruling by rejecting a post-trial relief motion filed by Senate President Pro Tempore Kim Ward and House Minority Leader Bryan Cutler. By July 24, 2023, Ward and Cutler confirmed they would not appeal, solidifying the ruling as final and demanding immediate legislative action to address funding inequities.

In September 2023, our analysis revealed that Pennsylvania's schools face a \$6.26 billion shortfall in funding, with the poorest districts, serving 20% of students, responsible for over half of this gap. Penn State Professor Matthew Kelly's assessment showed that the state's two-tiered funding system leaves the poorest schools spending significantly less per student compared to wealthier districts. This stark disparity emphasizes the urgency of legislative reform to equitably distribute resources.

The Basic Education Funding Commission, tasked with developing a new funding system, gathered testimony from educators and experts throughout the fall, concluding its hearings on November 16. Testimony, including those from experts like Mike Kelly of the Pennsylvania chapter of the American Institute of Architects, highlighted how outdated school facilities in low-wealth districts lack adequate funding, hindering student success.

On November 20, 2023, Governor Josh Shapiro addressed the Pennsylvania Press Club, committing to developing a bipartisan funding formula by January 1, 2024, that will increase public education funding. This formula aims to ensure that all students, regardless of wealth, have access to the resources they need for academic success, with a five-year plan to fully meet funding adequacy targets.

As a result of this historic ruling in 2023 and our continued advocacy, the General Assembly passed a budget in 2024 that acknowledges a \$4.5 billion adequacy gap and allocates more than \$500 million to start closing it. While there is still a constitutional shortfall, these record funds are critical, desperately needed, and will be used to hire the teachers, tutors, and counselors that students deserve.

### Safe School Buildings

Philadelphia City Council passed legislation in 2022 requiring asbestos inspections in all school buildings and mandating the results be posted publicly, while also creating a new safety advisory board involving parents and teachers. On January 20, 2023, the School District of Philadelphia filed a federal lawsuit to overturn the law. On March 16, 2023, we represented parents and community groups in filing a motion to intervene, joining the City's defense. The Philadelphia Inquirer covered the legal action and highlighted the safety concerns affecting Philadelphia schools. The District and the City entered into a settlement favorable to our clients in which the District abandoned its challenge to the City's law and committed to a transparent process that allows families to know their school buildings are safe, including through acceleration of its inspection program and the regular posting of inspection results and repairs.

## EMPLOYMENT

### Private Detective Act

Pennsylvania's 70-year-old Private Detective Act creates employment barriers for individuals with criminal histories by permanently banning anyone with a felony or certain misdemeanors from working in security, with no exceptions. On June 27, 2023, our clients, two Philadelphia workers who lost their jobs as unarmed security guards due to convictions from over 15 years ago, sued the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia District Attorney Larry Krasner, seeking to block the law's enforcement. We argue that this blanket ban violates their constitutional right to pursue employment under the Pennsylvania State Constitution. Community Legal Services joined us as co-counsel.

We have described the law as antiquated and discriminatory, stating that it unfairly prevents qualified individuals from contributing to their communities. Research shows that the risk of recidivism for individuals with criminal records older than seven years is lower than the arrest rate for those without records. Yet, employment exclusions disproportionately affect Black and Latino workers, who already face higher rates of over-policing, incarceration, and job discrimination. The Philadelphia Inquirer covered the case.

Law Center Senior Attorney Ben Geffen presented oral argument in the case to Commonwealth Court in 2024. We await a ruling.

## ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

### Garden Justice Legal Initiative

On March 13, 2023, we convened 30 organizations—gardens, nonprofits, and allies—to send a letter to the Land Bank board of directors before their March 2023 meeting, addressing the unnecessary barriers created by mortgages and notes. This issue received coverage from the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and WHYY following the Land Bank board meeting. Mimi McKenzie,

Legal Director at the Law Center, highlighted how these mortgages misrepresent nonprofits' financial health, as the debt exceeds the land's real value, complicating audits and grant eligibility. Thereafter, the Law Center negotiated with the City to obtain more favorable terms and conditions for gardens in these mortgages and notes. In June 2023 following several years of Law Center advocacy, the City of Philadelphia agreed to acquire U.S. Bank liens on 88 vulnerable garden parcels, a major step toward their ultimate preservation. And on October 31, 2023, our initiative facilitated a roundtable conversation between community gardeners and mayoral candidate Cherelle Parker at Las Parcelas Community Garden in North Philadelphia, where WHYY reported on the threats to community green spaces. A *New York Times* article echoed this concern, noting that, in 2020, planners and organizers estimated that one in three of Philly's farms and gardens were located in areas with intense new construction.

### Fletcher Street Urban Riding Club

Since 1980, Fletcher Street Urban Riding Club in Philadelphia's Strawberry Mansion neighborhood has taught hundreds of children and young adults how to ride and care for horses, along with all the responsibilities that entails. In 2020, the Club searched for new land for its horses to graze after low-income senior housing was built on a vacant lot they had used as a corral. With pro bono counsel from Saul Ewing LLP, we represent the Club as it collaborates with city officials and other stakeholders to secure a new space that meets the needs of volunteers, the children they serve, and their horses. On November 21, 2023, we attended the unveiling of brand-new stables at The Cliffs in East Fairmount Park. This new space will ensure the Club can continue serving Philadelphia's children for years to come. "In this beautiful barn and field, we see what is possible when these vital organizations partner with the City of Philadelphia and local elected officials to not only preserve their missions but thrive," said Law Center staff attorney Sari Bernstein. The opening of the new space received coverage from the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and KYW.

### Nuisance Auto Body Shops

A concentration of auto body repair shops plagues Southwest Philadelphia, creating numerous environmental hazards. The City's Department of Licenses and Inspection (L&I) attempts to sanction these businesses through inspections, violations, and fines, but enforcement remains elusive. L&I struggles to ensure compliance with the City Code, as owners often budget fines into their business plans. This situation results in a community where toxic fumes, deafening noises from welding and dismantling vehicles, cars in various states of disrepair blocking streets and sidewalks, and hazardous fire conditions have become the norm.

The rear of Ramona and Rodney Bell's and Marceline Dix's homes share an alley with a sprawling auto body business in their dense Southwest Philadelphia residential neighborhood. The shop litters the neighborhood, their shared alley, and even their backyards with junked cars, trash, tires, oil cans, and debris. Occasionally, City enforcement has provided temporary relief, but disruptive, unsafe, and illegal practices inevitably resume. On April 26, 2023, the Bells and Ms. Dix sued the property owners and White's Autobody in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, alleging that the shop has created a private and public nuisance and trespassed on their

property. They are represented by the Public Interest Law Center and pro bono co-counsel from Hausfeld LLP.

On April 28, the *Philadelphia Inquirer* covered the case. “Fundamentally, this case is about a neighboring property, in this case, an auto body business, that takes away our clients’ ability to be in their backyard, to open their windows, and to live in an area free of debris and trash,” said Law Center staff attorney Sari Bernstein. On May 2, WHYY reported on the case and how the city might more effectively address nuisance auto body shops. “Bernstein, with the Public Interest Law Center, said the city should consider the amount of industry already present in residential neighborhoods when issuing new licenses and permits,” wrote reporter Sophia Schmidt. Additionally, Russel Zerbo, an advocate with Clean Air Council, urged the city to budget more funds for L&I to hire additional inspectors and to prioritize issuing and enforcing cease operations orders. “It is important to us,” said our client Marceline Dix. “We want our neighborhoods to be beautiful.”

As a result of our lawsuit, the nuisance auto body shop neighboring the homes of the Bells and Ms. Dix was shut down.

## HEALTHCARE

### Firearm Preemption

On January 31, 2023, we filed a reply brief in our appeal to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, challenging the state’s Firearm Preemption Laws. These laws prevent cities like Philadelphia from enacting local gun regulations that could save lives. On September 13, 2023, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court heard oral argument in our case. Jasmeet Ahuja of Hogan Lovells, our pro bono co-counsel, presented the argument, which received coverage from WHYY, KYW, and other media outlets statewide. The City of Philadelphia also joined us in this case.

Ahead of the oral argument, our client CeaseFirePA hosted a vigil where residents of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, who lost loved ones to gun violence, shared their urgent calls for meaningful action. Mimi McKenzie, our Legal Director, explained the gravity of the situation by comparing it to a hypothetical ban on cities enacting traffic regulations like stop signs and speed limits. “And at the same time the state itself doesn’t enact them either, and people are dying,” she said. “That’s crazy, and that’s what’s happening.”

During the oral argument, Ahuja emphasized that this case centers on communities grappling with a devastating gun violence crisis that undermines citizens’ sense of safety in their homes and on the streets. By denying these communities access to the tools necessary to address this crisis, the General Assembly is infringing upon their fundamental right to enjoy and defend life and liberty. Our clients deserve a trial to present their case, and we remain hopeful that the Pennsylvania Supreme Court will grant them that opportunity.

We continue to await a ruling in the case.



## HOUSING

### Source of Income Discrimination

On March 20, 2023, Sari Bernstein testified before the Philadelphia City Council Committee on Housing, sharing insights on the impact of discrimination against Housing Choice Voucher renters on housing stability and affordability. Our clients, Tomika Anglin and David Smith, along with Renters United Philadelphia member Delores Bell, discussed their experiences with discrimination. Bell expressed frustration over her struggles to find housing, saying, "I don't even have the chance to prove that I'm a good tenant when landlords flat out refuse to accept voucher holders."

On August 25, 2023, we filed a claim against OCF Realty, one of Philadelphia's largest real estate companies, for source of income discrimination. Our client, a 44-year-old Philadelphian with disabilities holding a voucher, along with several fair housing testers, learned that OCF does not accept vouchers at any of the more than 3,000 rental properties it manages. This case garnered coverage from KYW News Radio and WHYI, where our client Jennifer Cooper stated, "The system needs to change. There needs to be some accountability for these landlords." Sari Bernstein emphasized the blatant discrimination against tenants with vouchers, stating that without one, it is nearly impossible for someone like Cooper to find housing.

## VOTING

### Delaware County

On May 25, 2023, we filed a lawsuit against the Delaware County Board of Elections for disfranchising three long-time senior voters whose provisional ballots were not counted during the May 16, 2023 primary election. Provisional ballots act as a safety net in our electoral system, allowing voters whose eligibility cannot be confirmed at the polls to still cast their votes. Under Act 77, Pennsylvania's 2019 law, a voter whose mail-in ballot was rejected can submit a provisional ballot, which "shall be counted" if election officials later confirm the rejection of the mail-in ballot.

During the May 16, 2023 primary, the three seniors submitted provisional ballots after being informed by the Delaware County Board of Elections that their mail-in ballots had been rejected less than a week before the election. The Board, relying on a non-precedential Commonwealth Court decision, decided not to count these provisional ballots, effectively disenfranchising the voters. Joined by co-counsel from the ACLU-PA, we argued that this decision misinterpreted the Election Code.

On September 21, 2023, a Delaware County court ruled that provisional ballots submitted to cure rejected mail-in ballots must be counted, affirming their validity even when counties have established processes for correcting mail-in ballot errors. This ruling could enhance access to the ballot box for thousands of voters, especially in light of the 16,000 mail-in ballots rejected in Pennsylvania in November 2022 due to minor issues. Senior Attorney Ben Geffen emphasized,

“Eligible voters should have every option under the law to make their voice heard, and access to provisional ballots is a crucial part of making this a reality in our commonwealth.”

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

On November 30, 2023, we were honored to receive the Parent Education & Advocacy Leadership (PEAL) Center’s annual Inclusion Award in Harrisburg, in recognition of the Law Center's history of work furthering the inclusion of students with disabilities in public schools.

In March 2023, Of Counsel Michael Churchill was named *Philadelphia* magazine’s “Best of Philly 2023 Friend to Philly Kids.”

**STATEMENT OF LITIGATION – 2023<sup>1</sup>**

**Housing**

1. *Claxton v. JG Real Estate and Rita Ann Matthews (Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations)*

Description of case: Source of income discrimination complaint under the Philadelphia Fair Practices Ordinance

Benefit to public generally: Prevent discrimination against individuals seeking to pay rent with Housing Choice Vouchers in order to create more rental opportunities for tenants

Fees sought and recovered: \$1,000 received in 2023; \$600 in 2024

2. *Rhonda Lane v. AJH Management et al. (Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations)*

Description of case: Source of income discrimination complaint under the Philadelphia Fair Practices Ordinance

Benefit to public generally: Prevent discrimination against individuals seeking to pay rent with Housing Choice Vouchers in order to create more rental opportunities for tenants

Fees sought and recovered: None

3. *Housing Equality Center and Jennifer Cooper v. OCF Realty LLC et al. (Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations)*

Description of case: Source-of-income discrimination complaint under the Philadelphia Fair Practices Ordinance

Benefit to public generally: Prevent discrimination against individuals seeking to pay rent with Housing Choice Vouchers in order to create more rental opportunities for tenants

Fees sought and recovered: case ongoing

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<sup>1</sup> Notes: Cases in which amicus briefs are filed are included on the list until a decision is made by the court.

4. *Builders Association of Metropolitan Pittsburgh v. City of Pittsburgh et.al. (W. D. Pa.)*

Description of case: Filed motion to intervene on behalf of five organizational clients in Pittsburgh to defend Pittsburgh's inclusionary zoning ordinance against constitutional challenge.

Benefit to public generally: Uphold inclusionary zoning (IZ) ordinance to promote the creation of affordable housing and mixed-income communities in the city of Pittsburgh.

Fees sought and recovered: None

5. *Sherice Bradham v. Vinh Dinh (Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas)*

Description of case: Lawsuit to enjoin landlord's illegal self-help eviction practices and require restoration of running water to tenant's home.

Benefit to public generally: Hold landlords accountable for violating Philadelphia and Pennsylvania law and prevent eviction.

Fees sought and recovered: None

## **Healthcare**

6. *Florida Pediatric Society, et al. v. Marsteller (S. D. Fla.)*

Description of case: Class action lawsuit on behalf of low-income children and families who have faced gross inadequacies in access to healthcare as a result of low fees paid to doctors and dentists who participate in Florida's Medicaid program.

Benefit to public generally: Increasing access to medical and dental care throughout the state of Florida for children enrolled in Medicaid

Fees sought and recovered: Fees received in prior years; some additional fees possible from continued active monitoring of settlement.

7. *City of Philadelphia v. Armstrong (Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia Commonwealth Court, PA Supreme Court)*

Description of case: Lawsuit to enforce the City of Philadelphia's requirement that gun owners file police reports after their firearms are lost or stolen.

Benefit to public generally: Promote public safety and public health by seeking to uphold the Philadelphia Ordinance that would help stem the flow of guns into the illegal market.

Fees sought and recovered: Case ongoing

8. *Crawford et al. v. Commonwealth of PA et al. (PA Commonwealth Court, PA Supreme Court)*

Description of case: Challenge to Pennsylvania's firearm preemption laws as a violation of the Pennsylvania Constitution.

Benefit to public generally: Promote public safety and public health by challenging state firearm preemption laws that ban local municipalities from enacting ordinances that public health research and data demonstrate would save lives.

Fees sought and recovered: Case ongoing

### **Employment**

9. *Patterson et al. v. Commonwealth et al. (PA Commonwealth Court)*

Description of case: Challenge to constitutionality of Pennsylvania statute barring employment as a security guard for anyone who has ever been convicted of a felony or any of a list of misdemeanors.

Benefit to public generally: Eliminate barrier to economic self-sufficiency for people with old, non-job-related criminal records.

Fees sought and recovered: Case ongoing

### **Public Education**

10. *William Penn School District, et al. v. Pennsylvania Department of Education, et al. (PA Commonwealth Court)*

Description of case: Challenge to state failure to provide adequate or fair funding of public education in violation of state constitution. On February 7, 2023 Commonwealth Court issued a decision finding that Pennsylvania's system for funding public education violates the Pennsylvania Constitution and ordering the parties to devise a plan to address the constitutional deficiencies identified.

Benefit to the public generally: Ensure all Pennsylvania public school students receive access to a high-quality public education.

Fees sought and recovered: None

11. *A.P. v. Pennsylvania Department of Education (E.D. Pa.)*

Description of case: Class action lawsuit on behalf of Pennsylvania students with disabilities challenging the Pennsylvania Department of Education policy and practice of prematurely terminating the special education services of 21-year-old students, in violation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Benefit to the public generally: Ensure that students with disabilities can receive a free and appropriate public education until they turn 22.

Fees sought and recovered: \$69,375

12. *Chester Upland School District Receivership (Delaware County CCP)*

Description of case: Participating in ongoing legal proceedings alongside parent representatives and DE Count Advocacy organization about financial recovery plan for the Chester Upland School District.

Benefit to public generally: Ensure that the school district has sufficient financial resources so students can access a quality public education.

Fees sought and recovered: Case ongoing

13. *School District of Philadelphia v. City of Philadelphia (E.D. Pa.)*

Description of case: Sought to intervene to defend a Philadelphia Ordinance which governs the City's inspections of school buildings for asbestos hazards on behalf of parents in the Philadelphia School District as well as Lift Every Voice is a Black-led, multi-racial non-profit organization building parent power to transform Philly schools by advancing racial, economic, and education justice and Penn Environment, a non-profit organization focused on healthy schools

Benefit to public generally: Protect the City of Philadelphia's right and Philadelphia School District parents' interest in ensuring public school buildings are safe generally, and free of asbestos.

Fees sought and recovered: None

14. *Mazer v. School District of Philadelphia (PA Office of Open Records, Philadelphia CCP, Commonwealth Court)*

Description of case: Defended appeal from Pennsylvania Office of Open Records in a matter under the Right to Know Law where the underlying public records request sought information pertaining to admissions at citywide and special admission schools within the

School District of Philadelphia

Benefit to public generally: Ensure that magnet school selection system is fair, equitable, and lawful, and that public has access to records about school district policies

Fees sought and recovered: None

15. *Commonwealth Charter Academy v. Spicka et al. (Dauphin County CCP, Commonwealth Court)*

Description of case: Defended appeal from Pennsylvania Office of Open Records in a matter under the Right to Know Law where the underlying public records request sought information pertaining to expenditures by a cyber charter school

Benefit to public generally: Ensure that cyber charter schools do not make wasteful or illegal use of public funds, and that public has access to records about cyber charter school finances

Fees sought and recovered: Case ongoing

**Voting**

16. *Sonja Keohane et al. v. Delaware County Board of Elections (Delaware County CCP)*

Description of case: appeal from the decision of the Delaware County Board of Elections to disenfranchise voters who voted a provisional ballot at his or her polling place on May 16, 2023, after the Board had canceled the mail-in ballots they had previously submitted, because of purported defects on the outer envelope or a missing inner secrecy envelope.

Benefits to the public generally: Protecting the right to free and equal elections

Fees sought and recovered: None

17. *Harris v. PA Department of Transportation (PA Commonwealth Court)*

Description of case: Amicus participation in lawsuit concerning access to state-issued photo identification for people unable to obtain their birth certificates.

Benefits to the public generally: Ensuring that citizens will not be disenfranchised because of inability to obtain proof of identification.

Fees sought and recovered: None

## **Environmental Justice**

### *18. Bell et al. v. White's Autobody and Mechanic et al.*

Description of case: Lawsuit on behalf of neighbors to shut down a sprawling nuisance auto body shop that creates environmental hazards in the middle of a residential neighborhood in Philadelphia

Benefits to the public generally: support a low income, historically disinvested community of color in ensuring a healthy, clean environment

Fees sought and recovered: None