

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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<b>A For the 2024 calendar year, or tax year beginning</b>		<b>, 2024, and ending</b>		<b>, 20</b>	
<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <u>THE PUBLIC INTEREST LAW CENTER</u>			<b>D</b> Employer identification number <u>23-1923398</u>	
	Doing business as				
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)		Room/suite	<b>E</b> Telephone number	
	<u>1500 JOHN F KENNEDY BLVD</u>		<u>802</u>	<u>(215) 627-7100</u>	
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <u>PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102</u>				
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <u>Brent Landau, 1500 JFK Blvd, Suite 802, Phila, PA 19102</u>			<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
			<b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
			If "No," attach a list. See instructions.		
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number		
<b>J</b> Website: <u>WWW.PUBINTLAW.ORG</u>					
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other			<b>L</b> Year of formation: <u>1974</u>		
			<b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <u>PA</u>		

**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>37</u>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	<u>37</u>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2024 (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	<u>20</u>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	<u>77</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>1,459,229.</u>	<u>2,003,106.</u>
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . . . . .	<u>661,031.</u>	<u>111,264.</u>
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) . . . . .	<u>44,918.</u>	<u>240,271.</u>
	<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	<u>-73,561.</u>	<u>-22,639.</u>
	<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	<u>2,091,617.</u>	<u>2,332,002.</u>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) . . . . .		
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .		
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) . . . . .	<u>1,772,102.</u>	<u>1,556,249.</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>353,697.</u>		
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) . . . . .	<u>588,465.</u>	<u>556,228.</u>
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	<u>2,360,567.</u>	<u>2,112,477.</u>	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	<u>-268,950.</u>	<u>219,525.</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>4,453,791.</u>	<u>4,484,795.</u>
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	<u>562,176.</u>	<u>312,860.</u>
		<u>3,891,615.</u>	<u>4,171,935.</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

11/11/2025  
DateBRENT LANDAU, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Preparer's name

Joseph P Leonard

Preparer's signature

Joseph P Leonard

Date

11/11/2025Check ☒ if self-employed

PTIN

P00229620Firm's name SNYDER, DAITZ & COMPANY

Firm's EIN

Firm's address 1617 JOHN F. KENNEDY BLVD., SUITE 720, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103Phone no. (215) 563-6141May 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**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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**

<b>Type or Print</b>  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)

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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	Form 990-T (governmental entities)	15

• 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 BrooksTelephone 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, 20 25, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

☒ calendar year 20 24 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</b> <b>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 \$ 1,401,424. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 111,264.)

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 1,401,424.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A . . . . .	1 X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions . . . . .	2 X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .	3	X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .	4 X	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .	5	X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I . . . . .	6	X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II . . . . .	7	X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III . . . . .	8	X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV . . . . .	9 X	
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .	10 X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI . . . . .	11a X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII . . . . .	11b	X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII . . . . .	11c	X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX . . . . .	11d X	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .	11e X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .	11f	X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII . . . . .	12a X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional . . . . .	12b	X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .	13	X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .	14a	X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV . . . . .	14b	X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV . . . . .	15	X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV . . . . .	16	X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions . . . . .	17	X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II . . . . .	18 X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III . . . . .	19	X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .	20a	X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? . . . . .	20b	
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . . .	21	X



**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>22</b>	<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>23</b>	<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>24a</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .	<b>24b</b>	
<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>24c</b>	
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .	<b>24d</b>	
<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>25a</b>	<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>25b</b>	<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>26</b>	<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>27</b>	<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>28a</b>	<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>28b</b>	<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>28c</b>	<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>29</b>	<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>30</b>	<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>31</b>	<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>32</b>	<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>33</b>	<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>34</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .	<b>35a</b>	<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>35b</b>	<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>36</b>	<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>37</b>	<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>38</b>	<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>1a</b>	9
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	0
<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>1c</b>	<b>x</b>

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance** (continued)

		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	2a	20
<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? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	<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? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	<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 ☒

### Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year . . . . .	<b>1a</b> 37		
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.			
<b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent . . . . .	<b>1b</b> 37		
<b>2</b> 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? . . . . .	<b>2</b>		X
<b>3</b> 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? . . . . .	<b>3</b>		X
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .	<b>4</b>		X
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .	<b>5</b>		X
<b>6</b> Did the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .	<b>6</b>		X
<b>7a</b> 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? . . . . .	<b>7a</b>		X
<b>b</b> Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? . . . . .	<b>7b</b>		X
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
<b>a</b> The governing body? . . . . .	<b>8a</b>	X	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	<b>8b</b>	X	
<b>9</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>9</b>		X

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

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

### Section C. Disclosure

**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.  
☒ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ 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

**Additional Information From Form 990: Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax****Form 990: Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax****Part VI, Line 17 (continued)****Continuation Statement**

States Where Copy of Return is Required	
PA	
CA	
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) Brent Landau Executive Director (Since 2-26-24)	40.00			X				115,944.	0.	12,452.
(2) Mary McKenzie Legal Director & Interim Executive Director (Until 2-26-24)	40.00			X				69,962.	0.	3,123.
(3) Benjamin Geffen Senior Attorney	40.00					X		107,540.	0.	4,683.
(4) Dena Driscoll Director of Development & Communications	40.00					X		104,500.	0.	770.
(5) Molly Flynn Board Chair	3.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(6) Mark Kasten Vice Chair	3.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(7) Liz Lambert Treasurer	3.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(8) Robert Wiygul Secretary	3.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(9) Marc A. Topaz Secretary (Left during year)	3.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(10) Jasmeet Ahuja Board Member	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) Zachary Arbitman Board Member	3.00	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 (Left during year)	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) Stanley Crawford Board Member	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(16) Christina Diaz Board Member	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(17) Diana Dukes Board Member	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(18) Heather Faltin Board Member	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(19) Bret Flaherty Board Member	3.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(20) Ellen S. Friedell Board Member (Left during year)	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(21) Anthony Gay Board Member	3.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(22) David Gersch Board Member	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(23) Virginia Gibson Board Member (Left during year)	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(24) Melissa Hatch O'Donnell Board Member	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(25) Katherine Hatton Board Member (Left during year)	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
<b>1b Subtotal</b>								397,946.	0.	21,028.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								0.	0.	0.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								397,946.	0.	21,028.

**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 **3**

- 3** Did the organization list any **former** officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual **3** ☒
- 4** For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual **4** ☒
- 5** Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person **5** ☒

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

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

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **0**

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

Name and title	Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations on the right)		Position C1 - Individual trustee or director C2 - Institutional trustee C3 - Officer C4 - Key employee C5 - Highest compensated employee C6 - Former						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	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6			
Shauna Itri Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Charles Lange Board Member	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.
Ellen Meriwether Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
H. Laddie Montague Jr Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Matthew Mustokoff Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Lauren O'Donnell Board Member	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.
David Perri Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Jeffrey Press Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.

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

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			
Robin Roberts Board Member (Left during year)	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Katrina Robson Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Stephanie Saunders Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
David Smith Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
David Sorensen Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Dana Trexler Board Member (Left during year)	3.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Daniel Walworth Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Kahlil Williams Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Benjamin Wilson Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
									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> 10,867.				
	<b>b</b>	Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>				
	<b>c</b>	Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b> 505,839.				
	<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> 1,486,400.				
	<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f . . . . .	<b>1g</b> \$ 25,581.				
	<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		2,003,106.			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>				Business Code			
	<b>2a</b>	Fee/case costs awards	541100	47,100.	47,100.	0.	0.
	<b>b</b>	Contracts & Honorarium	541100	64,164.	64,164.	0.	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 . . . . .		111,264.				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		106,413.	0.	0.	106,413.
	<b>4</b>	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	<b>5</b>	Royalties . . . . .					
			(i) Real (ii) Personal				
	<b>6a</b>	Gross rents . . . . .	<b>6a</b>				
	<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				
	<b>7a</b>	2,482,649.					
	<b>b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	<b>7b</b> 2,348,791.				
	<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss) . . . . .	<b>7c</b> 133,858.				
	<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		133,858.	0.	0.	133,858.
	<b>8a</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 505,839. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>8a</b> 34,575.				
	<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>8b</b> 72,102.				
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .		-37,527.		0.	-37,527.	
<b>9a</b>	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>9a</b>					
<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<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>10a</b>					
<b>b</b>	Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>10b</b>					
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .						
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>				Business Code			
	<b>11a</b>	Other	541100	14,888.	14,888.	0.	0.
	<b>b</b>						
	<b>c</b>						
	<b>d</b>	All other revenue . . . . .					
<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		14,888.				
<b>12</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . .			2,332,002.	126,152.	0.	202,744.

**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 ☐**Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.**

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	418,974.	272,791.	65,232.	80,951.
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages	940,870.	610,108.	147,731.	183,031.
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	16,513.	11,578.	2,157.	2,778.
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits	79,098.	55,455.	10,338.	13,305.
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes	100,794.	70,666.	13,173.	16,955.
<b>11</b> Fees for services (nonemployees):				
<b>a</b> Management				
<b>b</b> Legal				
<b>c</b> Accounting	60,260.	0.	60,260.	0.
<b>d</b> Lobbying				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees				
<b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	100,600.	95,554.	5,046.	0.
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion				
<b>13</b> Office expenses	74,192.	46,613.	17,339.	10,240.
<b>14</b> Information technology	67,432.	42,366.	15,760.	9,306.
<b>15</b> Royalties				
<b>16</b> Occupancy	166,564.	123,039.	16,498.	27,027.
<b>17</b> Travel	10,037.	10,037.	0.	0.
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,299.	1,299.	0.	0.
<b>20</b> Interest				
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	7,075.	5,226.	701.	1,148.
<b>23</b> Insurance	31,509.	23,275.	3,121.	5,113.
<b>24</b> 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.)				
<b>a</b> Case/court costs	4,135.	4,135.	0.	0.
<b>b</b> Dues & library	25,439.	25,439.	0.	0.
<b>c</b> Newsletter & fundraising	7,686.	3,843.	0.	3,843.
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b> All other expenses				
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,112,477.	1,401,424.	357,356.	353,697.
<b>26</b> Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	678,024.	<b>1</b>	592,630.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	130,091.	<b>2</b>	167,882.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	491,178.	<b>3</b>	581,703.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	67,167.	<b>4</b>	65,750.
	<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 . . . . .	27,639.	<b>9</b>	39,328.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	<b>10a</b> 188,547.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	<b>10b</b> 186,810.		
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	8,813.	<b>10c</b>	1,737.
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	2,592,185.	<b>11</b>	2,756,701.
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	78,743.	<b>12</b>	70,259.
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .		<b>13</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		<b>14</b>	
<b>16</b> <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) . . . . .	379,951.	<b>15</b>	208,805.	
	4,453,791.	<b>16</b>	4,484,795.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	150,726.	<b>17</b>	90,684.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	18,668.	<b>19</b>	9,142.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .	2,520.	<b>21</b>	0.
	<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 . . . . .		<b>25</b>	
	<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	390,262.	<b>26</b>	213,034.
	562,176.		312,860.	
<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 . . . . .	2,370,181.	<b>27</b>	2,351,805.
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions . . . . .	1,521,434.	<b>28</b>	1,820,130.
	<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> <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> . . . . .	3,891,615.	<b>32</b>	4,171,935.
<b>33</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> . . . . .	4,453,791.	<b>33</b>	4,484,795.	



**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>	2,332,002.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	<b>2</b>	2,112,477.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	219,525.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A)) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	3,891,615.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>5</b>	60,795.
<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>	
<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>	4,171,935.

**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

2024

Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization

THE PUBLIC INTEREST LAW CENTER

Employer identification number

23-1923398

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)						
Total						

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, 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) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	2,015,980.	2,287,440.	1,815,524.	1,467,804.	2,037,681.	9,624,429.
<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 . . . . .	2,015,980.	2,287,440.	1,815,524.	1,467,804.	2,037,681.	9,624,429.
<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) . . . . .						1,465,582.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .						8,158,847.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	2,015,980.	2,287,440.	1,815,524.	1,467,804.	2,037,681.	9,624,429.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources . . . . .	73,799.	180,494.	89,079.	122,303.	106,413.	572,088.
<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 . . . . .						10,196,517.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					<b>12</b>	1,230,738.
<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 2024 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	80.02 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	78.96 %
<b>16a 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% support test—2024.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> % 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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% support test—2023.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> % 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—2024.</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—2023.</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) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(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) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(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 2024 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . .	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . .	<b>16</b>	%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2024</b> (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . .	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2023</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . .	<b>18</b>	%
<b>19a 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% support tests—2024.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> %, and line 17 is not more than 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> %, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% support tests—2023.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> %, and line 18 is not more than 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> %, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>20 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		



**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
<b>1</b> 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>		
<b>2</b> 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>		
<b>3a</b> 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>b</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>		
<b>c</b> 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>		
<b>4a</b> 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>b</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>		
<b>c</b> 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>		
<b>5a</b> 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?		
<b>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> 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>		
<b>7</b> 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>		
<b>8</b> 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>		
<b>9a</b> 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>b</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>		
<b>c</b> 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>		
<b>10a</b> 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>b</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? If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<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? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> 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.		
<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? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		
<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)? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		
<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? If "No," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
<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? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		
<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 <b>line 2</b> below.		
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete <b>line 3</b> below.		
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in <b>Part VI</b> how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).		
<b>2</b> Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		
<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? If "Yes," then in <b>Part VI</b> 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.		
<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? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.		
<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? If "Yes" or "No," provide details in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<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? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role played by the organization in this regard.		
<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.

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

Section B—Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
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 ( <i>explain in detail in Part VI</i> ):		
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	

Section C—Distributable Amount			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	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

**Part V** Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D—Distributions		Current Year
<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—provide details in <b>Part VI</b> )	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). 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 (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	<b>10</b>

Section E—Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2024	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2024
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2024 (reasonable cause required—explain in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2024			
<b>a</b> From 2019 . . . . .			
<b>b</b> From 2020 . . . . .			
<b>c</b> From 2021 . . . . .			
<b>d</b> From 2022 . . . . .			
<b>e</b> From 2023 . . . . .			
<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 2024 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2019 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2024 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2024 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2024, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2024. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
<b>7</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2025.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2020 . . . . .			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2021 . . . . .			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2022 . . . . .			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2023 . . . . .			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2024 . . . . .			

**Part VI**

**Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)



**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

**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.**

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**2024**

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

THE PUBLIC INTEREST LAW CENTER

Employer identification number (EIN)

23-1923398

**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 EINs 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)				

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule C (Form 990) 2024

**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) . . . . .	11,751.													
<b>b</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) . . . . .	14,915.													
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) . . . . .	26,666.													
<b>d</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures . . . . .	2,184,579.													
<b>e</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) . . . . .	2,211,245.													
<b>f</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	260,562.													
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over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
<b>g</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) . . . . .	65,141.													
<b>h</b>	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	0.													
<b>i</b>	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	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.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2021	(b) 2022	(c) 2023	(d) 2024	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount				260,562.	260,562.
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					390,843.
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures				26,666.	26,666.
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount				65,141.	65,141.
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					97,712.
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures				11,751.	11,751.

**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
For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.				
1	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:			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c	Media advertisements?			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i	Other activities?			
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to not be described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	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
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members? . . . . .	1	
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? . . . . .	2	
3	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 . . . . .	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures ( <b>do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid</b> ):		
<b>a</b>	Current year . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Carryover from last year . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Total . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b>	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues . .	<b>3</b>	
<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? . . . . .	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See instructions . . . . .	<b>5</b>	

## 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.

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## Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

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SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,  
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.  
Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

THE PUBLIC INTEREST LAW CENTER

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year . . . . .		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year . . . . .		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply). <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education) <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure	
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.	
a Total number of conservation easements . . . . .	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements . . . . .	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included on line 2a . . . . .	2c
d Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register . . . . .	2d
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year . . . . .	
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located . . . . .	
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year . . . . .	
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year . . . . .	\$
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2d above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.	

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under 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	2,357,418.	2,109,940.	2,323,877.	1,492,517.	926,140.
<b>b</b> Contributions	0.	268,863.	137,200.	611,016.	727,523.
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	242,983.	239,294.	-86,347.	249,134.	89,627.
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs	110,851.	260,000.	264,148.	28,180.	250,000.
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses	704.	679.	642.	610.	773.
<b>g</b> End of year balance	2,488,846.	2,357,418.	2,109,940.	2,323,877.	1,492,517.

**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:

- (i)** Unrelated organizations?  
**(ii)** Related organizations?

	Yes	No
<b>3a(i)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3a(ii)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>3b</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

**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.	4,893.	1,737.
<b>d</b> Equipment		181,917.	181,917.	0.
<b>e</b> Other				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B))				1,737.

**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	196,882.
(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)) . . . . .	208,805.

**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	213,034.
(3) _____	
(4) _____	
(5) _____	
(6) _____	
(7) _____	
(8) _____	
(9) _____	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B)) . . . . .	213,034.

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>	3,547,937.
<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>	60,795.
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	1,083,038.
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	72,102.
<b>e</b>	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	1,215,935.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	2,332,002.
<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 4a and 4b . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	2,332,002.

**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>	3,267,617.
<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>	1,083,038.
<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>	72,102.
<b>e</b>	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	1,155,140.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	2,112,477.
<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 4a and 4b . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	2,112,477.

**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: Payment for a collaborative role in a clinical course.

Other: .

Pt V, Line 4: Board Designated Endowment - \$1,422,870 for long term financial support.

Pt V, Line 4: Board Designated Endowment - \$15,075 for Racial Justice Fund

Pt V, Line 4: Permanent Endowment (Wolf Fund) - \$112,187 for operations

Pt V, Line 4: Permanent Endowment (Gilhool Fund) - \$70,259 for disabilities rights work



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

Pt V, Line 4: Permanent Endowment (Capital Campaign) - \$525,507 for long term financial support.

Pt V, Line 4: Permanent Endowment (Racial Justice Fund) - \$94,273

Pt V, Line 4: Permanent Endowment (Clarke Scholars Fund) - \$248,675 for law students who would not otherwise have the means to accept a summer internship with the Law Center.

**SCHEDULE G  
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**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.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations               | <b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of nongovernment grants |
| <b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations | <b>f</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants    |
| <b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations              | <b>g</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events           |
| <b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations          |  |

**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						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total						

**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.

**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 Annual Event (event type)	(b) Event #2 NONE (event type)	(c) Other events 0 (total number)	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross receipts . . . . .	540,414.			540,414.
	<b>2</b> Less: Contributions . . . . .	505,839.			505,839.
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	34,575.			34,575.
Direct Expenses	<b>4</b> Cash prizes . . . . .	0.			0.
	<b>5</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .	0.			0.
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .	0.			0.
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages . . . . .	42,921.			42,921.
	<b>8</b> Entertainment . . . . .	5,640.			5,640.
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .	23,541.			23,541.
	<b>10</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . .				72,102.
	<b>11</b> Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . .				-37,527.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

- |           |   |                              |                             |
|-----------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>11</b> | Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>12</b> | 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>13</b> | Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:  |                              |                             |
| <b>a</b>  | The organization's facility   | <b>13a</b>                   | %                           |
| <b>b</b>  | An outside facility   | <b>13b</b>                   | %                           |
| <b>14</b> | 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 the name and address of the third party: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

## 16 Gaming manager information:

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gaming manager compensation \$** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Description of services provided</b>	-----
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- ☐ 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.

[illegible]



SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 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 . . . . .	X	3	25,581.	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 . . . . .

29

- 30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported on 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? . . . . .
- 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? . . . . .
- 32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? . . . . .
- 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.

Yes No

30a		X
31	X	
32a	X	

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

Pt I Line 32b: Securities are sold through a brokerage account.

**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**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  
year's budget, and considering any other relevant factors.

Pt VI, Line 19: .

Pt VI, Line 19: AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

Pt VI, Line 19: The Law Center posts on its website its Form 1023 and IRS determination  
letter, at least three years of its Form 990, the Board Financial Conflict of  
Interest Policy, the Recusal Policy for Lawyer Board Members, Articles of Incorporation  
and three years of its annual audited financial statements.

Other: .

Pt VI, Section C, Line 17:

State: CA

State: FL

State: NJ

State: NY



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## 2024 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

#### *School Funding Adequacy*

In our 2023 landmark school funding victory, the Court delivered a command: that the “Executive and Legislative branches of government and administrative agencies with expertise in the field of education, [...] in conjunction with Petitioners . . . devise a plan to address” the inadequacies the Court found. In early 2024, based in large part on our work, the Commonwealth’s Basic Education Funding Commission – made up of designees from the executive and legislative branches – authored a comprehensive, if non-binding report, acknowledging the Commonwealth was annually underfunding its schools by billions of dollars.

Over the spring and summer of 2024, the Law Center moved to turn the Commission’s report into law, working closely with staff and elected officials in the General Assembly, providing guidance to various partners engaged in a statewide legislative advocacy campaign while also participating in that campaign ourselves, regularly assisting the media with important narratives, and sounding alarms when legislation looked like it was going to stall.

In July 2024, these efforts began to pay off, with a landmark piece of legislation that provides the outlines of a constitutionally compliant system. Closely based on the formula we shepherded through the Commission, the General Assembly amended state law to calculate an “adequacy gap” for each district in the Commonwealth, largely in the way we proposed they calculate it. While overly conservative in multiple ways, the formula embedded in that law calculates that as of 2024, Pennsylvania’s schools were underfunded by \$4.8 billion, \$4.5 billion of which was the state’s responsibility, not counting costs for school facilities.

In large part due to our efforts (along with our allies), the Commonwealth started the process of closing that gap, with a \$494 million downpayment. Though it represents only a fraction of what



is needed, this investment has already made a measurable difference for many school districts. With the new funds, districts have extended kindergarten to full days, reopened libraries, added after-school tutoring programs, reduced class sizes in early grades, and more.

### *Transparency in Cyber Charter Spending*

In 2022, the Public Interest Law Center represented Education Voters of Pennsylvania in a legal effort to obtain financial records from Commonwealth Charter Academy (CCA), the largest cyber charter school in Pennsylvania. The records, requested under the state's Right to Know Law, concerned reimbursements made to families for extracurricular activities outside of regular instructional hours.

Pennsylvania is home to nearly 60,000 students enrolled in cyber charter schools, the highest number in the country. These schools are publicly funded by over \$1 billion in taxpayers' dollars each year. However, unlike traditional public school districts, cyber charters often operate with limited transparency, making it difficult to see how public funds are being spent.

After CCA refused to disclose the documents, we filed suit in the Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas, which ruled in our client's favor in February 2024. CCA appealed, and in March 2025, the Commonwealth Court upheld the decision, affirming that CCA must release the requested records with appropriate redactions. This case established an important precedent supporting transparency and public access to information about the use of over \$1 billion in annual taxpayer funding for cyber charter schools.

### *Lift Every Voice Legal Clinic*

Families of students with disabilities often face overwhelming barriers when trying to secure the services and support their children need in school. While federal law guarantees every child a free and appropriate public education, many families struggle to navigate outdated information, unclear procedures, and a lack of access to legal guidance.

To help address this gap, the Public Interest Law Center partnered with Lift Every Voice Philly, a Black-led, parent-centered organization that advocates for racial, economic, and education justice in schools. On October 1, 2024, the Law Center and Lift Every Voice led a training on special education law for 33 families. Parents learned how to request services, collaborate with schools to create individualized education plans, and what steps to take if their child's rights were being violated.

Sixteen families also received one-on-one consultations with a special education attorney recruited by the Law Center. These private meetings gave parents the opportunity to ask specific questions about their child's needs and learn how to advocate more effectively.

This collaboration with Lift Every Voice demonstrated how targeted, community-based legal support can make a difference. By bringing legal expertise directly to families and pairing it with trusted community leadership, we helped equip parents with the tools they need to advocate for their children.

## ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

### Garden Justice Legal Initiative

Since 2020, the City of Philadelphia had attached 30-year mortgages and notes to land conveyed at nominal cost to nonprofit community gardens. These terms were not required by the city disposition policy and created serious risks. The loans were often “recourse,” meaning nonprofits could be held liable. The conditions for default were unclear, leaving the land vulnerable to foreclosure and nonprofits exposed to legal and financial harm. For example, a garden could be foreclosed upon if it was not “clean and free of debris.” Debris, a possible issue in productive green spaces in the middle of an urban environment, was not defined.

In 2024, the Law Center facilitated a coalition of more than 30 garden and green space organizations to push for change. After sustained advocacy, we successfully negotiated reforms to make the mortgages non-recourse and to include defined default terms and a notice-and-cure provision, allowing gardens to address potential issues before facing legal action or land loss.

The Law Center also achieved a major statewide policy victory in 2024. Previously, Pennsylvania law required gardeners to show 21 years of continuous use to claim land through adverse possession—a nearly impossible standard for many informal green spaces. After years of advocacy, the state adopted a new law that reduces the threshold to ten years of use in Philadelphia, provided the lot is privately owned, lacks permanent structures, and has been gardened for at least five of those ten years. The Law Center played a central role in drafting this legislation and working with lawmakers to get it passed.

### Nuisance Auto Body Businesses

In 2024, we continued to support community members in Southwest Philadelphia facing illegally operating auto body shops in their neighborhood. In Southwest Philadelphia, residents have long dealt with the consequences of unregulated auto body shops operating in residential areas. These shops often bring hazardous waste, noise pollution, and abandoned vehicles—directly impacting health, safety, and quality of life for nearby families. In 2023, alongside pro bono co-counsel, we helped neighbors successfully shut down one illegal auto body shop through litigation.

In 2024, a second shop tried to open nearby. We organized residents and a local day care center, preparing them to testify at a zoning board hearing. After the hearing, the owner withdrew the application. Four months later, the business closed entirely.

The Law Center continues to monitor the area and continues to monitor to ensure no new nuisance businesses take root. Every neighborhood deserves clean air, safe streets, and enforcement of the laws that protect them

### Securing a Community Benefits Commitment

For more than a century, the Philadelphia Energy Solutions refinery polluted Southwest Philadelphia, endangering residents’ health and environment. After the refinery’s 2019 explosion and closure, the site was sold to Hilco Redevelopment Partners for redevelopment into the Bellwether District, a major industrial hub. When Hilco released a benefits proposal without

community input, the Law Center, together with Earthjustice, partnered with local organizations to form and represent the United South/Southwest Coalition for Healthy Communities.

The Law Center led legal and policy strategy to secure the Coalition's seat at the negotiating table and to press for a binding, community-driven agreement. After months of sustained advocacy, negotiation, and public pressure, these efforts culminated in October 2024 with Hilco's release of a revised Community Benefits Commitment. The new agreement incorporates key community priorities—limiting truck traffic, increasing transparency, committing financial investments in local neighborhoods, and establishing mechanisms for accountability. Through its legal representation and advocacy, the Law Center ensured that Southwest Philadelphia residents were not excluded from redevelopment decisions and that community voices now play a defining role in shaping the future of the Bellwether District.

## HOUSING

### Brith Sholom House

By 2024, residents of the 12-story, 360-unit Brith Sholom House, a predominantly low-income senior housing complex, were living in dangerous conditions. Despite years of chronic leaks, infestations, and fire safety violations, the building's owners refused to make repairs and continued to collect rent illegally. The Public Interest Law Center, representing tenants since 2020 alongside pro bono co-counsel, expanded its advocacy in 2024 as the situation reached crisis levels. That year, after the Department of Licenses and Inspections issued more than 100 violations, tenants faced potential mass eviction, utility shutoffs, and condemnation of their homes.

The Law Center provided intensive legal and strategic support to residents--helping tenants reconvene the Brith Sholom Tenants' Council, organize public protests, and engage city officials. This advocacy extended beyond the courtroom: uniting legal representation, organizing support, and public messaging to strengthen tenants' leverage and leadership.

In August 2024, following months of sustained advocacy and organizing, the Philadelphia Housing Authority agreed to purchase Brith Sholom House, ensuring a path to safe and affordable housing for all residents. PHA paused rent collection, provided housing vouchers, and guaranteed tenants the right to return following full renovations.

### Source of Income Discrimination

In 2024, the Law Center advanced key efforts to combat source-of-income discrimination against renters using Housing Choice Vouchers. On May 29, 2024, Legal Director Mimi McKenzie testified before Philadelphia City Council in support of enabling direct court access and stronger enforcement of anti-discrimination protections. The Law Center also continued to represent clients in ongoing litigation against one of the city's largest real estate companies, alleging

systemic refusal to rent to voucher holders in violation of the Fair Practices Ordinance.

### Columbus Property Management

In 2024, the Law Center achieved a major victory for low-income tenants. On June 7, 2024, the Law Center represented nine tenants in three Columbus Property Management apartment complexes as they sued their landlord in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas over unsafe and unsanitary housing conditions. On November 1, 2024, the Law Center secured a comprehensive settlement requiring Columbus to inspect all units in its Philadelphia-area portfolio, complete necessary repairs, overhaul its maintenance and customer service systems, and submit to independent monitoring for two years. The agreement allows tenants to return to court if Columbus fails to meet its obligations. The Law Center remains in close contact with the clients and will continue to monitor conditions in Columbus properties.

The case was covered by the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, where one of our clients, Marie Reese, said, “When you use your voice and speak up, you learn there are a lot more people out there going through the same thing. This agreement is going to help everyone.” Law Center senior attorney Dan Urevick-Ackelsberg added, “Philadelphia renters have the right to safe, healthy, and decent housing, period. Columbus is doing what is right — making serious, enforceable commitments to comply with the letter and spirit of federal, state, and local housing laws, so that right is made real for their tenants.”

## VOTING

### Genser v. Butler County Board of Elections

After Faith Genser and Frank Matis were notified that their mail ballots would be rejected because they accidentally omitted the inner secrecy envelope, they went to the polls on Election Day in 2024 to cast a provisional ballot—but the county board of elections refused to count their votes. We and co-counsel challenged that decision. The Commonwealth Court, and later the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, ruled in our favor, establishing that a voter must be allowed to cast and have counted a provisional ballot when the voter’s mail ballot is disqualified. In June 2025, the United States Supreme Court declined to hear an appeal in the case, and this precedent now protects voters in all of Pennsylvania’s 67 counties.

### Baxter v. Philadelphia Board of Elections

The Philadelphia Board of Elections rejected 69 mail-in ballots in a September 17, 2024 special election because of meaningless paperwork errors on the outer envelopes. On September 23, 2024, the Law Center and co-counsel filed a complaint on behalf of the voters, arguing that the practice violates the Free and Equal Elections clause of the Pennsylvania Constitution.

On September 26, 2024, the Court of Common Pleas ordered the rejected ballots counted, and on October 30, 2024, the Commonwealth Court affirmed the trial court’s decision.

An appeal to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court is pending and was argued in 2025.



### *Center for Coalfield Justice v. Washington County Board of Elections*

In the April 2024 primary election, the Washington County Board of Elections failed to notify 259 voters of errors on their ballot envelopes, depriving them of any opportunity to fix the problems. Alongside co-counsel, we argued this violated the voters' due process rights. The Court of Common Pleas and the Commonwealth Court both agreed with our claims. As a result, voters in Washington County received advance notice of mail ballot errors in the November 2024 election.

On September 25, 2025, we obtained a decisive victory: the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania upheld the lower-court ruling that the Board must provide timely notice of ballot envelope errors, finding that the county violated due-process rights under the Pennsylvania Constitution by refusing to inform voters of disqualifying mistakes on their outer envelopes. This ruling ensures that voters whose mail ballots contain errors will be alerted and have a meaningful opportunity to preserve their vote.

### *Hahn v. Lawrence County Board of Elections*

In the days leading up to the 2024 general election, at least nine Pennsylvania counties received more than 3,000 mass-produced challenges--backed by election-denier groups--to the eligibility of qualified overseas voters who had applied for and been approved for absentee ballots. These mass challenges asserted that the challenged voters, who are U.S. citizens living abroad whose last U.S. residence was in Pennsylvania, should not be allowed to vote because they are outside the United States and are not registered to vote in Pennsylvania. However, federal law indisputably protected their right to vote for federal offices. Accordingly, each of the county Boards of Elections held hearings on these challenges and summarily dismissed them as both substantively and procedurally deficient.

While the challengers in the other counties opted not to appeal the decisions by the Boards of Elections, in Lawrence County, the challenger, Carrie Hahn, appealed that decision to the Lawrence County Court of Common Pleas. The Law Center along with co-counsel intervened on behalf of five of these overseas voters to protect their right to vote and stop the attempted disenfranchisement. The Court ultimately dismissed the challenges and counted our clients' votes along with the votes of the other 47 voters in Lawrence County whose votes were challenged.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Law Center attorney Michael Churchill received the 2024 Edward Donley-Ronald Cowell Education Policy Leadership Award in September 2024.

**STATEMENT OF LITIGATION – 2024<sup>1</sup>****Housing**1. *Claxton v. JG Real Estate (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. *Lane v. AJH Management (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 v. OCF Realty LLC (Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations; Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County - Complaint filed on 2/4/2025)*

Description of case: Source of income discrimination lawsuit 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. *Reese v. Columbus Property Management (Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County)*

Description of case: Multi-tenant lawsuit against property management company and owners for breach of contract, violation of consumer protection law, unjust enrichment, and negligence based on unsafe and poor housing conditions

Benefit to public generally: Hold property managers and owners accountable for failure to provide safe, quality housing in compliance with Pennsylvania law

Fees sought and recovered: Fees recovered in an amount that the settlement agreement entered into by the Law Center's clients requires to be kept confidential.

## **Healthcare**

5. *Florida Pediatric Society v. Marstiller (United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida)*

Description of case: Class action lawsuit and ongoing monitoring 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; additional fees possible from monitoring of the settlement

6. *City of Philadelphia v. Armstrong (Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County; Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania; Supreme Court of Pennsylvania)*

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

7. *Crawford v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania; Supreme Court of Pennsylvania)*

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: None

### **Employment**

8. *Patterson v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania; Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County)*

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**

9. *Chester Upland School District Receivership (Court of Common Pleas of Delaware County)*

Description of case: Participating in ongoing legal proceedings alongside parent representatives and Delaware County 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



10. *Commonwealth Charter Academy v. Spicka* (Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County; Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania)

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: None

**Voting**

11. *Genser v. Butler County Board of Elections* (Court of Common Pleas of Butler County; Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania; Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; Supreme Court of the United States)

Description of case: Appeal from the decision of the Butler County Board of Elections to disenfranchise voters who voted a provisional ballot at their polling place after the Board had canceled the mail-in ballots they had previously submitted because of a missing inner secrecy envelope

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

Fees sought and recovered: None

12. *Baxter v. Philadelphia Board of Elections* (Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County; Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania; Supreme Court of Pennsylvania)

Description of case: Appeal from the decision of the Philadelphia Board of Elections to refuse to count mail-in ballots with an incorrect or missing date on the outer envelope

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

Fees sought and recovered: Case ongoing

13. *Center for Coalfield Justice v. Washington County Board of Elections (Washington County Court of Common Pleas; Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania; Supreme Court of Pennsylvania)*

Description of case: Challenging the conduct of the Washington County Board of Elections to refuse to give notice to voters who made a disqualifying error on their mail-in ballot outer envelope

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

Fees sought and recovered: None

14. *Black Political Empowerment Project v. Secretary of the Commonwealth (Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania; Supreme Court of Pennsylvania)*

Description of case: Challenging the refusal by county boards of elections to count mail-in ballots that have an incorrect or missing date on the outer envelope

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

Fees sought and recovered: None

15. *New PA Project Education Fund v. Secretary of the Commonwealth (Supreme Court of Pennsylvania)*

Description of case: Challenging the refusal by county boards of elections to count mail-in ballots that have an incorrect or missing date on the outer envelope

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

Fees sought and recovered: None

16. *Republican National Committee v. Secretary of the Commonwealth (Supreme Court of Pennsylvania)*

Description of case: Intervening on behalf of voters in lawsuit concerning the right to vote by provisional ballot and the right to receive notice of a disqualifying mistake on a mail-in ballot's outer envelope

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

Fees sought and recovered: None

17. *Pennsylvania State Conference of the NAACP v. Secretary of the Commonwealth (United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania; United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit)*

Description of case: Amicus brief on behalf of organizations supporting Seniors in lawsuit challenging the refusal to count mail-in ballots that have an incorrect or missing date on the outer envelope

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

Fees sought and recovered: None

18. *Hahn v. Lawrence County Board of Elections (Lawrence County Court of Common Pleas)*

Description of case: Intervening on behalf of voters whose right to vote was challenged

Benefits to the public generally: Protecting the right to vote of U.S. citizens living abroad

Fees sought and recovered: None

19. *Krasner v. Henry (Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania; Supreme Court of Pennsylvania)*

Description of case: Amicus brief on behalf of organizations dedicated to safeguarding the right to vote in lawsuit challenging legislation that strips the Philadelphia District Attorney of prosecutorial authority and assigns it to an unelected official

Benefits to the public generally: Protecting the right to vote and ensuring civic engagement and democratic participation

Fees sought and recovered: Case ongoing

## **Environmental Justice**

20. *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