

# PUBLIC VERSION

Form **990**

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2014

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**A** For the **2014** calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2014** and ending **JUN 30, 2015**

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| <b>B</b> Check if applicable:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Address change<br><input type="checkbox"/> Name change<br><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return<br><input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return<br><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | <b>C</b> Name of organization<br><b>NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE &amp; EDUC. FUND, INC.</b><br>Doing business as<br>Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite<br><b>40 Rector Street 5th Fl</b><br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code<br><b>New York, NY 10006</b> | <b>D</b> Employer identification number<br><b>13-1655255</b>  |
|  | <b>E</b> Telephone number<br><b>212/965-2200</b>  | <b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>29717394.</b>   |
| <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>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>Sherrilyn A. Ifill</b><br><b>40 Rector St. 5th Fl, New York, NY 10006</b>  | <b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br>If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) |
| <b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>www.naacpldf.org</b>  | <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: <b>1939</b> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>NY</b>   |

| Part I Summary   |  |   |                                  |
|--|--|---|----------------------------------|
|  | 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>NAACP LDF's primary purpose is to support litigation in the areas of poverty and justice,</b> |   |                                  |
|  | 2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.                                      |   |                                  |
| Activities & Governance  | 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) .....  | <b>3</b>  | <b>24</b>                        |
|  | 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) .....  | <b>4</b>  | <b>23</b>                        |
|  | 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a) .....   | <b>5</b>  | <b>68</b>                        |
|  | 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) .....   | <b>6</b>  | <b>50</b>                        |
|  | 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 .....  | <b>7a</b>   | <b>0.</b>                        |
|  | b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 .....   | <b>7b</b>   | <b>0.</b>                        |
| Revenue  | 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) .....  | <b>Prior Year</b><br>9560800.   | <b>Current Year</b><br>15682220. |
|  | 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) .....   | 2205519.  | 1955956.                         |
|  | 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) .....   | 1131937.  | 1018071.                         |
|  | 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) .....  | 12859.  | -176126.                         |
|  | 12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) .....  | 12911115.   | 18480121.                        |
|  | Expenses   | 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) ..... | 314000.                          |
| 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) .....                     |  | 0.  | 0.                               |
| 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) ..... |  | 6573570.  | 6326553.                         |
| 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) .....                    |  | 695000.   | 941035.                          |
| b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>2055392.</b>              |  |   |                                  |
| 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) .....                      |  | 5501917.  | 5547450.                         |
| 18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) .....         |  | 13084487.   | 14892538.                        |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances  | 19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 .....  | -173372.  | 3587583.                         |
|  | 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) .....  | <b>Beginning of Current Year</b><br>51965428.                             | <b>End of Year</b><br>54303424.  |
|  | 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) .....   | 6909362.  | 7312078.                         |
|  | 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 .....  | 45056066.   | 46991346.                        |

| 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. |   |                                   |   |
| <b>Sign Here</b>  | ▶<br>Signature of officer   |                                   | Date <b>2/10/16</b>   |
|   | ▶ <b>Sherrilyn A. Ifill, President &amp; Director-Counsel</b><br>Type or print name and title |                                   |   |
| <b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>   | Print/Type preparer's name<br><b>FREDERICK E. DAVIS, JR.</b>                                  | Preparer's signature<br><b>CA</b> | Date<br><b>2/10/16</b>  |
|   | Firm's name ▶ <b>Mitchell &amp; Titus, LLP</b>  | Firm's EIN ▶ <b>13-2781641</b>    | Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN <b>P00446023</b> |
|   | Firm's address ▶ <b>One Battery Park Plaza<br/>New York, NY 10004</b>                         |                                   | Phone no. (212) 709-4500  |

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)  Yes  No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund is America's legal counsel on issues of race. Through advocacy and litigation, LDF focuses on issues of education, voter protection, economic justice and criminal justice. We encourage students to embark on careers in the

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 [X] 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 [X] 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 \$ 9062974. including grants of \$ 1792500. ) (Revenue \$ 1955956. ) Legal Program provides legal assistance in connection with civil and human rights covering voting, fair employment, education, housing, health, environmental problems and capital punishment.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1872117. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) Public Information disseminates relevant data about the organization's programs and goals to the general public.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 398721. including grants of \$ 285000. ) (Revenue \$ ) The Herbert Lehman Program offers grants, generally of \$2,000 annually to undergraduates and of \$3,000 annually to law students. Preference is given to US citizens who are entering the first year of full-time study.

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

4e Total program service expenses 11333812.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

|   | Yes          | No |
|---|--------------|----|
| <b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?<br><i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> .....  | <b>1</b> X   |    |
| <b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?</i> .....  | <b>2</b> X   |    |
| <b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> .....  | <b>3</b>     | X  |
| <b>4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> .....  | <b>4</b> X   |    |
| <b>5</b> Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> .....   | <b>5</b>     | X  |
| <b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> .....  | <b>6</b>     | X  |
| <b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> .....  | <b>7</b>     | X  |
| <b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> .....   | <b>8</b>     | X  |
| <b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> .....            | <b>9</b>     | X  |
| <b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> .....   | <b>10</b> X  |    |
| <b>11</b> 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.   |              |    |
| <b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> .....   | <b>11a</b> X |    |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> .....   | <b>11b</b>   | X  |
| <b>c</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> .....   | <b>11c</b>   | X  |
| <b>d</b> Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> .....  | <b>11d</b>   | X  |
| <b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .....   | <b>11e</b> X |    |
| <b>f</b> Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .....  | <b>11f</b> X |    |
| <b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> .....  | <b>12a</b>   | X  |
| <b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?<br><i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> .....  | <b>12b</b> X |    |
| <b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> .....  | <b>13</b>    | X  |
| <b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? .....  | <b>14a</b>   | X  |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> ..... | <b>14b</b>   | X  |
| <b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> .....   | <b>15</b>    | X  |
| <b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> .....   | <b>16</b>    | X  |
| <b>17</b> Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> .....   | <b>17</b> X  |    |
| <b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> .....   | <b>18</b> X  |    |
| <b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> .....   | <b>19</b>    | X  |
| <b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> .....   | <b>20a</b>   | X  |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? .....   | <b>20b</b>   |    |

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

|  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| <b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> .....   | X   |    |
| <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> .....   | X   |    |
| <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> .....  | X   |    |
| <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> .....                           |     | X  |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? .....   |     |    |
| <b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? .....  |     |    |
| <b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? .....   |     |    |
| <b>25a 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> .....   |     | X  |
| <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> .....  |     | X  |
| <b>26</b> Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> .....                                 | X   |    |
| <b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> ..... |     | X  |
| <b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):  |     |    |
| <b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....  |     | X  |
| <b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....   |     | X  |
| <b>c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....   |     | X  |
| <b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....  | X   |    |
| <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> .....  |     | X  |
| <b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> .....  |     | X  |
| <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> .....  |     | X  |
| <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> .....  |     | X  |
| <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> .....  | X   |    |
| <b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? .....   | X   |    |
| <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> .....  | X   |    |
| <b>36 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> .....  |     | X  |
| <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> .....   |     | X  |
| <b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? .....   | X   |    |

**Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O .....

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

Input box for Schedule O check

Main table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes rows 1a-14b with various tax-related questions.

**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 in Schedule O. See instructions.

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

|           |  | Yes      | No       |
|-----------|--|----------|----------|
| <b>1a</b> | Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year .....<br>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 in Schedule O. |          |          |
|           | <b>1a</b> 24   |          |          |
| <b>b</b>  | Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent .....   |          |          |
|           | <b>1b</b> 23   |          |          |
| <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>X</b> |
| <b>3</b>  | Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? .....   |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>4</b>  | Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? .....   |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>5</b>  | Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? .....   |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>6</b>  | Did the organization have members or stockholders? .....   |          | <b>X</b> |
| <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>X</b> |
| <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>X</b> |
| <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>X</b> |          |
| <b>b</b>  | Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? .....  | <b>X</b> |          |
| <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 in Schedule O .....   |          | <b>X</b> |

**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>X</b> |          |
| <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>X</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>X</b> |          |
| <b>b</b>   | Describe in 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>X</b> |          |
| <b>b</b>   | Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? .....  | <b>X</b> |          |
| <b>c</b>   | Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done .....   | <b>X</b> |          |
| <b>13</b>  | Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? .....  | <b>X</b> |          |
| <b>14</b>  | Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? .....   | <b>X</b> |          |
| <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>X</b> |          |
| <b>b</b>   | Other officers or key employees of the organization .....  |          | <b>X</b> |
|            | If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in 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>X</b> |
| <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? ..... |          |          |

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **See Schedule O**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 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 in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in 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: **▶**  
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**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 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 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) 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.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

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

| (A)<br>Name and Title                                | (B)<br>Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line) | (C)<br>Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) |                       |         |              |                              |        | (D)<br>Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E)<br>Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F)<br>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) Sherrilyn A. Ifill<br>President & Director-Couns | 59.00<br>1.00   | X   |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 360000.  | 0.  | 33256.  |
| (2) Gerald S. Adolph<br>Chairman of the Board        | 8.00<br>1.00  | X   |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (3) David W. Mills<br>Chairman of the Board          | 8.00<br>1.00  | X   |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (4) Patrick A. Bradford<br>Secretary of the Board    | 4.00<br>1.00  | X   |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (5) Clifford P. Case III<br>Treasurer of the Board   | 4.00<br>1.00  | X   |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (6) William J. Bynum<br>Board Member                 | 1.50<br>1.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (7) Judith I. Byrd<br>Board Member                   | 1.50<br>1.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (8) James Castillo<br>Board Member                   | 1.50<br>1.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (9) Gregory Evans<br>Board Member                    | 1.50<br>1.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (10) Toni G. Fay<br>Board Member                     | 1.50<br>1.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (11) Henry Louis Gates, Jr.<br>Board Member          | 1.50<br>1.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (12) Laurie Robinson Haden<br>Board Member           | 1.50<br>1.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (13) David E. Kendall<br>Board Member                | 1.50<br>1.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (14) Michael R. Klein<br>Board Member                | 1.50<br>1.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (15) Tonya Lewis Lee<br>Board Member                 | 1.50<br>1.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (16) William Lighten<br>Board Member                 | 1.50<br>1.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (17) Cecilia S. Marshall<br>Board Member             | 1.50<br>1.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |

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

| (A)<br>Name and title  | (B)<br>Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line) | (C)<br>Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) |                       |         |              |                              |        | (D)<br>Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E)<br>Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F)<br>Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|--|---|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|--|---|---|
|  |   | Individual trustee or director  | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former |  |   |   |
| (18) Gabriella E. Morris<br>Board Member                       | 1.50<br>1.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (19) Adebayo Ogunlesi<br>Board Member                          | 1.50<br>1.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (20) Luis Penalver<br>Board Member                             | 1.50<br>1.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (21) Steven B. Pfeiffer<br>Board Member                        | 1.50<br>1.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (22) Judith McCartin Scheide<br>Board Member                   | 1.50<br>1.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (23) Jonathan Soros<br>Board Member                            | 1.50<br>1.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (24) Angela Vallot<br>Board Member                             | 1.50<br>1.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (25) Kevin C. Thomson<br>Chief Financial Officer               | 39.50<br>0.50   |   |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 156505.  | 0.  | 5418.   |
| (26) Kevin M. Keenan<br>COO/General Counsel                    | 39.50<br>0.50   |   |                       |         | X            |                              |        | 190000.  | 0.  | 1870.   |
| <b>1b Sub-total</b>  |   |   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 706505.  | 0.  | 40544.  |
| <b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> |   |   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 954322.  | 0.  | 109667.   |
| <b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>                           |   |   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 1660827.   | 0.  | 150211.   |

**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 **13**

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

**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)<br>Name and business address   | (B)<br>Description of services | (C)<br>Compensation |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Millennium Technology Group<br>325 Broadway, Suite 505, New York, NY 10007       | IT Consultant                  | 652901.             |
| Community Counselling Service, 295 Madison Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10017 | Development Consultant         | 276250.             |
| Sanky Communications, Inc., 599 11th Avenue, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10036       | Direct Mail Consultant         | 238130.             |
| 40 Rector Condominium, 295 Madison Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10017         | Bldg. Maintenance              | 235983.             |
| Dwight Johnson Design, 276 Fifth Avenue, Suite 703, New York, NY 10001           | Special Events Consultant      | 109651.             |

**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 **5**

See Part VII, Section A Continuation sheets





**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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|   |  | (A)<br>Total revenue   | (B)<br>Related or<br>exempt function<br>revenue | (C)<br>Unrelated<br>business<br>revenue | (D)<br>Revenue excluded<br>from tax under<br>sections<br>512 - 514 |  |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| <b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants<br/>and Other Similar Amounts</b>             | <b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns .....   | <b>1a</b> 188685.  |   |   |  |  |
|   | <b>b</b> Membership dues .....   | <b>1b</b>  |   |   |  |  |
|   | <b>c</b> Fundraising events .....  | <b>1c</b> 1744854.   |   |   |  |  |
|   | <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<br>similar amounts not included above .....   | <b>1f</b> 13748681.  |   |   |  |  |
|   | <b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ .....   | 526098.  |   |   |  |  |
|   | <b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....  | ▶ 15682220.  |   |   |  |  |
| <b>Program Service<br/>Revenue</b>  | <b>2 a</b> <u>Court Fees</u> .....   | <b>Business Code</b><br>541100                                 | 1558231.  | 1558231.                                |  |  |
|   | <b>b</b> <u>Program Revenue</u> .....  | 541100   | 397725.   | 397725.                                 |  |  |
|   | <b>c</b> .....   |  |   |   |  |  |
|   | <b>d</b> .....   |  |   |   |  |  |
|   | <b>e</b> .....   |  |   |   |  |  |
|   | <b>f</b> All other program service revenue .....   |  |   |   |  |  |
|   | <b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....  | ▶ 1955956.   |   |   |  |  |
| <b>Other Revenue</b>  | <b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and<br>other similar amounts) .....   | ▶ 628503.  |   |   | 628503.  |  |
|   | <b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....  | ▶  |   |   |  |  |
|   | <b>5</b> Royalties .....   | ▶  |   |   |  |  |
|   | <b>6 a</b> Gross rents .....   | (i) Real   |   |   |  |  |
|   |  | (ii) Personal  |   |   |  |  |
|   |  | <b>b</b> Less: rental expenses .....                           |   |   |  |  |
|   |  | <b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) .....                         |   |   |  |  |
|   | <b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) .....   | ▶  |   |   |  |  |
|   | <b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of<br>assets other than inventory .....   | (i) Securities   | 10917571  |   |  |  |
|   |  | (ii) Other   |   |   |  |  |
|   |  | <b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis<br>and sales expenses ..... | 10528003  |   |  |  |
|   |  | <b>c</b> Gain or (loss) .....                                  | 389568.   |   |  |  |
|   | <b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) .....  | ▶ 389568.  |   |   | 389568.  |  |
|   | <b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not<br>including \$ <u>1744854.</u> of<br>contributions reported on line 1c). See<br>Part IV, line 18 ..... | <b>a</b> 143675.   |   |   |  |  |
|   |  | <b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....                           | <b>b</b> 319801.                                |   |  |  |
| <b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....                   |  | ▶ -176126.   |   |   | -176126.   |  |
| <b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See<br>Part IV, line 19 ..... | <b>a</b>   |  |   |   |  |  |
|   | <b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....   | <b>b</b>   |   |   |  |  |
|   | <b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....   | ▶  |   |   |  |  |
| <b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns<br>and allowances .....    | <b>a</b>   |  |   |   |  |  |
|   | <b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold .....  | <b>b</b>   |   |   |  |  |
|   | <b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....  | ▶  |   |   |  |  |
| <b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>  |  | <b>Business Code</b>   |   |   |  |  |
| <b>11 a</b> .....   |  |  |   |   |  |  |
|   | <b>b</b> .....   |  |   |   |  |  |
|   | <b>c</b> .....   |  |   |   |  |  |
|   | <b>d</b> All other revenue .....   |  |   |   |  |  |
|   | <b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....  | ▶  |   |   |  |  |
| <b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions. .....                              | ▶ 18480121.  | 1955956.   | 0.  | 841945.                                 |  |  |

**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)<br>Total expenses | (B)<br>Program service expenses | (C)<br>Management and general expenses | (D)<br>Fundraising expenses |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21  | 1792500.              | 1792500.                        |  |                             |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22   | 285000.               | 285000.                         |  |                             |
| 3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees  | 1030010.              | 712297.                         | 273279.                                | 44434.                      |
| 6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 7 Other salaries and wages  | 3993545.              | 3263187.                        | 451955.                                | 278403.                     |
| 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 9 Other employee benefits   | 960516.               | 769902.                         | 131590.                                | 59024.                      |
| 10 Payroll taxes  | 342482.               | 259945.                         | 57178.                                 | 25359.                      |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees):   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| a Management  | 7557.                 |                                 | 7557.                                  |                             |
| b Legal   | 379822.               | 379822.                         |  |                             |
| c Accounting  | 65698.                |                                 | 65698.                                 |                             |
| d Lobbying  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17   | 941035.               |                                 |  | 941035.                     |
| f Investment management fees  | 108934.               |                                 | 108934.                                |                             |
| g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)   | 822130.               | 714091.                         | 38188.                                 | 69851.                      |
| 12 Advertising and promotion  | 35517.                | 7902.                           |  | 27615.                      |
| 13 Office expenses  | 922316.               | 456357.                         | 83264.                                 | 382695.                     |
| 14 Information technology   | 415411.               | 311147.                         | 54774.                                 | 49490.                      |
| 15 Royalties  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 16 Occupancy  | 627362.               | 561494.                         | 45606.                                 | 20262.                      |
| 17 Travel   | 775689.               | 707035.                         | 18283.                                 | 50371.                      |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings   | 231047.               | 231047.                         |  |                             |
| 20 Interest   | 128945.               | 98101.                          | 21380.                                 | 9464.                       |
| 21 Payments to affiliates   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization  | 762383.               | 580291.                         | 126222.                                | 55870.                      |
| 23 Insurance  | 108962.               | 82771.                          | 18033.                                 | 8158.                       |
| 24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.) |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| a Court Costs   | 62114.                | 62114.                          |  |                             |
| b Photos/Press Release  | 49872.                | 15118.                          | 1393.                                  | 33361.                      |
| c Library   | 28826.                | 28826.                          |  |                             |
| d Bar Association Dues  | 12065.                | 12065.                          |  |                             |
| e All other expenses  | 2800.                 | 2800.                           |  |                             |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e   | 14892538.             | 11333812.                       | 1503334.                               | 2055392.                    |
| 26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.                                     |                       |                                 |  |                             |

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**Part X Balance Sheet**

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|   |  | (A)<br>Beginning of year |           | (B)<br>End of year   |
|---|--|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>   | <b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....   | 1024356.                 | <b>1</b>  | 1482564.             |
|   | <b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....  | 4775687.                 | <b>2</b>  | 5688649.             |
|   | <b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....  | 2735250.                 | <b>3</b>  | 5956531.             |
|   | <b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....  | 74635.                   | <b>4</b>  | 82552.               |
|   | <b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....   | 1145.                    | <b>5</b>  | 3760.                |
|   | <b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L ..... |                          | <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 .....   | 329955.                  | <b>9</b>  | 285756.              |
|   | <b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....   | <b>10a</b> 17419061.     |           |                      |
|   | <b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....  | <b>10b</b> 1845628.      | 16264290. | <b>10c</b> 15573433. |
|   | <b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....   | 25078902.                | <b>11</b> | 23658615.            |
|   | <b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....   |                          | <b>12</b> |                      |
|   | <b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....  |                          | <b>13</b> |                      |
|   | <b>14</b> Intangible assets .....  |                          | <b>14</b> |                      |
|   | <b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....   | 1681208.                 | <b>15</b> | 1571564.             |
| <b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) ..... | 51965428.  | <b>16</b>                | 54303424. |                      |
| <b>Liabilities</b>  | <b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....  | 3071417.                 | <b>17</b> | 3583106.             |
|   | <b>18</b> Grants payable .....   |                          | <b>18</b> |                      |
|   | <b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....   |                          | <b>19</b> |                      |
|   | <b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....  |                          | <b>20</b> |                      |
|   | <b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....  |                          | <b>21</b> |                      |
|   | <b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....   |                          | <b>22</b> |                      |
|   | <b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....   | 3834522.                 | <b>23</b> | 3725549.             |
|   | <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 .....  | 3423.                    | <b>25</b> | 3423.                |
|   | <b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....   | 6909362.                 | <b>26</b> | 7312078.             |
| <b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>  | <b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>   |                          |           |                      |
|   | <b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets .....  | 15631591.                | <b>27</b> | 14579094.            |
|   | <b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets .....  | 11314121.                | <b>28</b> | 14412784.            |
|   | <b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets .....  | 18110354.                | <b>29</b> | 17999468.            |
|   | <b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>  |                          |           |                      |
|   | <b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....   |                          | <b>30</b> |                      |
|   | <b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....   |                          | <b>31</b> |                      |
|   | <b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....   |                          | <b>32</b> |                      |
| <b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....                         | 45056066.  | <b>33</b>                | 46991346. |                      |
| <b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....            | 51965428.  | <b>34</b>                | 54303424. |                      |

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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|           |  |           |           |
|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b>  | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)  | <b>1</b>  | 18480121. |
| <b>2</b>  | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)   | <b>2</b>  | 14892538. |
| <b>3</b>  | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1   | <b>3</b>  | 3587583.  |
| <b>4</b>  | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))                      | <b>4</b>  | 45056066. |
| <b>5</b>  | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments   | <b>5</b>  | -913030.  |
| <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 in Schedule O)   | <b>9</b>  | -739273.  |
| <b>10</b> | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | <b>10</b> | 46991346. |

**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 _____<br>If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.  |          |          |
| <b>2a</b> Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____<br>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:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>b</b> Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____<br>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:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis                 | <b>X</b> |          |
| <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? _____<br>If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.  | <b>X</b> |          |
| <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 Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? _____  |          | <b>X</b> |
| <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 in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____   |          |          |

Form 990 (2014)

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

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.

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

Name of the organization **NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUC. FUND, INC.** Employer identification number **13-1655255**

**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 11, 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.)
- 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 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.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
  - 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 1-9 above or IRC section (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 |   |   |
|                                    |          |   |   |    |   |   |
|                                    |          |   |   |    |   |   |
|                                    |          |   |   |    |   |   |
|                                    |          |   |   |    |   |   |
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|                                    |          |   |   |    |   |   |
|                                    |          |   |   |    |   |   |
|                                    |          |   |   |    |   |   |
| <b>Total</b>                       |          |   |   |    |   |   |

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶  | (a) 2010  | (b) 2011  | (c) 2012 | (d) 2013 | (e) 2014  | (f) Total |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....  | 10923245. | 14091387. | 7461310. | 9560800. | 15682220. | 57718962. |
| <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 .....  | 10923245. | 14091387. | 7461310. | 9560800. | 15682220. | 57718962. |
| <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) ..... |           |           |          |          |           | 21659852. |
| <b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.  |           |           |          |          |           | 36059110. |

**Section B. Total Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶  | (a) 2010  | (b) 2011  | (c) 2012 | (d) 2013 | (e) 2014  | (f) Total                |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| <b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....   | 10923245. | 14091387. | 7461310. | 9560800. | 15682220. | 57718962.                |
| <b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....  | 682446.   | 629921.   | 543360.  | 675383.  | 628503.   | 3159613.                 |
| <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.) .....  | 175293.   | 323111.   | -105163. | 12858.   | -176126.  | 229973.                  |
| <b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10  |           |           |          |          |           | 61108548.                |
| <b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....  |           |           |          |          | 12        | 4990472.                 |
| <b>13 First five 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 2014 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....  | <b>14</b> | 59.01 %                             |
| <b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....  | <b>15</b> | 67.23 %                             |
| <b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2014.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....  |           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2013.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....   |           | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2014.</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 - 2013.</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"/>            |

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2014

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 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) 2010 | (b) 2011 | (c) 2012 | (d) 2013 | (e) 2014 | (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) 2010 | (b) 2011 | (c) 2012 | (d) 2013 | (e) 2014 | (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 in 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.)  |          |          |          |          |          |           |

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

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

|  |           |   |
|--|-----------|---|
| <b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2014 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) ..... | <b>15</b> | % |
| <b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....                      | <b>16</b> | % |

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

|   |           |   |
|---|-----------|---|
| <b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2014 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) ..... | <b>17</b> | % |
| <b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....                        | <b>18</b> | % |

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2014.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2013.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions .....



**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of 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 (b) and (c) 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 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) 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 (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</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 (a) its supported organizations; (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations; or (c) 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 (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent 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 in 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 in line 9(a)) 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 in line 9(a)) 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 IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) 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 in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization? |     |    |
| <b>b</b> A family member of a person described in (a) above?   |     |    |
| <b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .                                       |     |    |

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

|   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? 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 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>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.   |     |    |

**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). |     |    |

**Section D. 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, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? |     |    |
| <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>3</b> By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.   |     |    |

**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 government entity (see instructions).  |  |  |
| <b>2</b> Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) 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>b</b> Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? 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>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) 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? Provide details in <b>Part VI</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.   |  |  |

**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. **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

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

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

| <b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b> |   | (A) Prior Year | Current Year |
|---|---|----------------|--------------|
| 1                                       | Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)   | 1              |              |
| 2                                       | Enter 85% of line 1   | 2              |              |
| 3                                       | Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)  | 3              |              |
| 4                                       | Enter greater of line 2 or line 3   | 4              |              |
| 5                                       | Income tax imposed in prior year  | 5              |              |
| 6                                       | <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>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity              |              |
| <b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations  |              |
| <b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets  |              |
| <b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)  |              |
| <b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.   |              |
| <b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.   |              |
| <b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions. |              |
| <b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6   |              |
| <b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount  |              |

| Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)  | (i)<br>Excess Distributions | (ii)<br>Underdistributions<br>Pre-2014 | (iii)<br>Distributable<br>Amount for 2014 |
|--|-----------------------------|--|---|
| <b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6  |                             |  |   |
| <b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2014 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)  |                             |  |   |
| <b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014:  |                             |  |   |
| <b>a</b>   |                             |  |   |
| <b>b</b>   |                             |  |   |
| <b>c</b>   |                             |  |   |
| <b>d</b>   |                             |  |   |
| <b>e</b> From 2013   |                             |  |   |
| <b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e   |                             |  |   |
| <b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years  |                             |  |   |
| <b>h</b> Applied to 2014 distributable amount  |                             |  |   |
| <b>i</b> Carryover from 2009 not applied (see instructions)  |                             |  |   |
| <b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.   |                             |  |   |
| <b>4</b> Distributions for 2014 from Section D, line 7: \$   |                             |  |   |
| <b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years  |                             |  |   |
| <b>b</b> Applied to 2014 distributable amount  |                             |  |   |
| <b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.   |                             |  |   |
| <b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2014, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions). |                             |  |   |
| <b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2014. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).                        |                             |  |   |
| <b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2015.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.  |                             |  |   |
| <b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:  |                             |  |   |
| <b>a</b>   |                             |  |   |
| <b>b</b>   |                             |  |   |
| <b>c</b>   |                             |  |   |
| <b>d</b> Excess from 2013  |                             |  |   |
| <b>e</b> Excess from 2014  |                             |  |   |

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2014



**Schedule B**

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.  
▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2014**

Name of the organization

NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUC. FUND, INC.

Employer identification number

13-1655255

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2014**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

▶ **Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

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

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

**If the organization answered "Yes," to 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," to 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<br><b>NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE &amp; EDUC. FUND, INC.</b> | Employer identification number<br><b>13-1655255</b> |
|---|---|

**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.
- 2 Political expenditures ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Volunteer hours ..... \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

| (a) Name | (b) Address | (c) EIN | (d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-. |
|----------|-------------|---------|---|--|
|          |             |         |   |  |
|          |             |         |   |  |
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**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><br>(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 (grass roots lobbying) .....  | 59990.   | 59990.                             |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <b>b</b>  | Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....   | 162917.  | 162917.                            |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <b>c</b>  | Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) .....   | 222907.  | 222907.                            |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <b>d</b>  | Other exempt purpose expenditures .....   | 14669631.  | 14669631.                          |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <b>e</b>  | Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) .....   | 14892538.  | 14892538.                          |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <b>f</b>  | Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.  | 894627.  | 894627.                            |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: left;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: left;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> |   | If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:          | The lobbying nontaxable amount is: | Not over \$500,000 | 20% of the amount on line 1e. | Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 | \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000. | Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 | \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000. | Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 | \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000. | Over \$17,000,000 | \$1,000,000. |  |  |
| If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:   | The lobbying nontaxable amount is:  |  |                                    |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| Not over \$500,000  | 20% of the amount on line 1e.   |  |                                    |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000   | \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.  |  |                                    |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000   | \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.  |  |                                    |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000  | \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.   |  |                                    |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| Over \$17,000,000   | \$1,000,000.  |  |                                    |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <b>g</b>  | Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) .....   | 223657.  | 223657.                            |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <b>h</b>  | Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- .....   | 0.   | 0.                                 |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <b>i</b>  | Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- .....   | 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.)

| <b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>         |          |          |          |          |           |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Calendar year<br>(or fiscal year beginning in)                      | (a) 2011 | (b) 2012 | (c) 2013 | (d) 2014 | (e) Total |
| <b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount                                | 927077.  | 921518.  | 804224.  | 894627.  | 3547446.  |
| <b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount<br>(150% of line 2a, column(e))    |          |          |          |          | 5321169.  |
| <b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures                                | 188352.  | 207198.  | 225101.  | 222907.  | 843558.   |
| <b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount                               | 231769.  | 230380.  | 201056.  | 223657.  | 886862.   |
| <b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount<br>(150% of line 2d, column (e)) |          |          |          |          | 1330293.  |
| <b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures                           | 4292.    | 3711.    | 8174.    | 59990.   | 76167.    |

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**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)).

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

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

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

**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 (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).   |           |  |
| <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 expenditure 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)

**Schedule C** **Affiliated Group Lobbying Expenditures**  
Part II -A

Name of Affiliated Group Member  
**EARL WARREN LEGAL TRAINING PROGRAM**

Employer ID Number  
**13-2695683**

Affiliated Group Member Address  
**40 RECTOR STREET, 5TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10006**

Electing Member  
**NO**

**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures:**

|  | 0.                                 | Line                               |                    |                              |                        |                         |                          |                           |                           |                          |                   |             |    |   |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|----|---|
| Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) .....  | 0.                                 | 1a                                 |                    |                              |                        |                         |                          |                           |                           |                          |                   |             |    |   |
| Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....  | 0.                                 | b                                  |                    |                              |                        |                         |                          |                           |                           |                          |                   |             |    |   |
| Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) .....  | 0.                                 | c                                  |                    |                              |                        |                         |                          |                           |                           |                          |                   |             |    |   |
| Other exempt purpose expenditures .....  | 0.                                 | d                                  |                    |                              |                        |                         |                          |                           |                           |                          |                   |             |    |   |
| Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) .....  | 0.                                 | e                                  |                    |                              |                        |                         |                          |                           |                           |                          |                   |             |    |   |
| Lobbying nontaxable amount.  |                                    |                                    |                    |                              |                        |                         |                          |                           |                           |                          |                   |             |    |   |
| Enter the amount from the following table:   |                                    |                                    |                    |                              |                        |                         |                          |                           |                           |                          |                   |             |    |   |
| <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">If the amount on line e is:</th> <th style="text-align: center;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Not over \$500,000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">20% of the amount on line 1e</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">&gt; 500,000 &lt;= 1,000,000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">100,000 + 15% &gt; 500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">&gt; 1,000,000 &lt;= 1,500,000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">175,000 + 10% &gt; 1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">&gt; 1,500,000 &lt;= 17,000,000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">225,000 + 5% &gt; 1,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Over \$17,000,000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1,000,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | If the amount on line e is:        | The lobbying nontaxable amount is: | Not over \$500,000 | 20% of the amount on line 1e | > 500,000 <= 1,000,000 | 100,000 + 15% > 500,000 | > 1,000,000 <= 1,500,000 | 175,000 + 10% > 1,000,000 | > 1,500,000 <= 17,000,000 | 225,000 + 5% > 1,500,000 | Over \$17,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | 0. | f |
| If the amount on line e is:  | The lobbying nontaxable amount is: |                                    |                    |                              |                        |                         |                          |                           |                           |                          |                   |             |    |   |
| Not over \$500,000   | 20% of the amount on line 1e       |                                    |                    |                              |                        |                         |                          |                           |                           |                          |                   |             |    |   |
| > 500,000 <= 1,000,000   | 100,000 + 15% > 500,000            |                                    |                    |                              |                        |                         |                          |                           |                           |                          |                   |             |    |   |
| > 1,000,000 <= 1,500,000   | 175,000 + 10% > 1,000,000          |                                    |                    |                              |                        |                         |                          |                           |                           |                          |                   |             |    |   |
| > 1,500,000 <= 17,000,000  | 225,000 + 5% > 1,500,000           |                                    |                    |                              |                        |                         |                          |                           |                           |                          |                   |             |    |   |
| Over \$17,000,000  | \$1,000,000                        |                                    |                    |                              |                        |                         |                          |                           |                           |                          |                   |             |    |   |
| Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) .....  | 0.                                 | g                                  |                    |                              |                        |                         |                          |                           |                           |                          |                   |             |    |   |
| Subtract line 1g from line 1a (limit to zero) .....  | 0.                                 | h                                  |                    |                              |                        |                         |                          |                           |                           |                          |                   |             |    |   |
| Subtract line 1f from line 1c (limit to zero) .....  | 0.                                 | i                                  |                    |                              |                        |                         |                          |                           |                           |                          |                   |             |    |   |
| Member's share of excess lobbying expenditures .....   | 0.                                 |                                    |                    |                              |                        |                         |                          |                           |                           |                          |                   |             |    |   |

**SCHEDULE D**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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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▶ Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Name of the organization **NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUC. FUND, INC.** Employer identification number **13-1655255**

**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).  
 Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)     Preservation of a historically important land area  
 Protection of natural habitat     Preservation of a certified historic structure  
 Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

|  | Held at the End of the 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 in (a) .....   | 2c                              |
| d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register ..... | 2d                              |

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? .....

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? .....

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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

- 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
- b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:
- (i) Revenue included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....
- (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....
- 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:
- a Revenue included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....
- b Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a  Public exhibition
- b  Scholarly research
- c  Preservation for future generations
- d  Loan or exchange programs
- e  Other \_\_\_\_\_

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

|                                 | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance             | 1c     |
| d Additions during the year     | 1d     |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e     |
| f Ending balance                | 1f     |

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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

|  | (a) Current year | (b) Prior year | (c) Two years back | (d) Three years back | (e) Four years back |
|--|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1a Beginning of year balance                     | 23471686.        | 22124511.      | 20758852.          | 23881401.            | 22275278.           |
| b Contributions                                  | 108.             |                |                    |                      | 27691.              |
| c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses     | -1536.           | 3638135.       | 1812314.           | -1002.               | 2544628.            |
| d Grants or scholarships                         |                  |                |                    |                      |                     |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs | 1211550.         | 2290960.       | 446655.            | 3121547.             | 966196.             |
| f Administrative expenses                        |                  |                |                    |                      |                     |
| g End of year balance                            | 22258708.        | 23471686.      | 22124511.          | 20758852.            | 23881401.           |

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment  3.30 %
- b Permanent endowment  80.40 %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment  16.30 %

The percentages in 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 |
|--------|-----|----|
| 3a(i)  | X   |    |
| 3a(ii) |     | X  |
| 3b     |     |    |

b If "Yes" to 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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

| Description of property  | (a) Cost or other basis (investment) | (b) Cost or other basis (other) | (c) Accumulated depreciation | (d) Book value |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1a Land  |                                      |                                 |                              |                |
| b Buildings  |                                      | 15718874.                       | 1302827.                     | 14416047.      |
| c Leasehold improvements   |                                      | 11389.                          | 3986.                        | 7403.          |
| d Equipment  |                                      | 1684298.                        | 536565.                      | 1147733.       |
| e Other  |                                      | 4500.                           | 2250.                        | 2250.          |
| <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) |                                      |                                 |                              | 15573433.      |

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶ |                |   |

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶ |                |   |

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

| (a) Description   | (b) Book value |
|---|----------------|
| (1)   |                |
| (2)   |                |
| (3)   |                |
| (4)   |                |
| (5)   |                |
| (6)   |                |
| (7)   |                |
| (8)   |                |
| (9)   |                |
| <b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶ |                |

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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) FUNDS HELD IN TRUST FOR OTHERS  | 3423.          |
| (3)   |                |
| (4)   |                |
| (5)   |                |
| (6)   |                |
| (7)   |                |
| (8)   |                |
| (9)   |                |
| <b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶ | 3423.          |

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

|          |  |           |           |           |
|----------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements                       |           | <b>1</b>  | 17458157. |
| <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> | -913030.  |           |
| <b>b</b> | Donated services and use of facilities   | <b>2b</b> |           |           |
| <b>c</b> | Recoveries of prior year grants  | <b>2c</b> |           |           |
| <b>d</b> | Other (Describe in Part XIII.)   | <b>2d</b> |           |           |
| <b>e</b> | Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>  |           | <b>2e</b> | -913030.  |
| <b>3</b> | Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>   |           | <b>3</b>  | 18371187. |
| <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> | 108934.   |           |
| <b>b</b> | Other (Describe in Part XIII.)   | <b>4b</b> |           |           |
| <b>c</b> | Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>  |           | <b>4c</b> | 108934.   |
| <b>5</b> | Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) |           | <b>5</b>  | 18480121. |

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

|          |   |           |           |           |
|----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements                                      |           | <b>1</b>  | 14783604. |
| <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> |           |           |
| <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> |           |           |
| <b>e</b> | Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>   |           | <b>2e</b> | 0.        |
| <b>3</b> | Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>  |           | <b>3</b>  | 14783604. |
| <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> | 108934.   |           |
| <b>b</b> | Other (Describe in Part XIII.)  | <b>4b</b> |           |           |
| <b>c</b> | Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>   |           | <b>4c</b> | 108934.   |
| <b>5</b> | Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) |           | <b>5</b>  | 14892538. |

**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.

**Part V, line 4:**

Earnings from the Herbert Lehman Endowment are used to support scholarships.

**Part X, Line 2:**

NAACP LDF qualifies as a charitable organization as defined by IRC Section 501(c)(3) and, accordingly, are exempt from federal income tax under IRC Section 501(a). Additionally, since it is publicly supported, contributions qualify for the maximum charitable contribution deduction under the IRC. NAACP LDF is also exempt from state and local income taxes.

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

Management has analyzed the tax positions taken by this entity and has concluded that as of June 30, 2015, there were no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken. Accordingly, no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions have been accrued in the accompanying combined financial statements.

NAACP LDF is subject to audit by taxing jurisdictions; however, no audits for any tax periods are currently in progress. Management believes that the entity is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years ended on or prior to June 30, 2011 under federal and New York tax jurisdictions.

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 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.  
▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Name of the organization **NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUC. FUND, INC.** Employer identification number **13-1655255**

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

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a  Mail solicitations
  - b  Internet and email solicitations
  - c  Phone solicitations
  - d  In-person solicitations
  - e  Solicitation of non-government grants
  - f  Solicitation of government grants
  - g  Special fundraising events
- 2 a 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 ten 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 |                                   |   |   |
| Gabrielle Gilliam - 338 Fenmore Street, Brooklyn, NY   | Corporate/Foundation Consultant              |  | X  | 6684091.                          | 26663.  | 6657428.  |
| Wall Consulting Services - 1737 York Avenue, #5A, New Community Counselling Services - 461 Fifth Avenue,       | Corporate/Foundation Consultant              |  | X  | 2228030.                          | 14000.  | 2214030.  |
| Dwight Johnson Design - 276 Fifth Ave, Suite 703, New Sanky Communications, Inc. - 599 11th Avenue, 6th Floor, | Fundraising, Dev Services, Strategic         |  | X  | 2143488.                          | 276250.   | 1867238.  |
| Soltide Consulting - 190 Nelson Street, Suite 1, SKAI Blue Media, Inc. - 109 S Street, Suite 119A,             | Special Events Consultant (NEJAD)            |  | X  | 1636774.                          | 109651.   | 1527123.  |
| Enrique Ball - 80 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231   | Direct Mail and Web Gift Consultant          |  | X  | 1157147.                          | 138130.   | 1019017.  |
|  | Fundraising Consultant (75th Anniversary-PA) |  | X  | 103865.                           | 12250.  | 91615.  |
|  | Fundraising Consultant (75th Anniversary-PA) |  | X  | 103865.                           | 42384.  | 61481.  |
|  | Development Consultant                       |  | X  | 99423.                            | 47608.  | 51815.  |
| <b>Total</b>   |  |  |    | 14156683.                         | 666936.   | 13489747.   |

- 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.
- AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, IL, KS, KY, IN, ME, MD, MI, MA, MN, MS, MO, ND, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI



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

|                 |    | (a) Event #1   | (b) Event #2      | (c) Other events | (d) Total events                |          |
|-----------------|----|--|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
|                 |    | NEJAD  | LDF 75th Anniv-PA | 2                | (add col. (a) through col. (c)) |          |
|                 |    | (event type)   | (event type)      | (total number)   |                                 |          |
| Revenue         | 1  | Gross receipts   | 1636774.          | 207730.          | 44025.                          | 1888529. |
|                 | 2  | Less: Contributions  | 1531174.          | 174655.          | 39025.                          | 1744854. |
|                 | 3  | Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)                           | 105600.           | 33075.           | 5000.                           | 143675.  |
| Direct Expenses | 4  | Cash prizes  |                   |                  |                                 |          |
|                 | 5  | Noncash prizes   |                   |                  |                                 |          |
|                 | 6  | Rent/facility costs  | 73656.            | 7708.            | 450.                            | 81814.   |
|                 | 7  | Food and beverages   | 175323.           | 35155.           | 2542.                           | 213020.  |
|                 | 8  | Entertainment  | 5500.             | 825.             |                                 | 6325.    |
|                 | 9  | Other direct expenses  | 18642.            |                  |                                 | 18642.   |
|                 | 10 | Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)  |                   |                  |                                 | 319801.  |
|                 | 11 | Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) |                   |                  |                                 | -176126. |

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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))                    |
|-----------------|--|-----------------------|---|---|---|
|                 |  | 1                     | Gross revenue   |   |   |
| Direct Expenses | 2  | Cash prizes           |   |   |   |
|                 | 3  | Noncash prizes        |   |   |   |
|                 | 4  | Rent/facility costs   |   |   |   |
|                 | 5  | Other direct expenses |   |   |   |
|                 | 6  | Volunteer labor       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ %<br><input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ %<br><input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ %<br><input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 7               | Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)        |                       |   |   |   |
| 8               | Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) |                       |   |   |   |

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states?  Yes  No  
 b If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?  Yes  No  
 b If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- 11** Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?  Yes  No
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
- |                                      |            |   |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---|
| <b>a</b> The organization's facility | <b>13a</b> | % |
| <b>b</b> An outside facility         | <b>13b</b> | % |
- 14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**16** Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Director/officer       Employee       Independent contractor

**17** Mandatory distributions:

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

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

**Schedule G, Part I, Line 2b, List of Ten Highest Paid Fundraisers:**

(i) Name of Fundraiser: Gabrielle Gilliam

(i) Address of Fundraiser: 338 Fenmore Street, Brooklyn, NY 11225

(i) Name of Fundraiser: Wall Consulting Services

(i) Address of Fundraiser: 1737 York Avenue, #5A, New York, NY 10128

(i) Name of Fundraiser: Community Counselling Services

**Part IV** Supplemental Information (continued)

(i) Address of Fundraiser: 461 Fifth Avenue, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10017

(ii) Activity: Fundraising, Dev Services, Strategic Consulting

(i) Name of Fundraiser: Dwight Johnson Design

(i) Address of Fundraiser: 276 Fifth Ave, Suite 703, New York, NY 10001

(i) Name of Fundraiser: Sanky Communications, Inc.

(i) Address of Fundraiser: 599 11th Avenue, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10036

(i) Name of Fundraiser: Soltide Consulting

(i) Address of Fundraiser: 190 Nelson Street, Suite 1, Brooklyn, NY 11231

(i) Name of Fundraiser: SKAI Blue Media, Inc.

(i) Address of Fundraiser:

109 S Street, Suite 119A, Philadelphia, PA 19107

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**2014**

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Name of the organization **NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUC. FUND, INC.** Employer identification number **13-1655255**

**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

| 1 (a) Name and address of organization or government   | (b) EIN    | (c) IRC section if applicable | (d) Amount of cash grant | (e) Amount of non-cash assistance | (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (g) Description of non-cash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance   |
|--|------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| ACLU Racial Social Justice<br>125 Broad Street, 18th Floor<br>New York, NY 10004                   | 13-6213516 | 501(c)(4)                     | 200000.                  | 0.                                |   |  | To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or |
| ACLU Northern California<br>39 Drumm Street<br>San Francisco, CA 94111                             | 94-0279770 | 501(c)(4)                     | 93750.                   | 0.                                |   |  | To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or |
| Advocates for Children of New York<br>151 West 30th Street, 5th Floor<br>New York, NY 10001        | 11-2247307 | 501(c)(3)                     | 125000.                  | 0.                                |   |  | To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or |
| Annenberg Institute for School Reform - 383 Benefit Street - Providence, RI 02912                  | 05-0258809 | 501(c)(3)                     | 50000.                   | 0.                                |   |  | To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or |
| Charles Hamilton Houston Institute<br>1557 Massachusetts Avenue, Lewis Hall<br>Cambridge, MA 02138 | 04-2103580 | 501(c)(3)                     | 100000.                  | 0.                                |   |  | To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or |
| Education Law Center<br>1315 Walnut Street, Suite 400<br>Philadelphia, PA 19107                    | 23-2581102 | 501(c)(3)                     | 125000.                  | 0.                                |   |  | To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or |

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ **17.**
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ **2.**

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2014)

See Part IV for Column (h) descriptions

**Part II** Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

| (a) Name and address of organization or government   | (b) EIN    | (c) IRC section if applicable | (d) Amount of cash grant | (e) Amount of non-cash assistance | (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (g) Description of non-cash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance   |
|--|------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Just Children Legal Aid Justice Center - 1000 Preston Avenue, Suite A - Charlottesville, VA 22903          | 54-0884513 | 501(c)(3)                     | 125000.                  | 0.                                |   |  | To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or |
| Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana - 1820 St. Charles Avenue, Suite 205 - New Orleans, LA 70130         | 20-5961971 | 501(c)(3)                     | 110000.                  | 0.                                |   |  | To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or |
| Legal Aid of North Carolina-Advocates for Children's Services - P. O. Box 2101 - Durham, NC 27702          | 31-1784161 | 501(c)(3)                     | 100000.                  | 0.                                |   |  | To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or |
| National Center for Youth Law 405 14th Street, 15th Floor' Oakland, CA 94612                               | 94-2506933 | 501(c)(3)                     | 75000.                   | 0.                                |   |  | To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or |
| New York Civil Liberties Union 125 Broad Street New York, NY 10004   | 90-0808294 | 501(c)(3)                     | 125000.                  | 0.                                |   |  | To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or |
| NYS Permanent Judicial Commission of Justice for Children - 150 State Street, 2nd Floor - Albany, NY 12207 | 13-3848875 | 501(c)(3)                     | 25000.                   | 0.                                |   |  | To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or |
| Philanthropy New York 79 Fifth Avenue, 4th Floor New York, NY 10003  | 13-3001403 | 501(c)(3)                     | 15000.                   | 0.                                |   |  | To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or |
| The Reseach Foundation of CUNY 524 West 59th Street, Room 601.07B New York, NY 10019                       | 13-1988190 | 501(c)(3)                     | 53750.                   | 0.                                |   |  | To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or |
| Texas Appleseed 1609 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 2 Austin, TX 78701                                       | 74-2804268 | 501(c)(3)                     | 110000.                  | 0.                                |   |  | To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or |

Schedule I (Form 990)

**Part II** Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

| (a) Name and address of organization or government  | (b) EIN    | (c) IRC section if applicable | (d) Amount of cash grant | (e) Amount of non-cash assistance | (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (g) Description of non-cash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance   |
|---|------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| The Regents of The University of California - 11000 Kinross Avenue, Suite 211 - Los Angeles, CA 90095 | 95-6006143 | 501(c)(3)                     | 140000.                  | 0.                                |   |  | To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or |
| USC Educational Foundation<br>1027 Barnwell Street<br>Columbia, SC 29208                              | 57-6017985 | 501(c)(3)                     | 5000.                    | 0.                                |   |  | To provide direct student financial aid support for the summer of 2015.              |
| Kentucky Youth Advocates<br>11001 Bluegrass Parkway, Suite 100<br>Jeffersontown, KY 40299             | 61-0929390 | 501(c)(3)                     | 90000.                   | 0.                                |   |  | To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or |
| Public Counsel Law Center<br>610 South Ardmore Avenue<br>Los Angeles, CA 90005                        | 23-7105149 | 501(c)(3)                     | 125000.                  | 0.                                |   |  | To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or |
|   |            |                               |                          |                                   |   |  |  |
|   |            |                               |                          |                                   |   |  |  |
|   |            |                               |                          |                                   |   |  |  |
|   |            |                               |                          |                                   |   |  |  |
|   |            |                               |                          |                                   |   |  |  |
|   |            |                               |                          |                                   |   |  |  |
|   |            |                               |                          |                                   |   |  |  |

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

| (a) Type of grant or assistance | (b) Number of recipients | (c) Amount of cash grant | (d) Amount of non-cash assistance | (e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (f) Description of non-cash assistance |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| Scholarship Grants              | 128                      | 285000.                  | 0.                                |   |  |
|                                 |                          |                          |                                   |   |  |
|                                 |                          |                          |                                   |   |  |
|                                 |                          |                          |                                   |   |  |
|                                 |                          |                          |                                   |   |  |

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Part I, Line 2:

The Herbert Lehman Scholarship program obtains documentation from every student receiving scholarship aid which indicates that he/she remains in good standing with the university or college he/she is attending.

Part II, line 1, Column (h):

Name of Organization or Government: ACLU Racial Social Justice

(h) Purpose of Grant or Assistance: To provide data analyses,

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litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or technical assistance to promote school discipline reform and race gender responsiveness education policies.

Name of Organization or Government: ACLU Northern California

(h) Purpose of Grant or Assistance: To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or technical assistance to promote school discipline reform and race and gender responsive education policies.

Name of Organization or Government: Advocates for Children of New York

(h) Purpose of Grant or Assistance: To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or technical assistance to promote school discipline reform race and gender responsive education policies.

Name of Organization or Government: Annenberg Institute for School Reform

(h) Purpose of Grant or Assistance: To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or technical assistance to promote school discipline reform and race and gender responsive education policies.

Name of Organization or Government: Charles Hamilton Houston Institute

(h) Purpose of Grant or Assistance: To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or technical assistance to promote school discipline reform and race and gender responsive education policies.



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Name of Organization or Government: Education Law Center

(h) Purpose of Grant or Assistance: To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or technical assistance to promote school discipline reform and race and gender responsive education policies.

Name of Organization or Government:

Just Children Legal Aid Justice Center

(h) Purpose of Grant or Assistance: To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or technical assistance to promote school discipline reform and race zn gender responsive education policies.

Name of Organization or Government: Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana

(h) Purpose of Grant or Assistance: To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or technical assistance to promote school discipline reform and race and gender responsive education policies.

Name of Organization or Government:

Legal Aid of North Carolina-Advocates for Children's Services

(h) Purpose of Grant or Assistance: To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or technical assistance to promote school discipline reform and race and gender responsive education policies.

Name of Organization or Government: National Center for Youth Law

(h) Purpose of Grant or Assistance: To provide data analyses,

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litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or technical assistance to promote school discipline reform and race and gender responsive education policies.

Name of Organization or Government: New York Civil Liberties Union

(h) Purpose of Grant or Assistance: To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or technical assistance to promote school discipline reform and race and gender responsive education policies.

Name of Organization or Government:

NYS Permanent Judicial Commission of Justice for Children

(h) Purpose of Grant or Assistance: To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or technical assistance to promote school discipline reform and race and gender responsive education policies.

Name of Organization or Government: Philanthropy New York

(h) Purpose of Grant or Assistance: To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or technical assistance to promote school discipline reform and race and gender responsive education policies.

Name of Organization or Government: The Reseach Foundation of CUNY

(h) Purpose of Grant or Assistance: To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or technical assistance to promote school discipline reform and race and gender responsive education policies.

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Name of Organization or Government: Texas Appleseed

(h) Purpose of Grant or Assistance: To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or technical assistance to promote school discipline reform and race and gender responsive education policies.

Name of Organization or Government:

The Regents of The University of California

(h) Purpose of Grant or Assistance: To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or technical assistance to promote school discipline reform and race and gender responsive education policies.

Name of Organization or Government: Kentucky Youth Advocates

(h) Purpose of Grant or Assistance: To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or technical assistance to promote school discipline reform and race and gender responsive education policies.

Name of Organization or Government: Public Counsel Law Center

(h) Purpose of Grant or Assistance: To provide data analyses, litigation, policy advocacy, direct representation, and/or technical assistance to promote school discipline reform and race and gender responsive education policies.

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUC. FUND, INC.**

Employer identification number

**13-1655255**

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)            |

**b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain .....

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a? .....

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee              | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

**4** During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? .....
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? .....
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? .....
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization? .....
- b** Any related organization? .....
- If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

**6** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization? .....
- b** Any related organization? .....
- If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

**7** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III .....

**8** Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III .....

**9** If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? .....

|           | Yes | No |
|-----------|-----|----|
| <b>1b</b> | X   |    |
| <b>2</b>  | X   |    |
| <b>4a</b> |     | X  |
| <b>4b</b> |     | X  |
| <b>4c</b> |     | X  |
| <b>5a</b> |     | X  |
| <b>5b</b> |     | X  |
| <b>6a</b> |     | X  |
| <b>6b</b> |     | X  |
| <b>7</b>  |     | X  |
| <b>8</b>  |     | X  |
| <b>9</b>  |     |    |

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2014

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

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

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

| (A) Name and Title                                   |      | (B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation |                                     |                                     | (C) Retirement and other deferred compensation | (D) Nontaxable benefits | (E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D) | (F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred in prior Form 990 |
|--|------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
|  |      | (i) Base compensation                              | (ii) Bonus & incentive compensation | (iii) Other reportable compensation |  |                         |                                 |   |
| (1) Sherrilyn A. Ifill<br>President & Director-Couns | (i)  | 325000.  | 0.                                  | 35000.                              | 0.   | 33256.                  | 393256.                         | 0.  |
|  | (ii) | 0.   | 0.                                  | 0.                                  | 0.   | 0.                      | 0.                              | 0.  |
| (2) Kevin C. Thomson<br>Chief Financial Officer      | (i)  | 156505.  | 0.                                  | 0.                                  | 0.   | 5418.                   | 161923.                         | 0.  |
|  | (ii) | 0.   | 0.                                  | 0.                                  | 0.   | 0.                      | 0.                              | 0.  |
| (3) Kevin M. Keenan<br>COO/General Counsel           | (i)  | 190000.  | 0.                                  | 0.                                  | 0.   | 1870.                   | 191870.                         | 0.  |
|  | (ii) | 0.   | 0.                                  | 0.                                  | 0.   | 0.                      | 0.                              | 0.  |
| (4) Christina Swarns<br>Director of Litigation       | (i)  | 175000.  | 0.                                  | 0.                                  | 0.   | 20273.                  | 195273.                         | 0.  |
|  | (ii) | 0.   | 0.                                  | 0.                                  | 0.   | 0.                      | 0.                              | 0.  |
| (5) Leslie Proll<br>Policy Director, DC Office       | (i)  | 155000.  | 0.                                  | 0.                                  | 0.   | 31609.                  | 186609.                         | 0.  |
|  | (ii) | 0.   | 0.                                  | 0.                                  | 0.   | 0.                      | 0.                              | 0.  |
| (6) Monica Madrazo<br>Director, HR & Administrat     | (i)  | 135816.  | 0.                                  | 0.                                  | 0.   | 18318.                  | 154134.                         | 0.  |
|  | (ii) | 0.   | 0.                                  | 0.                                  | 0.   | 0.                      | 0.                              | 0.  |
|  | (i)  |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|  | (ii) |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|  | (i)  |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|  | (ii) |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|  | (i)  |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|  | (ii) |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|  | (i)  |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|  | (ii) |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|  | (i)  |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|  | (ii) |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|  | (i)  |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|  | (ii) |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|  | (i)  |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|  | (ii) |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|  | (i)  |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |
|  | (ii) |  |                                     |                                     |  |                         |                                 |   |

**Part III** Supplemental Information

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

Part I, Line 1a:

The President and Director-Counsel, Sherrilyn A. Ifill receives a housing allowance approved by the Compensation Board. This amount is included in her taxable income.

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

**Transactions With Interested Persons**

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**  
▶ **Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

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Name of the organization **NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUC. FUND, INC.** Employer identification number **13-1655255**

**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

| 1 | (a) Name of disqualified person | (b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization | (c) Description of transaction | (d) Corrected? |    |
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2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship with organization | (c) Purpose of loan | (d) Loan to or from the organization? |      | (e) Original principal amount | (f) Balance due | (g) In default? |    | (h) Approved by board or committee? |    | (i) Written agreement? |    |
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|                               |                                    |                     | To                                    | From |                               |                 | Yes             | No | Yes                                 | No | Yes                    | No |
| Sherrilyn A. If               | President                          | NAACP LD            |                                       | X    | 7000.                         | 3760.           |                 | X  |                                     | X  | X                      |    |
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| <b>Total</b> .....            |                                    |                     |                                       |      |                               | ▶ \$            | <b>3760.</b>    |    |                                     |    |                        |    |

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization | (c) Amount of assistance | (d) Type of assistance | (e) Purpose of assistance |
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See Part V for Continuations

**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization | (c) Amount of transaction | (d) Description of transaction | (e) Sharing of organization's revenues? |    |
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**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

**Schedule L, Part II, Loans To and From Interested Persons:**

(a) Name of Person: Sherrilyn A. Ifill

(b) Relationship with Organization: President & Director-Counsel

(c) Purpose of Loan: NAACP LDF provides a loan to all qualified employees up to \$10,000.00

Multiple horizontal lines for providing additional information.



**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

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- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Name of the organization

**NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUC. FUND, INC.**

Employer identification number

**13-1655255**

**Part I Types of Property**

|  | (a)<br>Check if applicable | (b)<br>Number of contributions or items contributed | (c)<br>Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g | (d)<br>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                          | 40  | 526098.  | MV at close of busin                                      |
| 10 Securities - Closely held stock                           |                            |   |  |   |
| 11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests         |                            |   |  |   |
| 12 Securities - Miscellaneous                                |                            |   |  |   |
| 13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures |                            |   |  |   |
| 14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other               |                            |   |  |   |
| 15 Real estate - Residential                                 |                            |   |  |   |
| 16 Real estate - Commercial                                  |                            |   |  |   |
| 17 Real estate - Other                                       |                            |   |  |   |
| 18 Collectibles  |                            |   |  |   |
| 19 Food inventory  |                            |   |  |   |
| 20 Drugs and medical supplies                                |                            |   |  |   |
| 21 Taxidermy   |                            |   |  |   |
| 22 Historical artifacts                                      |                            |   |  |   |
| 23 Scientific specimens                                      |                            |   |  |   |
| 24 Archeological artifacts                                   |                            |   |  |   |
| 25 Other ( )   |                            |   |  |   |
| 26 Other ( )   |                            |   |  |   |
| 27 Other ( )   |                            |   |  |   |
| 28 Other ( )   |                            |   |  |   |

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

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30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

|     | Yes | No |
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| 30a |     | X  |
| 31  |     | X  |
| 32a |     | X  |

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard 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 did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.

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Schedule M (Form 990) (2014)



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

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.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Form 990, Part I, Line 1, Description of Organization Mission:

education, voting rights, fair employment, capital punishment,  
administration of criminal justice, and to increase educational  
opportunities through scholarships.

Form 990, Part III, Line 1, Description of Organization Mission:

public interest through scholarship and internship programs. LDF  
pursues racial justice to move our nation toward a society that  
fulfills the promise of equality for all Americans.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11:

A draft of form 990 is prepared by the Finance Department and reviewed by  
the CFO. Copies are then sent to Mitchell & Titus LLP for their review and  
comments. Once this is done, the Board of Directors has the opportunity to  
review and give comments on the 990. The final draft is then reviewed by  
Mitchell & Titus, LLP for filing.

Part IV Line 12A and Part XI Line 2d:

The independent audited financial statements are the combined statements of  
the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational fund, Inc. and its affiliate.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c:

The Conflict of Interest Policy provides that the Board members and  
Officers complete a questionnaire and forward the completed document to  
the Office of the President & Director-Counsel (CEO). The President  
reviews the completed questionnaires for completeness, responsiveness and

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2014)

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Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

13-1655255

potential conflicts of interest. The President seeks the advice and counsel of the General Counsel with respect to further steps necessary to apprise the Board of potential conflicts of interest relating to any disclosed potential conflicts of interest appearing on the questionnaires. In the event of recognized conflicts of interest, the President contacts the involved board member to assure his or her compliance with recusal requirements prior to any action affected by such conflict of interest. The LDF By-laws reserve authority for the Board to review the questionnaires annually.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15a:

LDF By-laws permit payment of reasonable compensation for services rendered by officers and employees of the corporation. Pursuant to this authority, the Board created a Compensation Committee with the express purpose to review, on behalf of the Board, the compensation of the President & Director-Counsel (CEO). The Compensation Committee retained independent experts to prepare a formal study and recommendation of the reasonableness of the President's compensation. The report was received by the Committee and a determination was made that the study supported the reasonableness of the President's compensation. The Compensation Committee reported the results of the study and its determination to the Board in an executive session held in late 2012, with a quorum present. After discussion and consensus reached, the Board concurred with the recommendation and took informal action to express its favorable opinion of the compensation, without a vote. A copy of the independent study was mailed to all board members.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 17, List of States receiving copy of Form 990:

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2014)

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| Name of the organization<br>NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUC. FUND, INC. | Employer identification number<br>13-1655255 |
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 NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 18:

NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc. makes the 990 available on its website under the "About Us" tab.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19:

LDF does not make its governance documents, conflict of interest policy and financial statements readily available upon request, but will also do so based upon a discretionary determination by its CFO and/or General Counsel of the requesting individual's or entity's "need to know" such information. For example, upon request, financial statements are routinely made available to vendors, potential funders and entities with which LDF will have common business and/or public interest relationships requiring demonstration of the organization's sound fiscal status.

Form 990, Part XI, line 9, Changes in Net Assets:

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| Charges for Pension Benefit other than net periodic pension cost | -739273. |
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Form 990, Part XII, Line 2c:

The process has not changed from prior years.

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

| (a)<br>Name, address, and EIN (if applicable)<br>of disregarded entity | (b)<br>Primary activity | (c)<br>Legal domicile (state or<br>foreign country) | (d)<br>Total income | (e)<br>End-of-year assets | (f)<br>Direct controlling<br>entity |
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**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

| (a)<br>Name, address, and EIN<br>of related organization   | (b)<br>Primary activity                 | (c)<br>Legal domicile (state or<br>foreign country) | (d)<br>Exempt Code<br>section | (e)<br>Public charity<br>status (if section<br>501(c)(3)) | (f)<br>Direct controlling<br>entity             | (g)<br>Section 512(b)(13)<br>controlled<br>entity? |    |
|--|---|---|-------------------------------|---|---|--|----|
|  |   |   |                               |   |   | Yes  | No |
| EARL WARREN LEGAL TRAINING PROGRAM -<br>13-2695683, 40 Rector Street, 5th Floor, New<br>York, NY 10006 | PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS TO<br>LAW STUDENTS | New York  | 501(c)(3)                     | 7   | NAACP Legal<br>Defense and<br>Educational Fund, | X  |    |
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Schedule R (Form 990) 2014

See Part VII for Continuations

**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

| (a)<br>Name, address, and EIN<br>of related organization | (b)<br>Primary activity | (c)<br>Legal domicile<br>(state or<br>foreign<br>country) | (d)<br>Direct controlling<br>entity | (e)<br>Predominant income<br>(related, unrelated,<br>excluded from tax under<br>sections 512-514) | (f)<br>Share of total<br>income | (g)<br>Share of<br>end-of-year<br>assets | (h)<br>Disproportionate<br>allocations? |    | (i)<br>Code V-UBI<br>amount in box<br>20 of Schedule<br>K-1 (Form 1065) | (j)<br>General or<br>managing<br>partner? |    | (k)<br>Percentage<br>ownership |
|--|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|---|----|---|---|----|--------------------------------|
|  |                         |   |                                     |   |                                 |  | Yes                                     | No |   | Yes                                       | No |                                |
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**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

| (a)<br>Name, address, and EIN<br>of related organization | (b)<br>Primary activity | (c)<br>Legal domicile<br>(state or<br>foreign<br>country) | (d)<br>Direct controlling<br>entity | (e)<br>Type of entity<br>(C corp, S corp,<br>or trust) | (f)<br>Share of total<br>income | (g)<br>Share of<br>end-of-year<br>assets | (h)<br>Percentage<br>ownership | (i)<br>Section<br>512(b)(13)<br>controlled<br>entity? |    |
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**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

|  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV? |     |    |
| <b>a</b> Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity .....   |     | X  |
| <b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) .....   |     | X  |
| <b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) .....   |     | X  |
| <b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) .....  |     | X  |
| <b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) .....   |     | X  |
| <b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s) .....  |     | X  |
| <b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s) .....   |     | X  |
| <b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s) .....   |     | X  |
| <b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s) .....   |     | X  |
| <b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) .....  |     | X  |
| <b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) .....  |     | X  |
| <b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) .....  |     | X  |
| <b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) .....   |     | X  |
| <b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) .....   | X   |    |
| <b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) .....  | X   |    |
| <b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses .....  |     | X  |
| <b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses .....  | X   |    |
| <b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) .....   |     | X  |
| <b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) .....   |     | X  |

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

| (a)<br>Name of related organization    | (b)<br>Transaction type (a-s) | (c)<br>Amount involved | (d)<br>Method of determining amount involved |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| (1) Earl Warren Legal Training Program | N                             | 5700.                  | Past usage                                   |
| (2) Earl Warren Legal Training Program | O                             | 30000.                 | Past usage                                   |
| (3) Earl Warren Legal Training Program | Q                             | 35700.                 | FMV  |
| (4)                                    |                               |                        |  |
| (5)                                    |                               |                        |  |
| (6)                                    |                               |                        |  |





**Part VII** Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions).

**Part II, Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations:**

Name of Related Organization:

EARL WARREN LEGAL TRAINING PROGRAM

Direct Controlling Entity: NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.



Department of Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Ogden UT 84201

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| Notice             | CP211A                                   |
| Tax period         | June 30, 2015                            |
| Notice date        | November 16, 2015                        |
| Employer ID number | 13-1655255                               |
| To contact us      | Phone 1-877-829-5500<br>FAX 801-620-5555 |

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Important information about your June 30, 2015 Form 990

## We approved your Form 8868, Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

We approved the Form 8868 for your  
June 30, 2015 Form 990.

Your new due date is February 15, 2016.

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### What you need to do

File your June 30, 2015 Form 990 by February 15, 2016. We encourage you to use electronic filing—the fastest and easiest way to file.

Visit [www.irs.gov/charities](http://www.irs.gov/charities) to learn about approved e-File providers, what types of returns can be filed electronically, and whether you are required to file electronically.

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### Additional information

- Visit [www.irs.gov/cp211a](http://www.irs.gov/cp211a).
- For tax forms, instructions, and publications, visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or call 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).
- Keep this notice for your records.

If you need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.