Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung
benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No. 1545-0047

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- 61	1		e the organization's mission or most sign	ificant activities; PUBL	IC INT	ERES'	r LAW-I	PROVI	DE	
Governance			EPRESENTATION FOR CIT							
ř	2	Check this bo	if the organization discontinu	ed its operations or dispo	sed of more	than 259	% of its net a	issets.		
OVE	3	Number of vot	ing members of the governing body (Part	VI, line 1a)			3	<u> </u>		22
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	5	Total number	of individuals employed in calendar year 2	2011 (Part V, line 2a)				L		<u>59</u>
viti	6	Total number	of volunteers (estimate if necessary)				6			0
Activities	7 a		business revenue from Part VIII, column					<u> </u>		0.
	ь	Net unrelated	business taxable income from Form 990-	Γ, line 34			7b	<u> </u>		0.
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ė	8	Contributions	and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)				<u>35,538.</u>		,415,	
Revenue	9	Program servi	ce revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)				<u>57,688.</u>		103,	
Zev.	10		ome (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and				<u>87,625.</u>		<u>596,</u>	
_	11	Other revenue	(Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c,	10c, and 11e)			<u>14,431.</u>		<u>-50,</u>	
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ses	15		compensation, employee benefits (Part I				46,208		,546,	
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ROSEVILLE, CA 95661

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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2011
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A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending Check if C Name of organization D Employer identification number X Address change PACIFIC LEGAL FOUNDATION Name change 94-2197343 Doing Business As Ilnitial Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite E Telephone number return Termin-916-419-7111 930 G STREET Amended return 14,169,702. City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 G Gross receipts \$ Applica-SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 H(a) Is this a group return pending F Name and address of principal officer: ROBIN L. Yes X No RIVETT for affiliates? 930 G STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 H(b) Are all affiliates included? Ves I Tax-exempt status: X 501(c)(3) □ 501(c) (4947(a)(1) or 527) ◀ (insert no.) If "No." attach a list. (see instructions) J Website: ▶ PACIFICLEGAL.ORG **H(c)** Group exemption number ▶ Other > K Form of organization: X Corporation Association Year of formation: 1973 M State of legal domicile: CA Part I Summary Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: PUBLIC INTEREST LAW-PROVIDE **Activities & Governance** LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR CITIZENS ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST AT 2 Check this box I if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. 22 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 22 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 59 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a) 5 0 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 Ō. 7a 7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 0. **b** Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 Prior Year **Current Year** 14,135,538. 13,415,871. Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) Revenue 103,441. 157,688. Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 387,625. 596,032. 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 14,431. -50,564. Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 14,695,282. 14,064,780. 12 0. Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 5,046,208. 5,546,156. 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 127,286. 130,455. **b** Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 2,027,881. 2,362,053. 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 7,201,375. 8.038.664. Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 7,493,907. 6,026,116. Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 Ssets or Balances **Beginning of Current Year End of Year** 27,203,311. 31,901,170. 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 2,058,276. 1,922,228. 21 Total liabilities (Part X. line 26) Met 25,145,035. $\overline{29,978,942}$ Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 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. Signature of officer Date Sign ROBIN L. RIVETT, PRESIDENT & CEO Here Type or print name and title Date PTIN Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature P00003225 LINDA L. HOUSE, CPA Paid Firm's name CAMPBELL TAYLOR & COMPANY 68-0251243 Preparer Firm's EIN Firm's address 3741 DOUGLAS BLVD, SUITE 350 Use Only ROSEVILLE, CA 95661 Phone no. (916)929-3680

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

」No

X Yes

Pa	art III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments	
	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III	X
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:	_
	PLF'S MISSION (ESTABLISHED IN 1973) IS TO BE AMERICA'S PREEMINENT	
	DEFENDER OF FREEDOM IN COURTS THROUGHOUT THE NATION. PLF HAS A 1	
	TRADITION OF CONVERTING THE PHILANTHROPY OF EVERY DAY AMERICANS	
		THEIR
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on	77
	1	Yes X No
	If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.	37
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	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 exp	
	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations are required to report the amount of grants are required to report the amount of grants are required to report the amount of grants are required to report the gra	ons to
	others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.	1 221
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	LEGAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS PACIFIC LEGAL FOUNDATION'S LEGAL PROGRAM HAS A SINGULAR MISSION:	mo tice
	THE COURTS THROUGHOUT THE NATION TO PRESERVE, PROTECT AND DEFEND	
	LIBERTIES FROM OVERREACHING GOVERNMENT. WE LITIGATE TO PROTECT PI	
	RIGHTS, PRESERVE ECONOMIC FREEDOMS, DEMAND A BALANCE IN ENVIRONMENT.	
	AND OTHER REGULATIONS, SUPPORT A SYSTEM OF LIMITED GOVERNMENT, A	
	ENSURE THAT GOVERNMENT TREATS ALL AMERICANS EQUALLY.	<u> </u>
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	HERE ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF 2011 PROGRESS IN ALL OF THESE FOUR AREAS:	
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	ARDENTLY DEFENDING PROPERTY RIGHTS:	
	PACIFIC LEGAL FOUNDATION HAS EARNED A NATIONAL REPUTATION FOR FIG	GHTING
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	PUBLIC EDUCATION: PART III-4B	
	PUBLIC EDUCATION: IN 2011 PLF USED A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF FO	
	MEDIA RELATIONS, WEB, AND DIRECT PUBLIC OUTREACH TO COMMUNICATE 1	
	KEY MESSAGES AND MISSION TO HELP PEOPLE UNDERSTAND HOW AND WHY OU	JR
	LITIGATION CHANGES PEOPLE'S LIVES. BELOW ARE SOME HIGHLIGHTS:	
	MEDIA RELATIONS: A VITAL ELEMENT OF PLF'S COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTS	MENT IS
	OUR OUTREACH TO THE NEWS MEDIA. 2011 HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:	
4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$	
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4d	,	
40	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) Total program service expenses ► 5 , 370 , 417 .	
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SEE SCHEDULE O FOR CONTINUATION(S)

Part IV | Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	Х	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for			
	public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect			
	during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		X
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or			
	similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		Х
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to			
	provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		Х
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			
	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		Х
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Part III	8		Х
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide			
	credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		Х
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent			
	endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	Х	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X			
	as applicable.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,			
	Part VI	11a	Х	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b	Х	
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		Х
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in			
	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	X	
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	Х	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses			
	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	X	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	12a	X	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?			
	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	12b		X
	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		Х
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		Х
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			77
	or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization			77
	or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals			37
	located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,		\ _{\\\}	
	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17	X	
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines		\ ₃₇	
	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	X	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"			7.7
	complete Schedule G, Part III	19		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		Х
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	990 <i>(</i>	0044
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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

			Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the			
	United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX,			
	column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current			
	and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete		37	
	Schedule J	23	X	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the			
	last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25	24a		Х
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease			
	any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a			
	disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		Х
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? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule L, Part I	25b		X
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified			
	person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial			
	contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member			37
	of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		Х
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV			
	instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			v
	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		Λ
C	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		х
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If *Yes, " complete Schedule M	29	Х	21
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation	29		
30	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		х
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?			
٠.	If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		Х
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule N, Part II	32		Х
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations			
	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		Х
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34		Х
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		Х
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of			
	section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		X
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			v
	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19?		v	
	Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Х	

Form 990 (2011) PACIFIC LEGAL FOUNDATION Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V					
					Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	48			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0			
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and re	eportab	le gaming			
	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?			1c	Х	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,		Î			
	filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	59			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax retur	ทร?		2b	Х	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions	s)				
За	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?			За		Х
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O			3b		
	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other	authorit	y over, a			
	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial	accoun	t)?	4a		Х
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:		ľ			
	See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial A	Accoun	ts.			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?			5a		Х
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transa		ī	5b		Х
С	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?			5с		
	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the	ne orgai	nization solicit			
	any contributions that were not tax deductible?			6a		Х
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contribut	ions or	gifts			
	were not tax deductible?			6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		ľ			
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and ser	vices pr	ovided to the payor?	7a	Х	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			7b	X	
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was	as requ	ired			
	to file Form 8282?			7c		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d				
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit of	ontract	?	7e		Х
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit control	act?		7f		Х
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Fo	orm 889	99 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization			7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section $509(a)(3)$ supporting organizations. Discourage of the section $509(a)(3)$ supporting organizations.					
	organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at	any time	during the year?	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.					
а	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:					
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a				
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b				
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:					
а	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a				
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against					
	amounts due or received from them.)	11b				
	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form	1 1	ļ	12a		
	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b				
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		ļ			
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?			13a		
	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.					
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the	1. 1				
	organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b				
	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c				37
				14a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule	e Ο		14b		(0044)
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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 to any question in this Part VI			X
Sec	tion A. Governing Body and Management			
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year			
	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	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other			
	officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	Х	
3	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?	3		Х
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or			
	more members of the governing body?	7a		Х
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or			
	persons other than the governing body?	7b		Х
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
а	The governing body?	8a	Х	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Х	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the			
	organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		X
<u>Sec</u>	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)			
			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		X
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?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	X	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X	
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe		١	
	in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Х	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	77	X
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Х	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent			
	persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		37	
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Х	
10	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).			
ıva	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a	40		Х
1.	taxable entity during the year? If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation	16a		Λ
D				
	in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's	4Ch		
800	exempt status with respect to such arrangements? tion C. Disclosure	16b		
<u> 17</u>	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ►CA, AK, AZ, FL, HI, IL, KS, MD, MA	MT	MN	. N.T
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) a			, 110
10	for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.	vanal	,iC	
	X Own website Another's website Upon request			
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, an	d finar	ncial	
IJ	statements available to the public during the tax year.	a iiildl	ioidi	
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organizar	ion: 🕨	•	
_0	PACIFIC LEGAL FOUNDATION - 916-419-7111			
	930 G STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814			
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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 to any question 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.

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

- 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.

(A)	(B)			(0	C)			(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and Title	Average	(do	not c	Pos	ition	l than	one	Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
	hours per	box	, unle	ss pe	rson i	is bot	h an	compensation	compensation	amount of
	week		Jer an	u a u	recto	or/irus	iee)	from	from related	other
	(describe	or directo						the	organizations	compensation
	hours for	ordi	ee			ated		organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(W-2/1099-MISC)	from the
	related organizations	trustee	trust		ee Ge	Suadu	4	(W-2/1099-WISC)		organization and related
	in Schedule		tional		ploy	t con				organizations
	0)	Individual	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	lighest compensated mployee	оше	1		organizations
(1) ROBIN L. RIVETT	,		_		_	C	1			
PRESIDENT & CEO	37.50	Х		X		1		263,283.	0.	44,707.
(2) JAMES S BURLING						7				,
DIRECTOR OF LITIGATION & A	37.50	Х		X				192,056.	0.	26,419.
(3) JAMES L. CLOUD	 						•			
TRUSTEE	1.00	X				4		0.	0.	0.
(4) JOHN C. HARRIS					-		1			
CHAIR OF THE BOARD	1.00	X		Х				0.	0.	0.
(5) LEONARD S FRANK)]		_	_	_
SECRETARY-TREASURER	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(6) RICHARD R ALBRECHT									_	
TRUSTEE	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(7) THOMAS G. BOST										
VICE CHAIR	1.00	Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(8) GREG M. EVANS	1 00							_		•
TRUSTEE	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(9) RICHARD GEARY	1 00							0	•	0
TRUSTEE	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(10) TIMOTHY R. HALL	1 00							0	•	0
TRUSTEE	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(11) GEORGE KIMBALL	1 00									•
TRUSTEE	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(12) LORRAINE O. LEGG	1 00									•
TRUSTEE	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(13) APRIL J MORRIS	1 00							_		•
TRUSTEE	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(14) JERRY W.P. SCHAUFFLER	1									
TRUSTEE	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(15) BRUCE C. SMITH	1									
TRUSTEE	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(16) CHARLES W. TRAINOR	1 1 1 1									_
TRUSTEE	1.00	Х	<u> </u>			_		0.	0.	0.
(17) RONALD E VAN BUSKIRK	1 1 1 1	,.						_	_	•
TRUSTEE	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors,		mple	oyee			ligh	est	Compensated Employ	rees (continued)			
(A)	(B)				C)			(D)	(E)		(F)	
Name and title	Average		not c		more	than		Reportable	Reportable		timate	
	hours per week	box	, unle cer ar	ss pe	rson i Iirecto	is bot or/trus	h an tee)	compensation	compensation		ount	of
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	hours for	or director				ō		organization	(W-2/1099-MISC)		om the	
	related	tee or	ıstee			ensate		(W-2/1099-MISC)	,	orga	anizat	ion
	organizations		nal trı		oyee	om o					d relat	
	in Schedule O)	Individual	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	ormer			orga	nizati	ons
(18) DONALD JOE WILLIS		-	-			T 9	-					
TRUSTEE	1.00	x						0.	0.			0.
(19) H. DIXON MONTAGUE												
TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.			0.
(20) JEFFREY E. WARREN												
TRUSTEE	1.00	Х						0.	0.			0.
(21) AMY B BOULRIS												
TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.			0.
(22) ROSS BORBA JR.												
TRUSTEE	1.00	Х						0.	0.			0.
(23) BRIAN G. CARTWRIGHT								·. ()				
TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.			0.
(24) ROBERT D. CONNORS												_
TRUSTEE	1.00	X					7	0.	0.			0.
(25) SHARON L. BROWNE						4				١		
ATTORNEY	37.50				X	7		160,981.	0.	1:	5 <u>,7</u>	71.
(26) RICHARD P. GREEN	25.50		Ι.	C		2		100 000	_	l ,	^ 4	
CHIEF PHILANTHROPY OFFICER	37.50	<u> </u>			X	_		182,830.	0.	1	8,4	<u>16.</u>
1b Sub-total							1	799,150.	0.		5,3	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part								706,569.	0.		0,7	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							-	1,505,719.	* -	TO	6,0	30.
2 Total number of individuals (including bu		ose	liste	ed al	bove	e) Wh	10 re	eceived more than \$100	0,000 of reportable			14
compensation from the organization		_		7			_				Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former office							1	h:nht			163	140
line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for				-	-	-		•	• •	3		Х
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the	_							ner compensation from		3		
and related organizations greater than \$	•							-	-	4	х	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive										7		
rendered to the organization? If "Yes," c										5		Х
Torradica to the organization: If Too, or	cproto contodui	J U 1	J, J		٥,٠	, , , ,						

Section B. Independent Contractors

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.

The organization report compensation for the calculation year organization	in the organization of tax your	
(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	PRINTING	242,980.
BLV AGRIBUSINESS, 2945 CANONITA DRIVE, FALLBROOK, CA 92028-8771	PUBLIC RELATIONS	130,455.

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

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Tru	stees, Key Eı	mple	oyee	s, ar	nd F	ligh	est	Compensated Employ	ees (continued)	
(A)	(B)			(C				(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and title	Average			Posi		ı		Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
	hours	(с	heck	all t	hat	арр	ly)	compensation	compensation	amount of
	per							from	from related	other
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		direct				d emp		(W-2/1099-MISC)	(44-2/1099-141190)	organization
		ee or	stee			nsate		(** 2/ 1000 1/1100)		and related
		l frust	al tru		oyee	ompe				organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	cer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
		lu	Inst	Officer	Key	Hig	Forn			
(27) M.REED HOPPER								140 455	•	4 7
ATTORNEY	37.50					Х		142,155.	0.	17,928
(28) MERIEM HUBBARD	27 50					٠,		120 507	0	01 01 5
ATTORNEY	37.50			Ш		Х		138,527.	0.	21,015
(29) R.S. RADFORD	25 50							154 505	•	15 654
ATTORNEY	37.50					Х		154,527.	0.	17,674
(30) DAVID BREEMER	27 50					٦,		121 005	_	12 422
ATTORNEY	37.50			\vdash		Х		131,005.	0.	13,420
(31) ALAN E. DESERIO ATTORNEY	37.50					х		140,355.	0.	20,706
ATTORNEY	37.50					Δ		140,333.	0.	20,700
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Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c								706,569.		90,743

Pa	rt VII	Statement of Revenue					Ţ
				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	b c d e f	Federated campaigns Membership dues Fundraising events Related organizations Government grants (contributions) All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	302,499. 4766875.				
<u>8</u> 8	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		13,415,871.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a b c	COURT AWARDED ATTY FEE	Business Code 541100	103,441.	103,441.		
gra Re	d				\sim		
Š.	e	All 11					
_		All other program service revenue		103,441.			
	3 4	Total. Add lines 2a-2f Investment income (including dividends, interother similar amounts) Income from investment of tax-exempt bond processes.	est, and	596,032.			596,032.
	5	Royalties					
	b c	Gross rents Less: rental expenses Rental income or (loss)	(ii) Personal	7			
	7 a	Net rental income or (loss) Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses (i) Securities	(ii) Other	06,			
0	d	Gain or (loss) Net gain or (loss) Gross income from fundraising events (not	>				
Other Revenue	b	including \$ 302,499. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 a Less: direct expenses b	36,468. 104922.	60 454			60 454
		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	>	-68,454.			-68,454.
	b	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 a Less: direct expenses b					
		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	<u></u>				
	b	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a Less: cost of goods sold b					
ł	С	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
-	11 a	Miscellaneous Revenue OTHER INCOME	Business Code 541100	17,890.	17,890.		
	С						
	d	All other revenue					
	е	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		17,890.	101 551		
12000	12	Total revenue. See instructions.	>	14,064,780.	121,331.	0.	
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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) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

,01116	plete columns (B), (C), and (D).				1
	Check if Schedule O contains a respon			(C)	<u></u>
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and				
	organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in				
	the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments,				
	organizations, and individuals outside the				
	United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,				
	trustees, and key employees	455,339.	336,861.	39,492.	78,98
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	4,190,838.	3,168,977.	245,994.	775,86
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include		+, ()		
	section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	174,180.	109,860.	29,975.	34,34 75,30
9	Other employee benefits	392,182.	248,697.	68,179.	75,30
10	Payroll taxes	333,617.	220,663.	48,755.	64,19
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
а	Management				
b	Legal	81,156.		81,156.	
С	Accounting	65,786.		65,786.	
d	Lobbying				
е	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	130,455.			130,45
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other		9		
12	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses	83,335.	16,942.	44,523.	21,87
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	763,444.	576,068.	46,910.	140,46
17	Travel	67,551.	29,434.	5,559.	32,558
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
	for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	9,966.	5,137.	1,600.	3,229
20	Interest	2,279.	1,720.	140.	419
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	104,824.	79,096.	6,441.	19,28
23	Insurance	69,971.	38,000.	29,783.	2,188
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.)				
а	PRINTING & PUBLICATIONS	400,433.	169,511.	392.	230,530
b	POSTAGE & SHIPPING	283,162.	61,823.	9,121.	212,218
c	LITIGATION EXPENSE	93,791.	93,791.	-	•
d	EQUIPMENT & RENTAL	89,303.	67,385.	5,487.	16,43
	All other expenses	247,052.	146,452.	79,173.	21,42
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	8,038,664.	5,370,417.	808,466.	1,859,783
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization	· ·		,	<u> </u>
	reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined				
	educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				
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Part X	Balance	Sheet

Pa	rt X	Balance Sheet			<u> </u>
			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	921,886.	1	1,226,772.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	150,249.	2	132,055.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	984,795.	3	370,154.
	4	Accounts receivable, net	123,375.	4	213,367.
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key			
		employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II			
		of Schedule L		5	
	6	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			
w		employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6	
Assets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
As	8	Inventories for sale or use	0.5. 5.4.5	8	4.7.2.2.2.2
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	96,746.	9	173,090.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other			
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D Less: accumulated depreciation 10a 1,134,757. 10b 758,466.	140 006		200
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation 10b / 58, 466.	142,986.	10c	376,291.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	21 025 705	11	26 525 000
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	21,025,785.	12	26,535,990.
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	<u>*</u>	13	
	14	Intangible assets	2 757 400	14	2 072 / 51
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	3,757,489.	15	2,873,451.
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	27,203,311. 114,191.	16	31,901,170.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	114,131.	17	33,133.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
Liabilities	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
iig	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II			
Lia				20	
	23			22	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third		24	
	23	parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of			
		Schedule D	1,944,085.	25	1,869,089.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	2,058,276.	26	1,922,228.
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here X and complete			
Š		lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
nce	27	Unrestricted net assets	20,665,335.	27	26,291,074.
<u>a</u>	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	3,592,891.	28	2,837,989.
B B	29	Permanently restricted net assets	886,809.	29	849,879.
튑		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and			
<u> </u>		complete lines 30 through 34.			
ets	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
\ss	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
Ž	33	Total net assets or fund balances	25,145,035.	33	29,978,942.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	27,203,311.	34	31,901,170.
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Pa	rt XI Reconciliation of Net Assets						
	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI				X		
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	14,06				
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	8,03				
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	6,02 25,14				
4							
5							
6 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) 6 2.							
Pa	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting						
	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII				LX		
				Yes	No		
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual Other		_				
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule	О.					
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a		X		
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b	Х	<u> </u>		
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the	e audit,					
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		2c	X			
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Sch	edule O.					
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issue	d on a					
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:						
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis						
За	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Si	ngle Audit					
	Act and OMB Circular A-133?		За		X		
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the requ	ired audit					
	or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		3b				
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SCHEDULE A

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

PACIFIC LEGAL FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

			LEGAL FOUND						94	-2197	343	
Part I	Reason	for Public Char	ity Status (All organiz	ations mu	st complet	te this par	t.) See inst	tructions.				
	A church, co A school des A hospital or A medical recity, and stat An organizat section 170 A federal, sta	a private foundation invention of churches cribed in section 17 a cooperative hospi search organization of te: ion operated for the b(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete, or local government)	because it is: (For lines of s, or association of chur (O(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Sotal service organization of operated in conjunction benefit of a college or uneter Part II.)	1 through - ches described hedule E.) described with a hos niversity ov	11, check or ribed in section pital descriving wheel or op	only one bection 170 170(b)(1)(ribed in separated by on 170(b)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)	(A)(iii). ction 170 a governi	(b)(1)(A)(ii	it describe	ed in		
8	section 170(A community An organizat activities rela income and of See section An organizat	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.) A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) 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.) An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).										
ef	more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h. a Type I							n				
		tion Urganization			(iv) Is the organization (v) Did you notify the organization				Is the attion in col. nized in the L.S.?			f
			above or IRC section (see instructions))	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	No			
Total												

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

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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.)

Sec	ction A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")	7,286,951.	8,421,307.	10,449,939.	14,208,074.	13,347,417.	53,713,688.
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to						
	the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	7,286,951.	8,421,307.	10,449,939.	14,208,074.	13,347,417.	53,713,688.
5	The portion of total contributions						
	by each person (other than a						
	governmental unit or publicly						
	supported organization) included						
	on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the						
	amount shown on line 11,			• (
	column (f)						14,088,029.
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						39,625,659.
	ction B. Total Support			<u> </u>			
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 4	7,286,951.	8,421,307.	10,449,939.	14,208,074.	13,347,417.	53,713,688.
	Gross income from interest,)			
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties			4			
	and income from similar sources	400,468.	278,561.	285,127.	387,625.	596,032.	1,947,813.
9	Net income from unrelated business				-	•	
_	activities, whether or not the	.*.(O,			
	business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income. Do not include gain						
	or loss from the sale of capital						
	assets (Explain in Part IV.)	43,565.	54,079.	182,367.	29,246.	17,890.	327,147.
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10		•				55,988,648.
	Gross receipts from related activities,	etc. (see instruction	ons)			12 2	,867,838.
	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	•	,	d. fourth. or fifth ta	ax vear as a sectio	n 501(c)(3)	-
	organization, check this box and stor	-	, ,	,	,		▶ □
Sec	ction C. Computation of Publ	ic Support Pe	rcentage				•
14	Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) di	vided by line 11, c	olumn (f))		14	70.77 %
	Public support percentage from 2010					15	80.05 %
	33 1/3% support test - 2011. If the					nore, check this bo	x and
	stop here. The organization qualifies	-					
b	33 1/3% support test - 2010. If the						
	and stop here. The organization qual						
17a	10% -facts-and-circumstances tes						
	and if the organization meets the "fac						
	meets the "facts-and-circumstances"						. \square
b	10% -facts-and-circumstances tes	-	=				
~	more, and if the organization meets the						
	organization meets the "facts-and-circ						
18	Private foundation. If the organization						
	ato roundation in the organization	ala not oncol\ a	207 011 1110 10, 100	a, 100, 170, 01 17k	, 51100K 1110 DOX 0		·

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

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 believed	ow, please comp	olete Part II.)				
Section A. Public Support		ı		1	1	
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
membership fees received. (Do not	ļ					
include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that	ļ					
are not an unrelated trade or bus-						
iness under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
ization's benefit and either paid to	ļ					
or expended on its behalf	ļ					
5 The value of services or facilities						
furnished by a governmental unit to						
the organization without charge	ļ					
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5				7		
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and						
3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that			Ø			
exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year			D			
c Add lines 7a and 7b		-67				
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)			4			
Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(C) 2003	(4) 2010	(6) 2011	(i) rotal
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources b Unrelated business taxable income	1011	C				
(less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the	ne organization's	s first, second, thir	rd, fourth, or fifth t	tax year as a secti	on 501(c)(3) organiz	zation,
check this box and stop here		<u></u>				>
Section C. Computation of Public	Support Pe	rcentage				
15 Public support percentage for 2011 (line	e 8, column (f) d	ivided by line 13,	column (f))		15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2010 S					16	%
Section D. Computation of Invest						
17 Investment income percentage for 201	1 (line 10c, colur	mn (f) divided by li	ne 13, column (f))		17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 20						%
19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2011. If the or						
more than 33 1/3%, check this box and						
b 33 1/3% support tests - 2010. If the or						
line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check						
20 Private foundation. If the organization						

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. ➤ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

PACIFIC LEGAL FOUNDATION

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Pai	t I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised	d Funds or Other Similar Fund	s 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 contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in w	vriting that the assets held in donor advi	sed funds
	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's		
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor ad		
	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or		
Pai	t II Conservation Easements. Complete if the org	anization answered "Yes" to Form 990,	Part IV, line 7.
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization	on (check all that apply).	
	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or ed	ducation) Preservation of an hi	storically important land area
	Protection of natural habitat	Preservation of a cer	tified historic structure
	Preservation of open space		
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualifi	ed conservation contribution in the form	n of a conservation easement on the last
	day of the tax year.		
			Held at the End of the Tax Year
а	Total number of conservation easements	\sim	2a
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements		2b
С	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic stru	ucture included in (a)	2c
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired a	fter 8/17/06, and not on a historic struc	ture
	listed in the National Register		2d
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, rele	eased, extinguished, or terminated by th	ne organization during the tax
	year ▶		
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation eas	sement is located >	
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the per	odic monitoring, inspection, handling of	
	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it	holds?	Yes
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 e	enforcing conservation easements during	g the year ▶ \$
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above	e satisfy the requirements of section 170	0(h)(4)(B)(i)
	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?		Yes L No
9	In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation	on easements in its revenue and expens	se statement, and balance sheet, and
	include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization	ion's financial statements that describes	s the organization's accounting for
	conservation easements.		
Pai	t III Organizations Maintaining Collections of		Other Similar Assets.
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 9		
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (AS	C 958), not to report in its revenue state	ement and balance sheet works of art,
	historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exh	ibition, education, or research in further	ance of public service, provide, in Part XIV,
	the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describ		
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (AS	C 958), to report in its revenue statemer	nt and balance sheet works of art, historical
	treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, ed	lucation, or research in furtherance of po	ublic service, provide the following amounts
	relating to these items:		
	(i) Revenues 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 treatments	asures, or other similar assets for financi	al gain, provide
	the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 11		
а	Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X		> \$

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	t III Organizations Maintaining C	Collections of A		reasures or Otl	ner Simil			nued)		
3	Using the organization's acquisition, accessi	on, and other record	as, check any or th	e following that are a	Significant	use of its	Collection	Titems		
	(check all that apply):		. 🗀 .							
а										
b	Scholarly research	e	e							
С	Preservation for future generations									
4	Provide a description of the organization's co					ose in Par	t XIV.			
5	During the year, did the organization solicit o						٦			
Da	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be ma						Yes	No		
Pai	t IV Escrow and Custodial Arran reported an amount on Form 990, Par		ete if the organizat	ion answered "Yes" t	:o Form 990), Part IV,	ine 9, or			
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custod						٦.,			
	on Form 990, Part X?						Yes	└─ No		
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV	and complete the fo	ollowing table:							
							Amount			
	Beginning balance									
d	Additions during the year									
е	Distributions during the year									
f	Ending balance				1f		_			
	Did the organization include an amount on F		21?				Yes	└── No		
	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.			• () ·						
Pai	t V Endowment Funds. Complete i									
		(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	_	+ ` '	years back	(e) ⊦our	years back		
1a	Beginning of year balance	20,423,282.			+	596,799.				
b	Contributions	6,349,015.				733,778.				
С	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-71,948.	1,826,579	1,195,879	-1,2	-1,274,821.		-1,274,821.		
d	Grants or scholarships									
е	Other expenditures for facilities		9							
	and programs	1,498,713.	798,415	225,979	. 2	275,622.				
f	Administrative expenses									
g	End of year balance	25,201,636.			. 4,8	880,134.				
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the curr	rent year end baland	ce (line 1g, column	(a)) held as:						
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment		<u>~</u> %							
b	Permanent endowment >	<u>%</u>	1							
С	Temporarily restricted endowment	%								
	The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should	ild equal 100%.								
За	Are there endowment funds not in the posse	ession of the organiz	ation that are held	and administered for	the organi	zation	_			
	by:							Yes No		
	(i) unrelated organizations						3a(i)	X		
	(ii) related organizations						3a(ii)	X		
b	If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations	s listed as required o	on Schedule R?				3b			
4	Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the	e organization's ende	owment funds.							
Pai	t VI Land, Buildings, and Equipm	nent. See Form 990	0, Part X, line 10.							
	Description of property	(a) Cost or o	other (b) Cos	st or other (c)	Accumulate	ed	(d) Book	k value		
		basis (investr	ment) basis	s (other)	epreciation					
1a	Land									
b	Buildings									
С	Leasehold improvements									
	Equipment									
	Other		1,1	34,757.	758,4	66.		6,291.		
	Add lines 1s through 1s (Column (d) must e		V saluman (D) line	10(a)			376	5 291.		

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities. Sec	e Form 990, Part X, lir	ne 12.		9
(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	Co	(c) Method of valua st or end-of-year marl	
(1) Financial derivatives				
(2) Closely-held equity interests				
(3) Other				
(A) MUTUAL FUNDS PRIMARILY				
(B) INVESTED IN DEBT & EQUITY				
(C) SECURITIES	22,371,95		EAR MARKET	
(D) MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS	3,542,60		EAR MARKET	
(E) CORPORATE BONDS	339,45	END-OF-Y	EAR MARKET	VALUE
(F) GOVERNMENTAL BONDS &	001 05	/2 ====================================		
(G) SECURITIES	281,97	3. END-OF-Y	EAR MARKET	VALUE
(H)				
(1)	26 525 00	10		
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.)	26,535,99			
Part VIII Investments - Program Related. Se	ee Form 990, Part X, li F	ne 13.	(-) Mada ad af calca	
(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	Co	(c) Method of valua st or end-of-year mark	
(1)			•	
(2)		- · · · · · ·		
(3)		X V		
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7))		
(8)	G			
(9)		*		
(10) Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶				
Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line	15	~~		
	Description Description	\rightarrow		(b) Book value
(1) CSV LIFE INSURANCE				28,485.
(2) DEPOSITS, STOCK RECEIVABL	E & MISC.			74,155.
(3) CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUS				1,823,699.
(4) OTHER TRUST ASSETS				947,112.
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line	: 15.)			2,873,451.
Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X,	line 25.			
1. (a) Description of liability		(b) Book value		
(1) Federal income taxes				
(2) OTHER LIABILITIES		98,004.		
(3) PENSION PLAN ACCRUAL		530,826.		
(4) ACCRUED EXPENSES		399,313.		
(5) LIABILITY UNDER UNITRUST		558,503.		
(6) LEASES PAYABLE		42,986.		
(7) OTHER LIABILITIES		239,457.		
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				
(11)				
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line Fix 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to	25.)	1,869,089.	ration's liability for uncortai	n tay nositions under
2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to	one organización s imancial s	statements that reports the organ	LANDITS HADRITY FOR UNICERTAL	ii tax positions under

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Par	t XI	Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Final	ncial S	tate	men			
1	Total	revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1				064,7	
2	Total	expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2				038,6	
3	Exces	ss or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3				026,1	
4		nrealized gains (losses) on investments	4			_'	780,6	35
5		ted services and use of facilities	5					
6		tment expenses	6					
7		period adjustments	7					
8		(Describe in Part XIV.)	8				411,5	74
9		adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9				192,2	
10		ss or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10			4,8	833,9	07
		Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Reve	nue p	er R	eturr			
1	Total	revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	12,8	883,6	53
2		ints included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:				-		
а			30,63	35.				
b			11,08					
c		veries of prior year grants 2c	, -					
d		(Describe in Part XIV.) 2d -4	11,5	74.				
		ines 2a through 2d			2e	-1.3	181,1	27
3		act line 2e from line 1			3		064,7	
4		ints included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			-			
7		tment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b						
a h								
		(Describe in Part XIV.)			40			Λ
		revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (<i>This must equal Form</i> 990, <i>Part I, line 12.</i>)			4c 5	14	064,7	80
5 Dar	+ YIII	Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Exp	ansas	ner			00 1 , /	00
1		expenses and losses per audited financial statements	CHISCS	PCI	1		049,7	46
2		ints included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			-	<u> </u>	0 1 0 7 7	
			11,08	82.l				
a			, _,	-				
b		,						
C		losses 2c						
d		(Describe in Part XIV.)			0-		11,0	82
		ines 2a through 2d			2e	Ω	038,6	
3		act line 2e from line 1			3	0,	030,0	04
4		ints included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:						
		tment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b						
		(Describe in Part XIV.)						^
		nes 4a and 4b			4c	0	000 6	0
		expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)			5	8,	038,6	04
		Supplemental Information						
		nis part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; F						Part
		rt XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to pr						
PAF	(.T. X	, LINE 2: THE FOUNDATION HAS IMPLEMENTED THE AM	ENDEI) A	CCO	ONTI	NG	
						~		
PRI	.NC1	PLES RELATED TO ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN I	NCOM	E T.	AXE	S AN) HAS	
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DET	'ERM	INED THAT THERE IS NO MATERIAL IMPACT ON THE FI	NANC.	IAL	ST	ATEM.	ENTS.	
PAF	X TS	I, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:						
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SF <i>F</i>	AS N	O.247 ADJUSTMENT FOR SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS					411,5	74

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PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

SCHEDULE G

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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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. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization PACIFIC	LEGAL FOUNDATION			94-2197	1343
Part I Fundraising Activities required to complete this par	Complete if the organization answ t.	wered "Yes" to	o Form 990, Part IV, I	ine 17. Form 990-EZ	filers are not
 1 Indicate whether the organization rais a X Mail solicitations b Internet and email solicitations c X Phone solicitations d X In-person solicitations 2 a Did the organization have a written of key employees listed in Form 990, P b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid indicompensated at least \$5,000 by the 	e Solicit f Solicit g X Special or oral agreement with any individured art VII) or entity in connection with inviduals or entities (fundraisers) pure	ation of non-gration of gover al fundraising al (including of professional)	overnment grants nment grants events fficers, directors, trus fundraising services?	stees or X Yes	
(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
BLV AGRIBUSINESS CONSULTANTS	PERSONAL CONTACT WITH	Yes No	1 122 560	120 455	1 000 114
- 2945 CANONITA DRIVE,	INDIVIDUALS	6,0	1,133,569.	130,455.	1,003,114.
	105	X			
	11/6	36,			
	10. O				
Total		>	1,133,569.	130,455.	1,003,114.
3 List all states in which the organization or licensing.				·	
AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, DC					

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Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

94-2197343 Page 2 Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011 PACIFIC LEGAL FOUNDATION 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 SACRAMENTO NONE (add col. (a) through (MEESE) MOZART col. (c)) (total number) (event type) (event type) Revenue 181,817. 157,150. 338,967. 1 Gross receipts 142,102. 160,397. 302,499. 2 Less: Charitable contributions 21,420. 15,048. 36,468. **3** Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) 4 Cash prizes 5 Noncash prizes **Direct Expenses** 6 Rent/facility costs Food and beverages 8 Entertainment $\overline{104}, 922.$ Other direct expenses 104,922, 10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) -68,454. 11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 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. (b) Pull tabs/instant (d) Total gaming (add Revenue (a) Bingo (c) Other gaming bingo/progressive bingo col. (a) through col. (c)) Gross revenue 2 Cash prizes Expenses Direct 4 Rent/facility costs 5 Other direct expenses Yes Yes No 6 Volunteer labor 7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7 **9** Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? **b** If "No," explain:

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b If "Yes," explain:

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

Sch	edule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011 PACIFIC LEGAL FOUNDATION 94-2	<u> 1197</u>	343	Page 3
11	Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?		Yes	☐ No
	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 operated in:			
а	The organization's facility	13a		%
	An outside facility	13b		%
	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	o If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization > \$ and the amount			
	of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$\sum_{\text{s}} = \text{s}.			
С	Fig. If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:			
	Name ▶			
	Address ►			
16	Gaming manager information:			
	Name			
	Gaming manager compensation > \$			
	Description of services provided			
	Division of the contract of the contract of			
	Director/officer Employee Independent contractor			
17	Mandatory distributions:			
	I Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to			
а			Yes	☐ No
h	retain the state gaming license? Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the	—		
b	organization's own exempt activities during the tax year > \$			
Pa	IT IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii)	and (/) and	Part III
	lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information			
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SC	HEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, LIST OF TEN HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISEF	RS:		
<u>(I</u>) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: BLV AGRIBUSINESS CONSULTANTS			
<u>(I</u>) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 2945 CANONITA DRIVE, FALLBROOK, CA	<u> </u>	8-8	771
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SC	HEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, COLUMN (V): CONTRACTED AT AN HOURLY	<u>RA</u>	TE	
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F.O	R SERVICES UP TO A MAXIMUM CHARGE IN ANY ONE MONTH. MISCELLAN	1EO0	ຣ	
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SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

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

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2011

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Employer identification number 94-2197343

Name of the organization

PACIFIC LEGAL FOUNDATION

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	the state of the s			
			Yes	No
1 a	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.			
	First-class or charter travel Housing allowance or residence for personal use			
	Travel for companions Payments for business use of personal residence			
	Tax indemnification and gross-up payments Health or social club dues or initiation fees			
	Discretionary spending account Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)			
h	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	1b		
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors,			
_		2		
	trustees, and 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. Explain in Part III.			
	X Compensation committee Written employment contract			
	Independent compensation consultant Compensation survey or study			
	Form 990 of other organizations 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:			
а	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a		Х
	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	Х	
	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		Х
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.			
	XO' ()			
	Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) 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:	_		77
	The organization?	5a		X
b	Any related organization?	5b		Х
	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:			
	The organization?	6a		X
b	Any related organization?	6b		Х
	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	7		X
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	8		Х
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in			
	Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9		
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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.

		(B) Breakdown of	W-2 and/or 1099-MI	SC compensation	(C)	(D)	(E) Total of columns	(F)	
(A) Name		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	Retirement and other deferred compensation	Nontaxable benefits	(B)(i)-(D)	Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990	
	(i)	263,283.	0.	0.	30,558.	14,149.	307,990.	0.	
1 ROBIN L. RIVETT	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
	(i)	192,056.	0.	0.	7,464.	18,955.	218,475.	0.	
2 JAMES S BURLING	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
3 SHARON L. BROWNE	(i)	160,981.	0.	0	5,846. 0.	9,925.	176,752. 0.	0.	
3 SHARON L. BROWNE	(ii) (i)	182,830.	0.	0.	0.	8,416.	191,246.	0.	
4 RICHARD P. GREEN	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0,410.	0.	0.	
	(i)	142,155.	0.	0.	5,371.	12,557.	160,083.	0.	
5 M.REED HOPPER	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
	(i)	138,527.	.0.4	0.	5,306.	15,709.	159,542.	0.	
6 MERIEM HUBBARD	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
D G DADEODD	(i)	154,527.	0.	.0	5,599.	12,075.	172,201.	0.	
7 R.S. RADFORD	(ii)	0. 140,355.	0.	0.	0. 5,292.	0. 15,414.	0. 161,061.	0.	
8 ALAN E. DESERIO	(i) (ii)	140,333.	0.	0.	0.	15,414.	0.	0.	
	(i)	-				<u>-</u>			
9	(ii)								
	(i)								
10	(ii)								
	(i)								
11	(ii)								
12	(i) (ii)								
12	(i)								
13	(ii)								
	(i)								
14	(ii)								
	(i)								
15	(ii)								
40	(i)								
<u>16</u>	(ii)								

Part III Supplemental Information
Complete this part to 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 4B: ROBIN RIVETT, PRESIDENT & CEO, SUPPLEMENTAL LIFE
INSURANCE \$1,600 AND SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION OF \$20,920.
110-06,
10°C

SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Name of the organization

Attach to Form 990.

Inspection Employer identification number

	PACIFIC LEGAL FOUNDATION 94-						343	
Par	Part I Types of Property							
		(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d Method of d noncash contrib	letermir	-	:s
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	Х	20	4,766,875.	NYSE MARKE	r va	LUE	
10	Securities - Closely held stock							
11	Securities - Partnership, LLC, or			+ ()				
	trust interests			V/0				
12	Securities - Miscellaneous							
13	Qualified conservation contribution -			O				
	Historic structures			71				
14	Qualified conservation contribution - Other							
15	Real estate - Residential							
16	Real estate - Commercial							
17	Real estate - Other							
18	Collectibles							
19	Food inventory		5					
20	Drugs and medical supplies							
21	Taxidermy							
22	Historical artifacts	7						
23	Scientific specimens							
24	Archeological artifacts							
25	Other • ()							
26	Other • ()							
27	Other • ()							
28	Other ()							
29	Number of Forms 8283 received by the organi	zation during	g the tax year for o	contributions				
	for which the organization completed Form 82	83, Part IV, I	Donee Acknowled	gement 29				
							Yes	No
30a	During the year, did the organization receive b							
	at least three years from the date of the initial	contribution	, and which is not	required to be used for exem	npt purposes for			
	the entire holding period?					30a		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?						Х	<u> </u>
32a	Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash							
	contributions?					32a		X
b	If "Yes," describe in Part II.							
33	If the organization did not report an amount in	column (c) f	or a type of prope	rty for which column (a) is ch	ecked,			
	describe in Part II.							
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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

PACIFIC LEGAL FOUNDATION

Employer identification number 94-2197343

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

ALL LEVELS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL PROCESS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

LEGAL ADVOCATE IN THE COURTS, PLF VIGOROUSLY DEFENDS PROPERTY RIGHTS,

INDIVIDUAL AND ECONOMIC LIBERTIES, AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES OF

LIMITED GOVERNMENT. WHEN GOVERNMENT-AT ANY LEVEL, EXCEEDS ITS

ENUMERATED POWERS AND ABRIDGES THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF CITIZENS,

PLF COMES TO THEIR AID. LITIGATING FOR PRINCIPLE, NOT PROFIT, PLF

RESTORES PEOPLE'S INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, AND SETS LASTING LEGAL PRECEDENTS

TO RESTORE GOVERNMENT TO ITS PROPER ROLE.

PROGRAM SERVICE FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, ACCOMPLISHMENTS: AND WINNING MAJOR PROPERTY RICHTS VICTORIES, INCLUDING SEVERAL AT THE U.S. SUPREME COURT. PLF CHALLENGES REGULATORY SHAKEDOWNS, ZONING EMINENT DOMAIN AND COASTAL LAND RIGHTS ABUSES. PLF'S SCHEMES, ANDLITIGATION HAS BECOME MORE ESSENTIAL IN RECENT YEARS BECAUSE OF A DISTURBING AND DANGEROUS TREND: COURTS FREQUENTLY TREAT PROPERTY AS A "THING" THAT IS SUBJECT TO REDUCTION AND THE OWNER'S ASSOCIATED RIGHTS IN THAT PROPERTY AS ENTITLEMENTS SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT LIMITATION.

SEVERANCE V. PATTERSON - A MAJOR VICTORY FOR CAROL SEVERANCE AND OTHER

COASTAL LANDOWNERS IN TEXAS WAS ACHIEVED WHEN A DECISION BY THE FIFTH

CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS LEFT IN PLACE A FAVORABLE RULING BY THE TEXAS

SUPREME COURT REJECTING THE STATE'S CLAIM THAT BEACH EASEMENTS "ROLL"

WITH THE VEGETATION LINE. THIS CASE WAS A MAJOR TEST OF THE TEXAS OPEN

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2011)

BEACHES ACT - A 50-YEAR-OLD LAW - TO SEIZE PRIVATE BEACH LAND AND HOMES

FOR A "PUBLIC" BEACH WHEN STORMS BLOW AWAY THE VEGETATION OR MOVE THE

VEGETATION LINE LANDWARD.

STERLING V. CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION - PLF TWICE DEFEATED THE

CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION'S ATTEMPT TO IMPOSE ILLEGAL CONDITIONS ON

DAN AND DENISE STERLING'S PLAN TO BUILD A HOME ON THEIR PROPERTY NEAR

HALF MOON BAY. THE SAN MATEO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT RULED THE

COMMISSION'S ATTEMPT TO REQUIRE THE STERLINGS TO DEDICATE AN

AGRICULTURAL EASEMENT TO THE STATE, REQUIRING 143 ACRES OF THEIR LAND

TO BE FARMED FOREVER, CONSTITUTED AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL TAKING. WHEN

REGULATORS TRIED TO IMPOSE A BROAD OPEN SPACE DEED RESTRICTION ON THE

STERLINGS, PLF SUCCESSFULLY CONVINCED THE COURT THAT THE COMMISSION'S

DEMANDS WERE UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

SDS FAMILY TRUST V. CADIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION - THE CALIFORNIA

COASTAL COMMISSION'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT IN THIS IMPORTANT

PROPERTY RIGHTS CASE WAS DENIED, SO THE CASE WILL PROCEED TO TRIAL.

PLF ATTORNEYS REPRESENT THREE SISTERS WHO OWN LAND THROUGH A FAMILY

TRUST ESTABLISHED BY THEIR LATE FATHER. THEY SEEK PERMISSION FOR SOME

BASIC REPAIR WORK ON THEIR PROPERTY NEAR CAYUCOS IN AN UNINCORPORATED

AREA OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, BUT THE COMMISSION IS WITHHOLDING

PERMIT APPROVAL UNTIL THE SISTERS AGREE TO GIVE THE STATE A PUBLIC

EASEMENT 25 TO 50 FEET WIDE RUNNING THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE PROPERTY.

ROBERT MERRILL, TRUSTEE, AND HOMER TAFT V. STATE OF OHIO - THE OHIO
SUPREME COURT RULED FOR LAKE ERIE'S LAKEFRONT PROPERTY OWNERS AND

SOUNDLY REJECTED A BID BY ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVISTS AND THE STATE OF OHIO TO GRAB SHORELINE PROPERTY UNDER THE PUBLIC TRUST DOCTRINE. IN RECENT YEARS THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES HAS BEGUN ASSERTING THAT THE STRIP OF LAND ALONG LAKE ERIE, BETWEEN THE WATER'S EDGE AND THE HIGH-WATER MARK, IS NOT PRIVATE LAND AS HAS ALWAYS BEEN UNDERSTOOD. INSTEAD, THE STATE ASSERTS THAT THE STRIP OF LAND IS PART OF A PUBLIC TRUST, WHICH CAME INTO EXISTENCE WHEN OHIO ENTERED THE UNION. THE LANDOWNERS FILED A CLASS ACTION SUIT IN 2004, SEEKING DECLARATORY THEY RECEIVED A FAVORABLE JUDGMENT IN THE COURT OF COMMON RELIEF. PLEAS AND THE DECISION WAS UPHELD BY AN OHIO APPELLATE COURT. PLF FILED AN AMICUS AT THE OHIO STATE SUPREME COURT IN SUPPORT OF THE THE SUPREME COURT REACHED THE CONCLUSION THAT STATE PROPERTY OWNERS. OWNERSHIP OF THE LAKE EXTENDS ONLY TO THE POINT WHERE THE WATER NORMALLY TOUCHES THE SHORE.

TOMCZAK V. WASHINGTON STATE DEPT. OF ECOLOGY - DOUG TOMCZAK FINALLY

OBTAINED A PERMIT TO MOOR HIS SEAPLANE AT HIS PRIVATE DOCK ON LAKE

WHATCOM. HIS PERMIT WAS INITIALLY REVOKED WHEN THE DEPARTMENT OF

ECOLOGY DECIDED THAT, DESPITE THE LAKE'S LONG HISTORY AS A SEAPLANE

BASE, TOMCZAK'S PLANE MIGHT INTRODUCE INVASIVE ZEBRA MUSSELS INTO THE

LAKE. PLF ATTORNEYS REPRESENTED THE WASHINGTON SEAPLANE PILOTS

ASSOCIATION AS INTERVENERS IN THE RESULTING LITIGATION, AND HELPED

NEGOTIATE THE SETTLEMENT THAT RESULTED IN TOMCZAK'S PERMIT.

LUHRS V. WHATCOM COUNTY - A DECADE-LONG STRUGGLE BY LUMMI ISLAND

RESIDENT VICKI LUHRS ENDED IN EARLY 2011 WITH A SETTLEMENT WITH THE

COUNTY THAT ALLOWED HER TO BUILD A REVETMENT TO PROTECT HER HOME

AGAINST SHORELINE EROSION. PLF ATTORNEYS CAME TO HER DEFENSE AND WON A

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2011)

MAJOR VICTORY AT THE WASHINGTON COURT OF APPEALS IN SEPTEMBER, 2009.

HER CASE WAS REMANDED BACK TO THE TRIAL COURT WITH AN ORDER THAT LUHRS

BE ALLOWED TO DEMONSTRATE HER CONTENTION THAT SHE NEEDS A ROCK

REVETMENT TO PROTECT HER HOME. WITH THE SETTLEMENT, LUHRS FINALLY

COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION OF HER REVETMENT, STOPPING A DECADE OF EROSION

THAT CONSUMED SEVERAL FEET OF HER PROPERTY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE: IN FRIENDS OF THE SAN JUANS V. HUGHES, AN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP TRIED TO STOP PROPERTY OWNER CHRIS HUGHES FROM BUILDING A SINGLE-FAMILY DOCK AT THE GROUP ALLEGED THAT HIS PROPERTY ON PEARL ISLAND, WASHINGTON. HUGHES' DOCK WOULD DESTROY EELGRASS BEDS. YET FRIENDS WAS UNABLE TO PRESENT CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE SHOWING THE EXTENT OF EELGRASS DECLINE THAT THE DOCK WOULD CAUSE. NEVERTHELESS, THE SHORELINES HEARINGS BOARD VACATED HUGHES' PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT THE DOCK. PLF SUBMITTED AN AMICUS BRIEF IN THE WASHINGTON COURT OF APPEALS ARGUING THAT IT WAS UNLAWFUL FOR THE BOARD TO VACATE HUGHES' PERMIT BASED ON INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF SPECULATIVE HARM. IN OUR VIEW, THE BOARD HAD INAPPROPRIATELY SHIFTED THE BURDEN OF PROOF, REQUIRING HUGHES TO PROVE AN ABSENCE OF HARM, RATHER THAN REQUIRING FRIENDS TO PROVE THE HARM THEY ALLEGED. THE COURT AGREED WITH PLF'S ARGUMENTS, AND HUGHES NOW IS FREE TO BUILD HIS DOCK.

IN JUPITER INLET COLONY V. BONDAR, A FLORIDA CIRCUIT COURT RULED IN

FAVOR OF PLF CLIENTS, ALEXANDER AND HOLLY BONDAR, WHO CONTESTED A SOUTH

FLORIDA TOWN'S 2008 ZONING ORDINANCE THAT PROHIBITED THEM FROM USING

THEIR HOME AS A SHORT-TERM RENTAL.

ENJOY PRIVATE PROPERTY.

CHALLENGING MISGUIDED ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS:

ALL AMERICANS WANT CLEAN WATER, CLEAN AIR AND A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT.

UNFORTUNATELY, GOVERNMENT HAS ENACTED ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS THAT TOO

FREQUENTLY RESULT IN VIOLATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES AND

CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTED RIGHTS, IN PARTICULAR THE RIGHT TO USE AND

PACIFIC LEGAL FOUNDATION IS THE NATION'S LEADING PUBLIC INTEREST LEGAL

ORGANIZATION FIGHTING FOR A SENSIBLE, COMMON SENSE, SCIENCE-BASED,

BALANCED APPROACH TO ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION. PLF CHALLENGES

GOVERNMENT HUBRIS IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF STATE ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

AND FEDERAL LAWS SUCH AS THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT, CLEAN WATER ACT,

AND THE CLEAN AIR ACT TO PROTECT PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS AND REDUCE THE

EVER-EXPANDING POWER OF GOVERNMENT.

IN 2011, PLF DELIVERED IMPORTANT RESULTS:

SACKETT V. EPA - PLF LITIGATED ON BEHALF OF IDAHO RESIDENTS, MIKE AND
CHANTELL SACKETT, ALL THE WAY TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT WHERE ORAL
ARGUMENT IN THIS CASE WAS HELD ON JANUARY 9, 2012. THEIR SAGA BEGAN IN
2008 WHEN EPA AGENTS STORMED ONTO THEIR SMALL LOT IN IDAHO'S PANHANDLE
WHERE THEY HAD PLACED SOME GRAVEL TO PREPARE THE FOUNDATION FOR A NEW
HOME. BUREAUCRATS ISSUED A "COMPLIANCE ORDER" THAT ALLEGED THEY HAD
FILLED IN A WETLAND WITHOUT THEIR APPROVAL. AFTER THE FEDERAL DISTRICT
COURT IN IDAHO, AND THEN THE NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS TOLD THEM
THEY HAD NO LEGAL RECOURSE TO CHALLENGE THE EPA, YOU HELPED THEM GET
THEIR DAY IN COURT AT THE NATION'S HIGHEST COURT.

STEWART & JASPER ORCHARDS V. SALAZAR - DISAPPOINTED BUT UNDAUNTED IS PLF'S REACTION TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IT WILL NOT HEAR THE CONSTITUTIONALLY BASED CHALLENGE TO THE FEDERAL DELTA SMELT REGULATIONS THAT HAVE SEVERELY RATIONED WATER TO SAN JOAOUIN VALLEY FARMERS, RURAL TOWNS, AND URBAN CUSTOMERS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. PLF'S LAWSUIT, FILED ON BEHALF OF SEVERAL FAMILY FARMERS, SAID THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS NO AUTHORITY TO ISSUE REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE SMELT, BECAUSE THE THREE-INCH FISH EXISTS ONLY IN ONE STATE - CALIFORNIA - AND IS NOT BOUGHT OR SOLD IN COMMERCE. THE BATTLE IS NOT OVER. THE LEGAL FIGHT AGAINST THOSE REGULATIONS CONTINUES AS PLF IS ACTIVE IN OTHER LITIGATION OVER THE FEDERAL BIOLOGICAL OPINIONS FOR THE DELTA SMELT AND OTHER SPECIES.

YOLO COUNTY FARM BUREAU V. U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE - RESPONDING TO A PLF LAWSUIT, FEDERAL REGULATORS DETERMINED IN AUGUST THAT DELISTING OF THE VALLEY ELDERBERRY LONGHORN BEETLE MAY BE WARRANTED. IN 2006, FEDERAL OFFICIALS DETERMINED THAT THE BEETLE NO LONGER REQUIRED PROTECTION UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT (ESA) BECAUSE THE SPECIES HAD RECOVERED, BUT NO ACTION WAS TAKEN. PLF ATTORNEYS SUED THE AGENCY IN APRIL FOR ITS FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH STATUTORY DEADLINES FOR "THREATENED" STATUS UNDER THE ESA DELISTING PETITIONS. THE BEETLE'S SINCE 1980 HAS HAMPERED THE PRODUCTIVE USE OF LAND, AND THE BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE OF FLOOD CONTROL LEVEES.

BARNUM TIMBER V. EPA - BARNUM TIMBER, A SMALL FAMILY-RUN TIMBER BUSINESS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, RECEIVED A FAVORABLE DECISION AT THE NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS THAT IT HAS STANDING TO CHALLENGE THE DESIGNATION OF REDWOOD CREEK AS IMPAIRED. PLF REPRESENTS BARNUM IN A 132212 01-23-12

AND STATE OFFICIALS. THE DECISION IS AN IMPORTANT ONE FOR PROPERTY

OWNERS THROUGHOUT THE WEST WHO NOW STAND A BETTER CHANCE OF GETTING A

FEDERAL COURT TO HEAR THEIR CHALLENGES TO ONEROUS ENVIRONMENTAL

REGULATIONS THAT REDUCE THE VALUE OF THEIR PROPERTY.

IN JANUARY 2011, THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE ISSUED A

FINDING THAT PLF'S PETITION TO RECLASSIFY SIX SPECIES (ONE FISH SPECIES

AND FIVE PLANT SPECIES IN CALIFORNIA) MAY BE WARRANTED. A SUCCESSFUL

PLF LAWSUIT SEVERAL YEARS AGO COMPELLED THE ACENCY TO CONDUCT MANDATORY

FIVE YEAR STATUS REVIEWS FOR MORE THAN 100 THREATENED OR ENDANGERED

SPECIES IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, BUT REGULATORS TOOK NO ACTION.

ONLY WHEN PLF PRESSED ITS PETITION DID THE AGENCY RESPOND AND BEGIN A

NEW REVIEW OF THE SPECIES.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE:

CONFRONTING GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS THAT DISCRIMINATE:

PLF CHALLENGES PROGRAMS COVERING PUBLIC CONTRACTING, PUBLIC EDUCATION,

AND PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT THAT GRANT SPECIAL PREFERENCES TO A SELECT FEW ON

THE BASIS OF SEX AND RACE. PLF LITIGATES TO ASSURE A COLOR-BLIND

SOCIETY AND AGAINST ATTEMPTS THAT UNDERMINE THE EQUAL PROTECTION CLAUSE

OF THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION,

CALIFORNIA'S LANDMARK 1996 ANTIDISCRIMINATION MEASURE PROPOSITION 209,

AND SIMILAR MEASURES IN OTHER STATES.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PLF'S LITIGATION IN 2011 INCLUDE:

IN COALITION TO DEFEND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION V. SCHWARZENEGGER - SAN

FRANCISCO BASED FEDERAL JUDGE SAMUEL CONTI DISMISSED A LAWSUIT BY ACTIVIST GROUPS THAT CHALLENGED THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF PROPOSITION 209 AND SOUGHT TO REINTRODUCE RACE BASED PREFERENCES TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA ADMISSIONS PROCESS. JUDGE CONTI SIDED WITH PLF ATTORNEYS. WHO INTERVENED IN THE CASE TO DEFEND PROPOSITION 209 ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS FOUNDATION AS WELL AS SACRAMENTO BUSINESSMAN AND FORMER UC REGENT WARD CONNERLY, WHO LED THE 1996 CAMPAIGN THAT WON APPROVAL OF PROPOSITION 209 AT THE POLLS. THE CASE IS ON APPEAL IN THE NINTH CIRCUIT.

GRANHOLM; CANTRELL V. COALITION TO DEFEND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION V. GRANHOLM - THE FULL COURT OF THE SIXTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS AGREED TO REHEAR THIS CASE THAT WAS FILED BY THE ACTIVIST GROUP BAMN (BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY) AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. PLF IS USING A VIGOROUS DEFENSE OF THE MICHIGAN CIVIL RIGHTS INITIATIVE, THE SISTER INITIATIVE TO PROPOSITION 209, TO PREVENT RACIAL AND ETHNIC PREFERENCES FROM BEING REIMPOSED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. AN ADVERSE DECISION WAS ISSUED BY THE SIXTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS ON JUNE 29, 2011. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FILED A PETITION FOR REHEARING EN BANC AND PLF FILED ITS AMICUS BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF IT ON AUGUST 5, 2011.

FISHER V. UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN - PLF FILED AN AMICUS BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF STUDENTS WHO WERE DENIED ADMISSION, ARGUING THAT THE UNIVERSITY'S RACE-CONSCIOUS ADMISSIONS POLICY VIOLATED THEIR RIGHTS TO EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT. AN ADVERSE DECISION WAS ISSUED BY THE FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS ON JANUARY 18, 2010, PLF ATTORNEYS SUPPORTED A AND A PETITION FOR REHEARING WAS DENIED. PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT,

WHICH WAS JUST GRANTED.

AMERICAN SPORTS COUNCIL V. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - PLF HAS SUED

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OVER DOE POLICY GUIDELINES THAT

ACTIVISTS ARE USING TO PROMOTE SEX-BASED QUOTAS IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS. TITLE IX DOES NOT REQUIRE SEX-BASED QUOTAS IN HIGH

SCHOOL SPORTS, BUT IN RECENT YEARS, FEDERAL POLICY GUIDELINES ON TITLE

IX HAVE MADE VAGUE REFERENCES TO HIGH SCHOOLS IN A WAY THAT ALLOWS

PRO-QUOTA ACTIVISTS TO MISINTERPRET AND MISUSE TITLE IX AND WRONGLY

DEMAND THAT HIGH SCHOOLS INSTITUTE QUOTA POLICIES. PLF ATTORNEYS

REPRESENT THE AMERICAN SPORTS COUNCIL, A NATIONAL COALITION OF COACHES,

ATHLETES, PARENTS, AND FANS DEVOTED TO PRESERVING AND PROMOTING THE

STUDENT ATHLETE EXPERIENCE.

PROTECTING INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND ECONOMIC LIBERTIES:

PLF CHALLENGES LAWS AND REGULATIONS THAT UNFAIRLY RESTRICT

ENTREPRENEURS' RIGHTS TO PURSUE THE OCCUPATION OF THEIR CHOICE AND

CREATE A PROSPEROUS FUTURE FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

LITIGATION HIGHLIGHTS IN 2011 INCLUDE:

GARCIA V. MEDVED CHEVROLET - THIS IS A CLASS ACTION ABUSE CASE OUT OF
THE COLORADO SUPREME COURT, IN WHICH PLF PARTICIPATED AS AMICUS. THE
PLAINTIFF CAR BUYERS SOUGHT TO CERTIFY A CLASS ACTION AGAINST A
CHEVROLET DEALERSHIP UNDER THE STATE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, FOR THE
DEALERSHIP'S USE OF ALLEGEDLY DECEPTIVE SALES DOCUMENTS. THEY ASKED
THE TRIAL COURT TO PRESUME TWO ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF THEIR CLAIM
THAT THE PLAINTIFFS RELIED ON THE SALES DOCUMENTS AND THAT THEY WERE

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WITHOUT HOLDING AN EVIDENTIARY HEARING, THE TRIAL COURT CERTIFIED THE CLASS. THE COLORADO COURT OF APPEALS REVERSED, FINDING NO PRECEDENT IN COLORADO LAW FOR "PRESUMING RELIANCE." THE COLORADO SUPREME AFFIRMED, UNANIMOUSLY.

IMS HEALTH V. SORRELL - THE SUPREME COURT STRUCK DOWN A VERMONT LAW THAT DISCRIMINATED AGAINST THE FIRST AMENDMENT FREE SPEECH RIGHTS OF PHARMACEUTICAL AND INFORMATION COMPANIES. THE VERMONT LAW HAD PREVENTED THOSE COMPANIES - BUT NOT OTHER RESEARCHERS - FROM USING INFORMATION ABOUT DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS FOR THEIR MARKETING AND THE COURT WAS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED THAT THE PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES. LAW DISCRIMINATED AGAINST THE COMPANIES BASED ON THE CONTENT OF THE THE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES. SPEECH AND THE PARTICULAR SPEAKERS THE COURT EMPHASIZED THAT TO THE AVERAGE PERSON, THE FREE FLOW OF COMMERCIAL SPEECH CAN BE JUST AS IMPORTANT AS POLITICAL SPEECH -ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELDS OF MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH WHERE THE FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION CAN SAVE LIVES. FOR THAT REASON, RESTRICTIONS ON COMMERCIAL SPEECH, NO LESS THAN POLITICAL SPEECH, ARE ENTITLED TO CLOSE JUDICIAL REVIEW (HEIGHTENED SCRUTINY) TO ASSESS THEIR CONSTITUTIONALITY.

IN AEP V. CONNECTICUT, THE SUPREME COURT ISSUED ITS DECISION IN THIS GLOBAL WARMING NUISANCE LAWSUIT THAT PRESENTED IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ON THE ROLE OF THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY IN GREENHOUSE GAS REGULATION. PLF FILED A BRIEF IN THE CASE ARGUING THAT THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY COULD NOT HEAR THE PLAINTIFFS' PUBLIC NUISANCE CLAIMS BROUGHT AGAINST SEVERAL POWER COMPANIES, BECAUSE THOSE PLAINTIFFS LACKED STANDING TO SUE, AND BECAUSE THE LAWSUITS BOILED DOWN TO A POLITICAL QUESTION. THE COURT 132212 01-23-12

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RULED 8-0 THAT CONGRESS HAD "DISPLACED," THROUGH THE CLEAN AIR ACT,

WHATEVER FEDERAL COMMON LAW OF PUBLIC NUISANCE GOVERNING GLOBAL WARMING

THAT MIGHT OTHERWISE BE AVAILABLE TO THE PLAINTIFFS. THE COURT

REMANDED THE CASE TO THE SECOND CIRCUIT FOR A DETERMINATION WHETHER THE

PLAINTIFFS COULD PROCEED WITH THEIR STATE LAW PUBLIC NUISANCE CLAIMS.

THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION IN DUKES V. WAL-MART MARKED A MAJOR VICTORY FOR WAL MART, FOR CONSUMERS, AND FOR THE MANY WOMEN WHO DEPEND PLF FILED A FRIEND OF THE COURT ON WAL MART FOR JOBS AND A LIVELIHOOD. BRIEF IN THE CASE AS IT ALSO DID IN THE NINTH CIRCUIT. THE CASE IS ABOUT THE RULES FOR CLASS ACTION LAWSUITS ALLEGING DISCRIMINATION. THE NINTH CIRCUIT ALLOWED THE CASE TO PROCEED AS ONE LAWSUIT EVEN THOUGH THE CLASS OF WOMEN PLAINTIFFS ALL ALLEGE VERY DIFFERENT INJURIES - AND EVEN THOUGH WAL MART DOESN'T HAVE ANY DISCRIMINATORY EMPLOYMENT POLICY. PLF ARGUED IN THE BRIEF THAT THERE ARE PERFECTLY GOOD REASONS FOR WAL MART TO NOT HAVE A SINGLE POLICY, BUT INSTEAD TO RELY ON THE DECISIONS OF LOCAL MANAGERS WHO KNOW THEIR STORES, CUSTOMERS, AND EMPLOYEES THE SUPREME COURT AGREED WITH THAT VIEW. BETTER.

THE WASHINGTON SUPREME COURT IN AN 8-1 DECISION IN ROE V. TELETECH HELD

THAT A MEDICAL MARIJUANA PATIENT COULD NOT STATE A PRIVATE CAUSE OF

ACTION FOR WRONGFUL TERMINATION IF SHE WAS FIRED FOR FAILING A DRUG

TEST AT WORK. THE COURT HELD THAT THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA STATUTE, WHICH

PROVIDES IMMUNITY FROM CRIMINAL PROSECUTION FOR POSSESSION AND USE OF

MARIJUANA WITH A PRESCRIPTION, DOES NOT REQUIRE EMPLOYERS TO HIRE OR

EMPLOY WORKERS WHO TEST POSITIVE FOR MARIJUANA, REGARDLESS OF THEIR

LEGAL ACQUISITION OF THE DRUG UNDER THE STATUTE. PLF ATTORNEYS FILED

AN AMICUS BRIEF, WHICH WAS QUOTED AT LENGTH BY THE COURT, ON THE

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QUESTION OF WHETHER THE STATUTORY LANGUAGE, WHICH EXPLICITLY SAYS THAT

EMPLOYERS NEED NOT TOLERATE "ON SITE" MARIJUANA USE, IMPLIES THAT

EMPLOYERS MUST TOLERATE OFF SITE USE.

AT&T MOBILITY V. CONCEPCION - THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT REVERSED

A NINTH CIRCUIT RULING THAT APPLIED CALIFORNIA LAW TO VOID CONTRACTS

REQUIRING CONSUMERS TO ARBITRATE THEIR DISPUTES ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS,

RATHER THAN AS A "CLASS ARBITRATION" OR CLASS ACTION IN COURT, WHEN

PURSUING CONSUMER COMPLAINTS. THE COURT HELD THAT THE FEDERAL

ARBITRATION ACT CONTROLS IN SUCH CASES, SETTING FORTH A "NATIONAL

POLICY FAVORING ARBITRATION." PLF ATTORNEYS CALLED THE RULING "... A

GREAT DECISION FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSUMERS, BUSINESSES, AND THE ECONOMY AS

A WHOLE. A FREE MARKET ECONOMY DEPENDS ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT BUSINESS

AND CONSUMER AGREEMENTS, FREELY ENTERED INTO, WILL BE UPHELD ABSENT THE

SITUATIONS THAT WOULD INVALIDATE ANY CONTRACT, SUCH AS FRAUD." PLF

SUBMITTED AN AMICUS BRIEF SUPPORTING AT&T MOBILITY.

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MUNIE V. SKOUBY - PLF ATTORNEYS REVIVED THEIR CHALLENGE TO MISSOURI'S

LICENSING LAW IN MUNIE V. SKOUBY AFTER MISSOURI GOVERNOR JAY NIXON

VETOED A BILL THAT WOULD HAVE ABOLISHED THE GOVERNMENT-PROTECTED CARTEL

FOR MAJOR MOVING COMPANIES. PLF REPRESENTED MICHAEL MUNIE, OWNER OF ABC

QUALITY MOVING, AN STABLED BUSINESS THAT HAD A LICENSE TO MOVE GOODS

FROM HIS HOME BASE IN ST. LOUIS TO OTHER STATES, BUT A STATE LICENSING

LAW REQUIRED MUNIE TO APPLY FOR A PERMIT TO MOVE GOODS WITHIN THE

STATE. HIS APPLICATION WAS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY LARGE, EXISTING

MOVING COMPANIES, SO PLF SUED THE STATE ON HIS BEHALF. THIS CASE

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MART RULING. NPR'S NINA TOTENBERG INTERVIEWED BOTH PLF AND OUR CLIENTS IN THE SACKETT V. EPA CASE, FOR AN UPCOMING SEGMENT ON OUR ORAL ARGUMENT AT THE U.S. SUPREME COURT. THE HUGH HEWITT SHOW INTERVIEWED PLF ATTORNEY ABOUT THE SACKETT CASE AND THE SEN. RAND PAUL FORUM.

NATIONAL PRINT OP-ED: IN THE WASHINGTON POST, GEORGE WILL REPORTED ON

UNIQUE VISITORS WITH 70.42% AS NEW VISITORS.

PLF DONOR COMMUNICATIONS: OUR DONOR COMMUNICATIONS INCLUDE TWO PRINT PUBLICATIONS (RESCUING LIBERTY AND AT ISSUE) AND THREE E-NEWSLETTERS

(SENTRY, WATER ALERT, AND COASTAL GUARDIAN) TO KEEP DONORS AND

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HERE ARE THE 2011 HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PLF SPEAKER'S BUREAU:

PLF STAFF PARTICIPATED IN 63 EVENTS DURING THE YEAR, GIVING SPEECHES,

PARTICIPATING IN DEBATES AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS SPEAKING ON DIVERSE 132212 01-23-12 Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2011)

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SUBJECTS RELATED TO PLF'S MISSION AND LITIGATION. THESE PRESENTATIONS

REACHED AN AUDIENCE OF MORE THAN 4,000 PEOPLE. IN ADDITION, PLF

PARTICIPATED IN AN EXHIBIT AT WORLD AG EXPO FEBRUARY, 2011, TO PROVIDE

NEWS AND INFORMATION ABOUT PLF'S CASES, INCLUDING OUR DELTA SMELT

CHALLENGE AND APPEARED AS A GUEST ON THE RAY APPLETON SHOW (KMJ AM580)

TO DISCUSS THE SMELT CASE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2: KEY EMPLOYEES R.S. RADFORD AND SHARON BROWNE ARE MARRIED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE TAX PREPARER AND PLF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PROVIDE THE FORM 990 TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE. ALONG WITH PROVIDING EACH TRUSTEE A COPY OF THE FORM 990, GIVING THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE ANY CONCERNS AND/OR ASK QUESTIONS PRIOR TO THE FILING DATE. A DEADLINE IS GIVEN TO THE TRUSTEES TO INSURE TIMELY FILING OF THE TAX RETURN.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: EACH TIME A NEW CASE COMES UP, PLF
CHECKS FOR CONFLICTS. EACH DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD, IF SOMEONE HAS A
CONFLICT, THE BOARD MEMBER WILL ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE AND/OR DISCUSSION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD

MEETS ANNUALLY AND USES COMPARABILITY DATA PROVIDED BY DIRECTOR OF HUMAN

RESOURCES TO DETERMINE THAT THE COMPENSATION DOES NOT EXCEED THE LEVEL OF

THE BENEFITS PROVIDED.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:

Name of the organization PACIFIC LEGAL FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 94-2197343
CA, AK, AZ, FL, HI, IL, KS, MD, MA, MI, MN, NJ, NY, OH, OR, PA, SC, UT, VA,	WA, AR, MO, NC, NH, AL
CO, CT, GA, KY, LA, ME, MS, ND, NM, OK, TN, WV, WI, RI, DC	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: COPIES ARE AVAILAB	BLE ON THE
ORGANIZATIONS WEBSITE	
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:	
NET UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS:	-780,635.
SFAS NO.247 ADJUSTMENT FOR SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS	-411,574.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	-1,192,209.
FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	
THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN THE OVERSIGHT PROCESS OR SELECTION	PROCESS
DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.	
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