

Form **990-EZ**

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No. 1545-1150

2016

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

A For the **2016** calendar year, or tax year beginning , **2016**, and ending , **20**

B Check if applicable:

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return/terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

C Name of organization

Law Project for Psychiatric Rights

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

406 G St

Room/suite

206

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

Anchorage, AK 99501

D Employer identification number

55-0805233

E Telephone number

907-274-7686

F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ <http://psychrights.org>

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets

(Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	14,884
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	80	
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶	9	14,964	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	321
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	620
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	24,360
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17	25,300	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-10,336
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	25,100
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶	21	14,764

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	23,289	12,952
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	1,955	1,955
25 Total assets	25,243	14,907
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	143	143
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	25,100	14,764

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>See Schedule O</u>	Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)	
Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.		
28 Public Education. See Schedule O (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	8,775
29 Strategic Litigation. See Schedule O (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	4,809
30 Organizational Support (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	375
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	0
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	13,958

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Jim Gottstein President	20	0	0	0
Don Roberts Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer	1	0	0	0
Dorothy Dundas Board Member	0	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V. [X]

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O. 33 [] Yes [] No [X]
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents... 34 [] Yes [] No [X]
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities... 35a [] Yes [] No [X]
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 35b [] Yes [] No [X]
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III. 35c [] Yes [] No [X]
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N. 36 [] Yes [] No [X]
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. 37a [] 0
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 37b [] Yes [] No [X]
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? 38a [] Yes [] No [X]
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved. 38b []
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9. 39a []
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities. 39b []
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911; section 4912; section 4955.
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I. 40b [] Yes [] No [X]
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958.
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization.
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T. 40e [] Yes [] No [X]
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. None
42a The organization's books are in care of Jim Gottstein Telephone no. 907-274-7686
Located at 406 G St, Ste 206, Anchorage, AK ZIP + 4 99501
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). 42b [] Yes [] No [X]
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: 42c [] Yes [] No [X]
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. 43 []
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. 44a [] Yes [] No [X]
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. 44b [] Yes [] No [X]
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c [] Yes [] No [X]
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O. 44d [] Yes [] No [X]
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a [] Yes [] No [X]
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," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions). 45b [] Yes [] No [X]

46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	Yes	No
46			✓

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47	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	Yes	No
47		✓	
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		✓
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		✓
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		
49b			
50	Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."		

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
None				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ _____

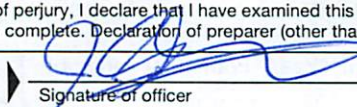
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . ▶ _____

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here		5/6/2017
	Signature of officer	Date
	Jim Gottstein, President	
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶			
	Firm's address ▶	Phone no.			

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Name of the organization Law Project for Psychiatric Rights	Employer identification number 55-0805233
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

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

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____
- 10 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33¹/₃% 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 33¹/₃% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
Total						

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	7260	9896	7862	18275	14884	58177
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	7260	9896	7862	18275	14884	58177
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)						25052
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						33125

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	7260	9896	7862	18275	14884	58177
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	58	118	0	65	0	176
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	101	0	0	65	80	246
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						58598
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2016 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	57 %
15 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	61 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2016. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test—2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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Department of the Treasury
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For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
▶ **Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of organization Law Project for Psychiatric Rights	Employer identification number 55-0805233
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) ▶ \$ 0
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions) 0

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

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ 0
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ 0
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

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

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

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

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	0													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	0													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	0													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	17680													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	17680													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	3536													
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	4420													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-	0													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-	0													
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	4033	3536	2398	3536	13503
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					20255
c Total lobbying expenditures	0	0	0	0	0
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	1008	884	600	884	3376
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					5064
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	0	0	0	0	0

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Line 16: Other Expenses:

▼ 16 - Other Expenses (Sch O)	
Bank Service Charges	172.67
Books	782.24
Dues and Subscriptions	510.00
▼ Insurance	
Errors & Omissions Insurance	1,555.50
Total Insurance	1,555.50
▼ Legal Research	
PACER	35.70
Westlaw	2,707.40
Total Legal Research	2,743.10
Licenses and Permits	275.00
▼ Litigation Expenses	
Cost Bond	-750.00
Expert Fees	2,150.00
Transcription Fees	665.50
Witness Fee	0.00
Total Litigation Expenses	2,065.50
Meeting Expense	3,339.98
Office Supplies	246.38
Public Education	40.00
Software	360.00
▼ Travel	
Airfare	2,989.98
Lodging	1,884.48
Meals	71.11
Transportation	64.00
Total Travel	5,009.57
Total 16 - Other Expenses (Sch O)	17,099.94

Line 24: Other Assets:

Book Inventory	1,654.70
T-Shirt Inventory	300.06

Line 26: Total Liabilities:

▼ Liabilities	
▼ Current Liabilities	
▼ Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	<u>120.05</u>
Total Accounts Payable	120.05
▼ Other Current Liabilities	
Client Trust Liability	<u>143.09</u>
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>143.09</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>263.14</u>
Total Liabilities	263.14

Lines 28-30

PsychRights' Mission: PsychRights' mission is to mount a strategic legal campaign against forced psychiatric drugging and electroshock in the United States akin to what Thurgood Marshall and the NAACP mounted in the 40's and 50's on behalf of African American civil rights. The public mental health system is creating a huge class of chronic mental patients through forcing them to take ineffective, yet extremely harmful drugs. Currently, due to massive growth in psychiatric drugging of children and youth and the current targeting of them for even more psychiatric drugging, PsychRights has made attacking this problem a priority. Children are virtually always forced to take these drugs because it is the adults in their lives who are making the decision. This is an unfolding national tragedy of immense proportions. As part of its mission, PsychRights is further dedicated to exposing the truth about these drugs and the courts being misled into ordering people to be drugged and subjected to other brain and body damaging interventions against their will.

Line 28: Cases in litigation or have been Litigated

1. *In the Matter of Heather R.*, Alaska Supreme Court. Following years of deteriorating relations between Heather R. and other owners in her condominium project and its association's board of directors, her condominium association filed a petition to have Heather R. hospitalized for psychiatric evaluation without notice. Instead of conducting or ordering the screening investigation mandated by AS 47.30.700(a), or considering whether it was the least restrictive alternative as required by the United States and Alaska constitutions, the Court issued an *Ex Parté* (no notice) Order and Heather R. was taken into custody by the police for confinement at the Alaska Psychiatric Institute for psychiatric evaluation. There was no testimony regarding any immediate threat, other than perhaps the fear that Heather R.'s dog might harm someone, which fear was not new. Heather R. was thus subjected to being picked up by the police without any notice and delivered for confinement at the Alaska Psychiatric Institute for psychiatric

evaluation without having a chance to present her side, and without there being any reason for Heather R. not being allowed to tell her side.

PsychRights appealed on Heather R.'s behalf and argued the *Ex Parte* Order should be invalidated because the Court did not follow AS 47.30.700(a)'s mandate that prior to such an order being issued, the Court must conduct or order a screening investigation. The required screening investigation includes interviewing the person, if possible. PsychRights also argued the issuance of the *Ex Parte* Order should be invalidated because it violated Due Process as there was no justification under the constitutions of the United States and State of Alaska for not giving Heather R. notice of the petition and an opportunity to tell her side. In addition, PsychRights argued the *Ex Parte* Order should be invalidated because the Court failed to consider whether its issuance was the least restrictive alternative. Finally, PsychRights argued the testimony at the *ex parte* hearing was insufficient to grant the *Ex Parte* Order.

Oral Argument was held September 15, 2015, and the Alaska Supreme Court issued its decision on January 29, 2016, ruling that the order of involuntary evaluation was improper because the court did not try to interview Heather R.

2. *L.M.* Starting in mid-July of 2016, PsychRights represented L.M. in involuntary commitment and forced drugging proceedings. PsychRights also represented L.M. in a couple of minor criminal charges because the cases needed to be coordinated. PsychRights did not enter the involuntary commitment case until after the Magistrate Judge had recommended a 30 day commitment and forced drugging. PsychRights filed objections, presenting a substantial amount of evidence in that effort after her public defender failed to present virtually any evidence. This effort proved unsuccessful with both the Superior Court and Alaska Supreme Court rejecting the new evidence as too late. L.M., was then subjected to a 90-day petition for involuntary commitment and forced drugging. She elected a jury trial, which was only allowed as to whether she was mentally ill and a danger to others. This was unsuccessful and in the least restrictive alternative phase, the judge, held the less restrictive alternative identified by L.M., was not available because the state had chosen not to provide sufficient funding to keep it open. PsychRights believes this was erroneous because the state only has the option to either provide a feasible less restrictive alternative or let L.M., go. Following this a shorter involuntary commitment was negotiated during which L.M., agreed to take certain drugs.

The Superior Court's least restrictive alternative ruling was appealed on September 26, 2016. Briefing was completed on April 4, 2017, oral argument is expected to be held in August of 2017, and a decision will probably be issued sometime in 2018.

Line 29: Public Education

On June 2, 2016, through a grant from the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority, PsychRights presented a public talk by Dr. Peter Gøtzsche on Forced Psychiatric Treatment Must be Abolished. There were around 40 people there and the video of his talk has almost 6,000 views at this time.

The parents of a man who was diagnosed with serious mental illness attended and wrote the following about Dr. Gøtzsche's talk.

Dr. Gøtzsche talk gives us new hope. For years we had been told the only way Aaron's condition can improve is with meds and psychiatric counseling. After more than 20 years, we have seen that hasn't worked. After listening to the doctor he has opened our eyes and hearts to another approach and we are so grateful.

He has helped us understand that Aaron's aversion to drugs and "help" is sensible, based on reality not a "sick" mind. Now we can accept his decision and work more effectively with him to help us reconnect in a more productive and loving way. We just regret we weren't exposed earlier to the research and experiences Dr. Gøtzsche presented. We sincerely thank [PsychRights] for bringing him to Anchorage and hope others can hear his life changing message.

Line 30: Organizational Support

PsychRights financially supported the International Society for Ethical Psychology and Psychiatry and the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association both of which oppose are aligned with PsychRights' mission, as well as the National Legal Aid & Defender Association, through which PsychRights receives errors and omissions (malpractice) insurance.

Line 35b

There was no unrelated business gross income in 2016.