

# TAXPAYER COPY

## 990

### Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

# 2010

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Form  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

**A** For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/1/2010, and ending 6/30/2011

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C** Name of organization Elder Law & Advocacy  
 Doing Business As \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
5151 Murphy Canyon Road 110  
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
San Diego CA 92123

**D** Employer identification number 95-3353924

**E** Telephone number 858-565-1392

**G** Gross receipts \$ 1,451,588

**F** Name and address of principal officer:  
Carolyn Reilly 3675 Ruffin Road, San Diego, CA 92123

**H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates?  Yes  No  
**H(b)** Are all affiliates included?  Yes  No  
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

**I** Tax-exempt status:  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J** Website: http://www.seniorlaw-sd.org/

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

**L** Year of formation: 1978 **M** State of legal domicile: CA

**H(c)** Group exemption number

### Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	<b>1</b>	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>Elder Law and Advocacy serves over 8,000 low-income seniors and their families annually, at 40+ community sites. EL&amp;A's programs protect the financial and physical health of seniors by informing them of their rights, defending victims of abuse and fraud, advocating for nursing home residents, supporting adult family caregivers, and helping to navigate Medicare benefits.</u>		
	<b>2</b>	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b>	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>
	<b>4</b>	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>
	<b>5</b>	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	<u>5</u>	<u>24</u>
	<b>6</b>	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<u>6</u>	
	<b>7a</b>	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<u>7a</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>b</b>	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<u>7b</u>	<u>0</u>	
Revenue	<b>8</b>	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year <u>1,182,499</u>	Current Year <u>1,243,626</u>
	<b>9</b>	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<u>145,316</u>	<u>206,219</u>
	<b>10</b>	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<u>2,998</u>	<u>1,743</u>
	<b>11</b>	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>12</b>	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<u>1,330,813</u>	<u>1,451,588</u>
Expenses	<b>13</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>14</b>	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>15</b>	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	<u>1,131,561</u>	<u>1,149,569</u>
	<b>16a</b>	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>b</b>	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>17</b>	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d; 11f–24f)	<u>395,530</u>	<u>337,506</u>	
<b>18</b>	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<u>1,527,091</u>	<u>1,487,075</u>	
<b>19</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<u>-196,278</u>	<u>-35,487</u>	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>20</b>	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year <u>468,427</u>	End of Year <u>459,116</u>
	<b>21</b>	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<u>110,354</u>	<u>135,039</u>
	<b>22</b>	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<u>358,073</u>	<u>324,077</u>

### Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge

**Part III** Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III.

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
Elder Law and Advocacy serves over 8,000 low-income seniors and their families annually, at 40+ community sites. EL&A's programs protect the financial and physical health of seniors by informing them of their rights, defending victims of abuse and fraud, advocating for nursing home residents, supporting adult family caregivers, and helping to navigate Medicare benefits.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. 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 to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 370,830 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 206,219 )  
Senior Legal Services - Provides general civil legal assistance free of charge to thousands of individuals over sixty years of age each year.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 656,977 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )  
Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) - Provides information, counseling and legal advocacy for persons about to or receiving Medicare benefits to understand their benefits, supplemental insurance, plan options and long-term care insurance, free of charge.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 73,179 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )  
Equal Access Fund - Provides legal representation and assistance for qualifying older individuals with civil litigation matters, free of charge.

**Part IV** Checklist of Required Schedules

- 1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule A . . . . .*
- 2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? (see instructions) . . . . .
- 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 . . . . .*
- 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 . . . . .*

	Yes	No
1	X	
2	X	
3		X
4		X

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

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . . .</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III . . . . .</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J . . . . .</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25 . . . . .</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .		X
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .		X
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .		X
25a <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II . . . . .</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III . . . . .</i>		X
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):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . . . . .</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II . . . . .</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I . . . . .</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1 . . . . .</i>		X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
36 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI . . . . .</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O. . . . .	X	



**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.

**Section 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 . . . . .		
1b	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? . . . . .		X
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? . . . . .		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .		X
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? . . . . .		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	a The governing body? . . . . .	X	
8b	b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	X	
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 . . . . .		X

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

		Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .		X
10b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? . . . . .		
11a	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? . . . . .	X	
	b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .	X	

**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.
- List all of the organization's former officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's former directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Laurie Catron President	2	X		X				0	0	0
(2) Damien Snow Vice President	2	X		X				0	0	0
(3) Leonore Raya Secretary	2	X		X				0	0	0
(4) Thomas Hunt Treasurer	2	X		X				0	0	0
(5) Charles Scott Director	2	X						0	0	0
(6) Carol Battaglia Director	2	X						0	0	0
(7) Joaquin Anguera Director	2	X						0	0	0
(8) Suzanne P. Nicholl Director	2	X						0	0	0
(9) Carolyn Reilly Executive Director	40			X			92,856	0	0	0
(10)										
(11)										
(12)										
(13)										
(14)										
(15)										
(16)										

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(17)										
(18)										
(19)										
(20)										
(21)										
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
(26)										
(27)										
(28)										
<b>1b Sub-total</b>							92,856	0	0	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>							0	0	0	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							92,856	0	0	

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

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

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
		0
		0
		0
		0
		0

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

**Part VII** Statement of Revenue

	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
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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).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	92,856	91,656	1,200	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0			
7 Other salaries and wages . . . . .	894,175	891,496	2,679	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	29,439	29,317	122	
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	50,965	51,321	-356	
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	82,134	81,792	342	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management . . . . .	0			
b Legal . . . . .	0			
c Accounting . . . . .	6,400	3,593	2,807	
d Lobbying . . . . .	0			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .	0			
f Investment management fees . . . . .	0			
g Other . . . . .	23,227	23,207	20	
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .	11,739	11,160	579	
13 Office expenses . . . . .	10,866	10,788	78	
14 Information technology . . . . .	0			
15 Royalties . . . . .	0			
16 Occupancy . . . . .	108,008	106,349	1,659	
17 Travel . . . . .	26,884	25,866	1,018	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	1,507	1,143	364	
20 Interest . . . . .	0			
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	0	0	0	0
23 Insurance . . . . .	17,094	16,907	187	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.)				
a Equipment/Building Purchases & Maintenance	11,201	11,055	146	
b Resource Development	14,280		14,280	
c Membership Dues	10,666	10,666		
d Supplies	20,203	19,033	1,170	

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A)		(B)	
		Beginning of year.		End of year.	
<b>Assets</b>	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	125,393	1	83,789
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	210,293	2	181,040
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	100,051	3	145,978
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	1,187	4	2,862
	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 employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) . . . . .		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	0	7	0
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	22,024	9	34,106
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	0		
		<b>10a</b>			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	0	<b>10c</b>	0
		<b>10b</b>			
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	0	11	0
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	9,479	12	11,341
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0	13	0
14	Intangible assets . . . . .	0	14	0	
15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0	15	0	
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	468,427	16	459,116	
<b>es</b>	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	85,810	17	83,781
	18	Grants payable . . . . .		18	
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .	24,544	19	51,258
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .		21	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	1	1,451,295
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	2	1,487,075
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .	3	-35,780
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . . . . .	4	358,073
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	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	322,293

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_

	Yes	No

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

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2010**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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.

Name of the organization  
Elder Law & Advocacy

Employer identification number  
95-3353924

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2  A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III—Functionally integrated      d  Type III—Other
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box.
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? . . . . .
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? . . . . .
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? . . . . .

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

**h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).**

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									0
(B)									0
(C)									0
(D)									0
(E)									0
<b>Total</b>									0

**Part I 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) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	1,190,065	1,066,088	1,618,413	1,182,499	1,243,626	6,300,691
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .	0					0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .	0					0
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .	1,190,065	1,066,088	1,618,413	1,182,499	1,243,626	6,300,691
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) . . . . .						
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						6,300,691

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	1,190,065	1,066,088	1,618,413	1,182,499	1,243,626	6,300,691
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	3,231	1,255	3,631	2,998	3,234	14,349
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .	0					0
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						6,315,040
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .				12		
13 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	14	99.77%
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	15	99.81%
16a <b>33 1/3% support test—2010.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>33 1/3% support test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	0	0	0			0
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 . . . . .	0	0	0			0
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .	0	0	0			0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .	0	0	0			0
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5 . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .						0
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year . . . . .						0
c Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from						

