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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047 2014

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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A	For the 2	2014 cale	ndar year, or tax year beginning January 1	, 2014, aı	nd ending	Decem	nber 31	, 20 14		
В	Check if a	pplicable	D Employ	er identification nu	ımber					
	Address c	hange	Doing business as Free Market Environmental Law	Clinic				45-1602963		
	Name cha	ange	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to st	reet address)	Room/suite		E Telepho	ne number		
	Initial retui	rn	9033 Brook Ford Rd.					571-243-7975		
	Final return	eturn/terminated City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code								
	Amended	return	Burke, VA 22015				G Gross re	eceipts \$	368,421	
	Applicatio		F Name and address of principal officer			H(a) is this a on	oup return for	subordinates? Yes		
	,,		David W. Schnare, 9033 Brook Ford Rd., Burke, VA	22015				s included? Tes	_	
	Tax-exem	not status		4947(a)(1) or	527	1 ' '		list (see instructio		
J	Website:		//fmelawclinic.org			H(c) Group	exemption	number ▶		
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			enses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-2		$\cdot \cdot \vdash$		285,965		406,685	
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Part		nent of Program Servic	e Accomplishments			<u>~_</u>
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	•	ts unable to otherwise prot		tigating issues of	broad social significance,	
					g law students direct litigation	experience.
2		nization undertake any si 90 or 990-EZ?			r which were not listed on th	e □ Yes ☑ No
	If "Yes," des	cribe these new services	on Schedule O.			
3					ow it conducts, any program	n □Yes ☑No
	If "Yes," des	cribe these changes on S	chedule O.			
4	Describe the	organization's program	service accomplishment	ts for each of its	three largest program service the amount of grants and all	s, as measured by
		enses, and revenue, if any			the amount of grants and an	ocations to others
	(Code:) (Expenses \$	378,915 including gra	nts of \$	40,000) (Revenue \$	368,101)
	Litigation aga	inst federal and state gove	rnments arguably in viola	ation of: public rec	ords acts; constitutional limitat	ions under the
	commerce cla	ause or the 10th amendmer	nt; or, federal personnel e	nvironmental or e	nergy statutes and/or regulation	ns. Transparency
	activities auth	horized under federal and s	tate public records acts.			
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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	√	ļ
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2	✓	ļ
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		1
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		1
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		1
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		1
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		1
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8		1
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		1
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		1
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, 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		1
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		1
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		1
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		1
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		✓
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		1
12 a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		1
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		1
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		1
14 a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		1
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.	14b		1
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		√
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.	16		∀
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see Instructions)	17		1
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		1
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		1
20 a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	 	1
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		

Part	Checklist of Required Schedules (Continued)			
			Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	1	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 27 If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		1
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 Schedule J	23		√
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 25a	24a		1
	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24b 24c		√
	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" Issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	24d 25a		√
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		1
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		1
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 of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		1
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 current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a 28b		1
С	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		1
29 30	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29 30		✓ ✓
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		1
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		1
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		1
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34		1
35a b	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a 35b		✓
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		1
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R,			
	Part VI	37		✓
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	1	
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	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V		Yes	No No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable 1a 6	_		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable			
C	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and	}		
_	reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax		1	
.	Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 2a 0 If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?.	2b		
b	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	20		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
4a	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)?	4a		<u>√</u>
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:	1	ļ	
	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	1		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		
С	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the		Ì	,
b	organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		-
	gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods		l	
	and services provided to the payor?	7a		✓_
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		1
đ	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		-	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		✓
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? .	7f		<u>√</u>
9	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the	7h		
8	sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised runds. Did a donor advised rund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	-	-	
а	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			
ь 11	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . [10b] Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
 a	Gross income from members or shareholders			
þ	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources			
	against amounts due or received from them.)		ļ	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 12b			
13 a	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. 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.			
þ	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which	-	,	
	the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans		ĺ	
C	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	\perp		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		<u>✓</u>
<u>b</u>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O .	14b	990	(2014)
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Part	Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. S. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI	ee ins	tructi	ions.				
Coati	on A. Governing Body and Management	• •		<u> </u>				
Secu	on 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.							
ь 2	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent . 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		√				
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?								
4 5 6 7a	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? Did the organization have members or stockholders? 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?	5 6		√ √ √				
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7a 7b		✓				
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:							
a	The governing body?	8a 8b	_					
9								
	the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	r - \	1				
Section	on B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Reven	ue C	Yes	No				
100	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	168	1				
10a 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?	10a	_	•				
11a	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							
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		✓				
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b						
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c						
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13		1				
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14		1				
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?							
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a		1				
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		1				
16a	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions). Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	160						
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16a 16b		1				
Section	on C. Disclosure							
17 18	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed None Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.	501(c)(3)s	only)				
19 20	Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O) Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of int financial statements available to the public during the tax year. State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and re			, and				
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Part VII	Compensation of Officers,	Directors, Trustees,	Key Employees, Highest	Compensated E	mployees, and
_	Independent Contractors				

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 no	r any relate	d orga	aniz	atio	n c	ompe	nsa	ted any curren	t officer, director	r, or trustee.
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					an tee)	(D) Reportable compensation from	(E) Reportable compensation from related	(F) Estimated amount of other
	week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)		Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	trom the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
(1) David W. Schnare	30	1				:				
Clinic Director and Chairman of the Board		·	┝	\vdash	-	 	⊢	40,000	0	
(2) Steven Gold Board Director	.1	1		_	_			0	0	1
(3) Michael Thompson Board Director	.1	1	L					0	0	
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Part	VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trust	tees, Key E	mplo	/ees			lighe	st C	ompensated E	mployees (co	ntınue	d)		
	ha weel		Average box, in the box office bek (list any			Position (do not check more than obox, unless person is bott officer and a director/trust individual or director or			(D) Reportable compensation from the	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations		from amour others compens		n
		related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	nstitutional trustee	ær	Key employee	lighest compensated mployee	Former	organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(W-2/1099-MIS	5)	orgai and	n the nization related izations	
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1b c	Sub-total	•		:	•		•	>	40,000		0			0
<u>d</u> 2	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	not limited			list	ed	above	<u>▶</u> e) w	/ho received me	ore than \$100	,000 d	of		0
	reportable compensation from the organi	zation ► 1				<u> </u>							Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former of employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete of									est compens	ated	3		✓
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the organization and related organizations													
5	Individual									 atıon or indiv	idual	4		✓_
	for services rendered to the organization on B. Independent Contractors											5		✓_
1	Complete this table for your five highest compensation from the organization. Repyear.													ıx
	(A) Name and business add	Iress							(B) Description of s	ervices	C	(C) ompens	ation	
Christ	opher Horner, 1489 Kinross Lane, Keswick, \	/A 22947						Co	ontract attorney				11	0,000
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2	Total number of independent contractor received more than \$100,000 of compensations.							o th	nose listed abo	ove) who				

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Part	VIII					
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
nts	1a	Federated campaigns 1a				
g a	b	Membership dues . 1b				
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	C	Fundraising events 1c	[ľ	
	d	Related organizations 1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions) 1e				
er er	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 11 368 101				
를통	_	and similar amounts not included above 11f 368,101 Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$				
e e	g h	Total. Add lines 1a–1f	269 101		-	
-		Business Code	368,101		 	
enu	2a				•	
æ	ь				-	
Program Service Revenue	c					
	d					
Ĕ	е					
go	f	All other program service revenue .				
<u>_</u>	g	Total. Add lines 2a–2f ▶	0		<u>,</u>	
	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest,				
		and other similar amounts)	320			
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	0			
	5	Royalties	0		ļ	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	6a	Gross rents				
	b	Less rental expenses				
	c	Rental income or (loss)	<u>'</u>			1
	d	Net rental income or (loss)	o			
	7a	Gross amount from sales of (i) Securities (ii) Other		***		
		assets other than inventory				į
	b	Less: cost or other basis				
		and sales expenses .				
	C	Gain or (loss)	1			
	d	Net gain or (loss)	0			ļ
evenue	8a	Gross income from fundraising				
		events (not including \$				
Other R		of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 a				
ŧ	ь	Less: direct expenses b				
Ò		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .	0			
		Gross income from gaming activities.	<u> </u>			
		See Part IV, line 19 a				
	ь	Less: direct expenses b				
	С	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶	o			
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less				
		returns and allowances a				
	b	Less: cost of goods sold b				
	С	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	0			
	-	Miscellaneous Revenue Business Code				
	11a					
	b		 	 	 -	
	d	All other revenue	 		 	
	_	Total. Add lines 11a–11d	 		 	+
	12	Total revenue. See instructions	368.421			

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	X Statement of Functional Expenses				(4)
Sectio	n 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must com	·			
<u>Do no</u>	Check if Schedule O contains a respont include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b,	(A)	e in this Part IX .	(C)	<u> </u> (D)
8b, 9b	, and 10b of Part VIII.	Total expenses	Program service expenses	Management and general expenses	Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	40,000			
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	0			
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4 5	Benefits paid to or for members Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	0			
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	0			
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	0.			
9	Other employee benefits	0			,
10	Payroll taxes	0			
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
а	Management	2,826	İ	2,826	
b	Legal	357,771	357.771		
С	Accounting	96		96	
d	Lobbying	0			
е	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
f	Investment management fees	0			
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	0	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
12	Advertising and promotion	472			472
13	Office expenses	8,015		8,015	
14	Information technology	19,985	2,906	17,079	
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	5,095		5,095	
17	Travel	12.325	6,143	6,182	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
	for any federal, state, or local public officials	o			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings .	0	,		
20	Interest	0			
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .	0			
23	Insurance	0			
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.)			Į	
_	Vizginia CCC Food				
a	Virginia SSC Fees	100		100	
b	••••••	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
C					
d	All				,
e	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	446,685	366,820	39,393	472
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Р	art X	Balance Sheet			
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Pa	rt X		
			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	168,781	1	49,119
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	350,218	2	390,598
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3	0
	4	Accounts receivable, net	0	4	1,018
S	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	0
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	_	0
Assets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	0		0
As	8	Inventories for sale or use	0		
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	0		0
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation 10b	0	10c	0
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	0	11	0
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0		0
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0		0
	14	Intangible assets	0		0
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0	15	0
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	518,999		440,735
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	0		0
	18	Grants payable	0		0
	19	Deferred revenue	0	-	0
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0		0
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D.	0	21	0
Liabilities	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors,			
Ē		trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	_	00	_
<u>.e</u>	00	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0		0
_	23 24	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0		0
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third	0	24	0
	25	parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	_
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	0	26	<u>0</u> 0
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			<u> </u>
anc	27	Unrestricted net assets		27	
39	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	546	-	273
ğ	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ ☑ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
ţ2	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0	30	
Se	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	0		
AS	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .	0	32	
Ne.	33	Total net assets or fund balances	519,545	33	441,008
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	519,545	34	441,008
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Part	XI Reconciliation of Net Assets							
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI				✓			
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)							
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)							
3								
4	 - 							
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments							
6	Donated services and use of facilities							
7	Investment expenses	7			0			
8	Pnor period adjustments	8			0			
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9			(273)			
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line							
	33, column (B))	10		44	11,008			
Part	XII Financial Statements and Reporting							
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII							
				Yes	No			
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: 🗹 Cash 🔲 Accrual 🔲 Other							
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," ex	plain ir	ñ					
	Schedule O.			ļ	}			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a		✓			
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were com	oiled o	r					
	reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both.		1	l				
	☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis							
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b		1			
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audite	ed on a	a					
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:		ļ					
	☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		İ		ļ			
C	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for or							
	of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent account	ntant?	2c					
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, ex	plain ir	٦ 📗					
	Schedule O.		1					
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set		า	1				
	the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		3a		1			
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not under		- 1					
	required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such a	udits.	3b					
			For	m 990	(2014)			

SCHEDULE A (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.

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Name of the organization

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

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Par							ns.			
The c	rganization is not a private founda		•		-					
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	— · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·									
7	described in section 170(b)(1)			port iroin	a gover	ninental unit or from	i tile general public			
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8	A community trust described to					hibutions monthe	hin food and aroos			
9	An organization that normally receipts from activities related									
	support from gross investme									
	acquired by the organization a						,			
10	☐ An organization organized and	l operated exclus	sively to test for public	safety.	See sect i	on 509(a)(4).				
11	☐ An organization organized and	•	-	-			out the purposes of			
	one or more publicly supported									
	the box in lines 11a through 11	d that describes	the type of supporting	organiza	tion and o	complete lines 11e, 1	1f, and 11g.			
а	Type I. A supporting organiz									
	the supported organization(s			ct a majo	rity of the	e directors or trustee	es of the supporting			
	organization. You must con	nplete Part IV, S	ections A and B.							
b	Type II. A supporting organi									
	control or management of th			e same p	ersons th	nat control or manaç	ge the supported			
	organization(s). You must c	•								
С	Type III functionally integra						y integrated with,			
	its supported organization(s)	•	· -							
d	☐ Type III non-functionally in that is not functionally integree.									
	requirement (see instruction	_		-		•	an attentiveness			
е	☐ Check this box if the organiz	•	-				II Type III			
•	functionally integrated, or Ty						, 1900			
f	Enter the number of supported	•								
g			orted organization(s).							
	(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization	(iv) is the c	rganization	(v) Amount of monetary	(vi) Amount of			
			(described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section		r governing ment?	support (see instructions)	other support (see instructions)			
			(see instructions))			#ISGUCTIONS)	insudctions)			
				Yes	No					
(A)										
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	(Complete only if you checked the Part III. If the organization fails to						llify under	
Secti	on A. Public Support	quality unde	er the tests list	led below, pi	ease comple	te Part III.)	 	
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total	
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	(a) 2010						
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf		27,945	172,888	<u>761,247</u> 0	367,855	1,329,935 0	
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge		0	0	0	0	0	
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3		27,945	172,888	761,247	367,855	1,329,935	
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	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	on B. Total Support		F			т.		
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total	
7	Amounts from line 4		27,945	172,888	761,247	367,855	1,329,935	
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources		0	0	248	320	568	
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on		0	0	0	0	0	
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)		0	0	0	0	0	
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10					_	1,330,503	
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc.	(see instructi	ons)			12	0	
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization, check this box and stop he	re						
	on C. Computation of Public Suppor							
14	Public support percentage for 2014 (line 6					14	<u>%</u>	
15 16a	Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14							
b	331/3% support test—2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 331/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization							
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014. 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.							
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—20 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization of Explain in Part VI how the organization of supported organization	013. If the organic tion meets the eets the "fact	anization did no e "facts-and-cir s-and-circumsta	t check a box cumstances" : ances" test. Th	on line 13, 16 test, check th ne organization	a, 16b, or 17a, is box and st o n qualifies as a	and line op here. publicly	
18	Private foundation. If the organization di							

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

SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the United States Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

► Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

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Part I General Information									
Does the organization maintain									
the selection critena used to a	-						· · 🗌 Yes 📝 No		
2 Describe in Part IV the organiz							104 11 5		
Part II Grants and Other Ass Part IV, line 21, for any							wered "Yes" to Form 990,		
1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non- cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance		
(1) Energy & Environment Legal Inst									
722 12th St. NW, 4th Floor, Wash. DC	26-4239065	501(c)(3)	\$40,000				General Support		
(2) 20005									
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2 Enter total number of section							· <u>1</u>		
3 Enter total number of other or	ganizations listei	a in the line 1 table	9 . .				. ▶ 0		

Part III	Grants and Other Assistance to Part III can be duplicated if additi			e organization answ	vered "Yes" to Form 990,	Part IV, line 22.
·	(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1						
2			_			
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Part IV	Supplemental Information. Prov	vide the information re	quired in Part I, I	ne 2, Part III, columi	n (b), and any other additi	onal information.
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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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Name of the organization	Employer identification number
George Mason Environmental Law Clinic dba Free Market Environmental Law Clinic	45-1602963
Supplement to VII P 11h. Directors review and approve the 990 prior to submission	
Supplement to VI-B-11b: Directors review and approve the 990 prior to submission	
Supplement to VI-C-19: Upon request	
Supplement to XI-9: Three year web contract (one year remaining value), an asset worth \$273.	