



Annual Report 2016-17

EMBRACING TRANSITIONS & TRANSFORMATIONS

THE D.C. BAR AT WORK: A YEAR IN REVIEW

Member Services & Experience

104,935 members* in **50** states and **83** countries

- Restructured and Enhanced Help Desk:
 - 97.5%** member satisfaction score
 - Faster response time (from 2 weeks to 1 business day)
 - Resolved **21,017** member inquiries during the 2016 license renewal period
- Launching new master member database in 2017

*As of April 2017

D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center

16,652 clients served

Advocacy & Justice Clinic—Placed **303** cases

Bankruptcy Clinic—Provided counsel in **52** cases

Advice & Referral Clinics—Served **1,422** people

Immigration Clinic—Assisted **122** individuals

Legal Information Help Line—Fielded **5,000** calls

Guided 6,051 pro se litigants at D.C. Superior Court

Matched 54 nonprofits with pro bono counsel

Matched 450 small business owners with lawyer volunteers

Launched the Katherine A. Mazzaferri Emerging Legal Needs Fund with initial **\$107,000** raised by Bar leaders



CLE Program

7,368 attendees in **207** courses

18% INCREASE IN PROGRAMMING



- 110+** broadcast live
- 64** on-demand courses covering **18** practice areas

5th John Payton Leadership Academy

11 new graduates

New D.C. Bar Communities (Formerly Sections)

260 events

5,500 registrations

100+ online content offerings

18th Annual Youth Law Fair – **170** student attendees

Regulation Counsel

- 150+** education and outreach programs, **3,200+** attendees
- 35** arbitration cases concluded
- 1,520** face-to-face and phone Lawyer Assistance Program counseling sessions
- 2,400** requests for guidance received through Legal Ethics Helpline



Practice Management Advisory Service

20 Basic Training sessions

21 Lunch and Learn programs

20 Successful Small Firm Practice classes

3RD ANNUAL

PRACTICE 360° A DAY FOR LAWYERS & LAW FIRMS
PROUDLY BY THE D.C. BAR

265 registrations

18 programs

2017 Judicial and Bar Conference

600+ registrants (luncheon and seminar programs)

275 Judicial Reception attendees

Our Future Home Is Rising!

Concrete poured on all 8 floors, topped off with what will soon be a panoramic rooftop; exterior glass mounted



\$20M

Projected equity accumulation by end of construction

\$25M–\$30M

Projected savings over the next 30 years

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BAR

Consolidated Statements of Activities and Financial Position

Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

REVENUE	2016	2015	ASSETS	2016	2015
Members Dues	\$26,190,962	\$24,858,874	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$16,722,875	\$16,401,354
Investment Income (Loss)	(43,838)	1,256,617	Investments: Clients' Security Trust Fund	750,000	750,000
In-Kind Contributions	2,436,015	2,774,088	Investments	10,283,643	27,555,233
Admission and Registration	1,608,586	1,882,443	Receivables, Net of Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	30,764	135,588
Contributions	2,750	2,399	Other Assets	579,774	679,162
Advertising	227,292	261,579	Property and Leasehold Improvements, Net	28,850,678	4,718,411
Royalties	57,795	77,269	Total Assets	\$57,217,734	\$50,239,748
Books and Publication Sales	187,349	213,299			
Miscellaneous Fees and Services	76,659	46,133	LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Mailing List	13,463	29,662	Liabilities		
Rental Income	1,545	3,834	Accounts Payable and Accrued Expense	\$5,581,019	\$4,566,735
Cost Center Transfers	(25,250)	(40,328)	Amount Due to Affiliate	\$61,479	\$283,540
Total Revenue	\$30,733,328	\$31,365,869	Deferred Revenue	19,992,113	17,333,025
			Landlord Improvement Allowance	1,768,873	2,128,644
EXPENSES			Deferred Rent Liability	1,401,307	1,459,581
Program Services			Other Liabilities	178,908	156,079
Board on Professional Responsibility	\$8,282,149	\$8,371,895	Loan Payable	5,181,502	
Continuing Legal Education	3,008,843	3,137,979	Total Liabilities	\$34,165,201	\$25,927,604
Regulation Counsel	3,089,906	3,110,371			
Communications	2,622,867	2,666,937	Net Assets		
Communities (Formerly Sections)	1,557,101	1,562,473	Undesignated	\$1,563,211	\$1,513,764
Clients' Security Trust Fund	217,530	160,684	Board Designated	----	----
Bar Conference and Annual Meeting	124,657	92,503	Mandatory Dues Purpose	17,657,133	18,776,523
Total Program Services	\$18,903,053	\$19,102,842	Communities (Formerly Sections)	2,081,917	2,174,027
			Continuing Legal Education	1,000,272	1,097,830
Supporting Services			Clients' Security Trust Fund	750,000	750,000
Administration and Finance	\$10,650,950	\$8,428,832	Total Board Designated	21,489,322	22,798,380
Executive Office	2,438,936	2,343,424	Total Net Assets	23,052,533	24,312,144
Total Supporting Services	13,089,886	10,772,256			
Total Expenses	31,992,939	29,875,098	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$57,217,734	\$50,239,748
Changes in Net Assets	(\$1,259,611)	\$1,490,771			
Net Asset—Beginning of Year	24,312,144	22,821,373			
Net Assets—End of Year	\$23,052,533	\$24,312,144			

The above financial reports represent the District of Columbia Bar's Statements of Activities and Statements of Financial Position for the Years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015.

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