# Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report for the Years Ending December 31, 2019 and 2018

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and Reports

Required by Government Auditing Standards and the Uniform Guidance

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Directors

Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education, which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the organization's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, and the changes in its net assets, and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, management adopted ASU No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606) and ASU No. 2018-08, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958):Clarifying the Scope and Accounting Guidance for Contributions received and Contributions Made. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### **Other Matters**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards,* is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements, or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 25, 2020, on our consideration of the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Tempe, Arizona September 25, 2020



# Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education Statements of Financial Position December 31, 2019 and 2018

	2019	2018
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 167,363	\$ 75,168
Investments	300,260	263,380
Accounts receivable, net	488,288	431,852
Pledges receivable, net	37,741	37,680
IOLTA receivable	74,000	74,000
Prepaid expenses	37,355	34,356
Total current assets	1,105,007	916,436
Non-current assets:		
Property and equipment, net	114,742	106,658
Pledges receivable, net of discount	25,359	28,535
Cash and investments held for restricted purposes		
Cash and cash equivalents	2,305,288	2,222,449
Investments	1,472,581	3,010,387
Total noncurrent assets	3,917,970	5,368,029
Total assets	\$ 5,022,977	\$ 6,284,465
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 132,020	\$ 49,727
Accrued liabilities	225,265	337,260
Deferred revenues	3,637,912	5,171,085
Total liabilities	3,995,197	5,558,072
Net assets:		
Without donor restriction	725,750	466,010
With donor restriction	302,030	260,383
Total net assets	1,027,780	726,393
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 5,022,977	\$ 6,284,465

# Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education Statements of Activities For the Years Ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

	2019			2018				
	Without Donor	With Donor		Without Donor	With Donor			
	Restrictions	Restrictions	Total	Restrictions	Restrictions	Total		
Revenues, support, and gains:								
IOLTA	\$ 932,766	\$ -	\$ 932,766	\$ 795,221	\$ -	\$ 795,221		
Federal and state grants	4,246,323	-	4,246,323	3,483,569	-	3,483,569		
Contributions	453,421	16,887	470,308	332,963	11,681	344,644		
SBA legal services contributions	125,000	-	125,000	125,000	-	125,000		
Mock Trial registration and fees	30,988	-	30,988	30,840	-	30,840		
SBA dues for pro bono	105,350	-	105,350	99,021	-	99,021		
Pro Hac Vice	66,079	-	66,079	80,000	-	80,000		
Program and fees	128,879	-	128,879	118,237	-	118,237		
Working poor tax credit	4,550	-	4,550	10,862	-	10,862		
Interest	12,418	6	12,424	21,336	2	21,338		
Net gain (loss) on investments	(8,700)	50,130	41,430	(22,405)	(7,945)	(30,350)		
Other income	593	-	593	17,638	· -	17,638		
Net assets released from restrictions	25,376	(25,376)	-	27,936	(27,936)	-		
Total revenues, support, and gains	6,123,043	41,647	6,164,690	5,120,218	(24,198)	5,096,020		
Expenses and losses:								
Program services:								
Legal services	4,584,039	-	4,584,039	3,615,729	-	3,615,729		
Law related education	952,752	-	952,752	1,011,741	-	1,011,741		
Support services:								
Management and general	233,834	-	233,834	168,394	-	168,394		
Fundraising	92,678	-	92,678	80,901	-	80,901		
Total expenses	5,863,303		5,863,303	4,876,765		4,876,765		
Change in net assets	259,740	41,647	301,387	243,453	(24,198)	219,255		
Net assets, beginning of year	466,010	260,383	726,393	222,557	284,581	507,138		
Net assets, end of year	\$ 725,750	\$ 302,030	\$ 1,027,780	\$ 466,010	\$ 260,383	\$ 726,393		

# Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education Statements of Functional Expenses For the Years Ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

2019

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	Program Services			Supportin		
		Legal &				
	Law Related	Technology	Total	Management		
	Education	Services	Program	and General	Fundraising	Total
Salaries	\$ 448,125	\$ 811,011	\$ 1,259,136	\$ 116,499	\$ 56,433	\$ 1,432,068
Employee benefits	67,480	86,434	153,914	11,824	5,470	171,208
Payroll taxes	33,106	59,569	92,675	8,276	3,963	104,914
Total payroll and related	548,711	957,014	1,505,725 136,5		65,866	1,708,190
Other expenses						
Grantee assistance	122,332	3,114,012	3,236,344	-	_	3,236,344
Professional services	190,273	348,414	538,687	29,201	3,219	571,107
Facility and equipment rentals	42,111	57,398	99,509	7,274	2,865	109,648
Travel and Training	6,399	7,482	13,881	21,989	13,784	49,654
Gifts and awards	9,460	5,352	14,812	2,203	2,253	19,268
Dues and memberships	2,251	21,970	24,221	11,777	51	36,049
Depreciation	8,723	19,930	28,653	1,861	694	31,208
Communication	11,558	20,070	31,628	2,494	1,058	35,180
Supplies and equipment	4,982	20,838	25,820	6,222	449	32,491
Printing and postage	5,952	11,559	17,511	2,463	2,439	22,413
Insurance				11,751		11,751
Total functional expenses	\$ 952,752	\$ 4,584,039	\$ 5,536,791	\$ 233,834	\$ 92,678	\$ 5,863,303

# Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education Statements of Functional Expenses For the Years Ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

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	F	Program Services			Supporting Services		
		Legal &					
	Law Related	Technology	Total	Management			
	Education	Services	Program	and General	<b>Fundraising</b>	Total	
Salaries	\$ 441,691	\$ 622,709	\$ 1,064,400	\$ 77,461	\$ 38,557	\$ 1,180,418	
Employee benefits	96,083	110,241	206,324	13,829	5,633	225,786	
Payroll taxes	32,434	45,729	78,163	5,071	2,721	85,955	
Total payroll and related	570,208	778,679	1,348,887	96,361	46,911	1,492,159	
Other Expenses							
Grantee assistance	129,806	2,413,287	2,543,093	-	-	2,543,093	
Professional services	191,116	285,872	476,988	14,574	5,234	496,796	
Facility and equipment rentals	44,764	45,227	89,991	6,432	2,989	99,412	
Travel and Training	5,443	9,140	14,583	24,813	16,167	55,563	
Gifts and awards	30,184	408	30,592	1,883	5,628	38,103	
Dues and memberships	3,456	23,276	26,732	4,593	74	31,399	
Depreciation	9,587	18,184	27,771	1,414	502	29,687	
Communication	10,814	14,911	25,725	1,510	486	27,721	
Supplies and equipment	8,478	13,741	22,219	2,954	265	25,438	
Printing and postage	7,885	13,004	20,889	1,743	2,645	25,277	
Insurance	-	-	-	12,117	_	12,117	
Total functional expenses	\$ 1,011,741	\$ 3,615,729	\$ 4,627,470	\$ 168,394	\$ 80,901	\$ 4,876,765	

# Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

	 2019	 2018
Cash flows from operating activities:	 _	 _
Change in net assets	\$ 301,387	\$ 219,255
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to		
net cash provided (used) by operating activities		
Depreciation	31,208	29,687
Net unrealized losses (gains) on investments	(41,430)	30,350
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
IOLTA receivable	-	(26,000)
Accounts receivable	(56,436)	5,414
Pledges receivable	3,115	13,273
Prepaid expenses	(2,999)	(1,504)
Accounts payable	82,293	24,433
Accrued expenses	(111,995)	83,393
Deferred revenue	 (1,533,173)	 (1,456,928)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	 (1,328,030)	(1,078,627)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Sale of investments	1,542,356	164,348
Purchases of equipment	(39,292)	(75,451)
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	1,503,064	88,897
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	175,034	(989,730)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	 2,297,617	 3,287,347
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 2,472,651	\$ 2,297,617

# Note 1 - Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of the Organization - Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education ("Foundation") is a public nonprofit Arizona corporation that was founded in 1978 with the mission of "promoting access to justice for all Arizonans" through the provision of technical and financial assistance to legal service providers and education entities and through partnerships and work with judges, attorneys, educators, and all those committed to equal access to justice. The Foundation has been determined exempt from federal income taxes under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Basis of Accounting – The financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables, and liabilities. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred.

Basis of Presentation - The financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared in accordance with U.S. Generally accepted accounting principles (US GAAP).

Net assets, revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or grantor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions. The governing board has designated, from net assets without donor restrictions, net assets for an operating reserve and board-designated endowment.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Net assets subject to donor- (or certain grantor-) imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity.

Comparative Financial Information —Certain amounts presented in the prior year data have been reclassified in order to be consistent with the current year's presentation.

Functional Expenses – Expenses are charged to program services, management and general and fundraising categories based on direct expenditures incurred. Any expenditures not directly identifiable with a particular function are allocated based on the following methods: Salaries, payroll taxes and benefits are allocated based on actual time & effort for each pay period or an estimate of time & effort for those employees working within multiple functions. Other expenses, such as occupancy, depreciation and supplies are allocated in the same percentages as salary.

Estimates – The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents – Cash and cash equivalents consist primarily of cash on hand and bank deposit accounts. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Foundation considers all highly liquid investments with initial maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Contributions and Pledges Receivable – Contributions, which include unconditional promises to give (pledges), are recognized as revenues in the period the Foundation is notified of the commitment. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Unconditional pledges from program campaigns are recorded as temporarily restricted support when received due to donor time restrictions. Payments received on such pledges are recognized simultaneously as an increase in unrestricted net assets and a decrease in temporarily restricted net assets. No allowance for doubtful accounts was considered necessary in the Statement of Financial Position as of December 31, 2019 and 2018.

Accounts Receivable and IOLTA Receivable—Accounts receivable is comprised of grants and other amounts due to the Foundation resulting from agreements whereby the Foundation has substantially met conditions. IOLTA Receivable and associated revenue is comprised of interest earned on lawyers' trust accounts that under Arizona Supreme Court rules are earmarked for the Foundation's operations. No allowance for doubtful accounts was considered necessary in the Statement of Financial Position as of December 31, 2019 and 2018.

Property and Equipment – Property and equipment are stated at cost, if purchased, or at fair market value, if donated. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Furniture and equipment	4–7 years
Computer hardware	3–5 years
Computer software	4–5 years

The Foundation has a capitalization policy of \$1,000 for property and equipment.

Fair Value of Financial Statements - Unless otherwise indicated, the fair values of all reported assets and liabilities which represent financial instruments (none of which are held for trading purposes) approximate the carrying values of such amounts.

Contributions – Contributions received are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor-imposed restrictions. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the contribution is recognized. All other donor restricted contributions are reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Donated Materials and Services – Donated services are recognized as contributions if the services (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Foundation. Volunteers also donated significant amounts of their time in the Foundation's program services.

Income Tax Status – The Foundation qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and, accordingly, there is no provision for income taxes. Management of the Foundation believes that they have appropriate support for tax positions taken and, as such, do not have any uncertain tax positions that result in a material impact on the Foundation's financial position or statement of activities.

Subsequent Events – Subsequent events were evaluated by management through September 25, 2020, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### New Accounting Pronouncement

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*, which requires an entity to recognize the amount of revenue to which it expects to be entitled for the transfer of promised goods and services to customers. The ASU replaced most existing revenue recognition guidance in U.S. GAAP.

In June 2018, the FASB issued ASU No. 2018-08, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Clarifying the Scope and Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made, to clarify and improve the scope and the accounting guidance for contributions received and contributions made.

The Foundation has implemented these standards for 2019 and applied them to all periods presented. These standards did not have a material impact on the recognized revenue for 2019 or 2018.

#### Note 2 – Availability and Liquidity

The following represents the Foundation's financial assets at December 31, 2019 and 2018:

Financial assets at year end:	2019	2018
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,472,651	\$ 2,297,617
Investments	1,772,841	3,273,767
Accounts receivable	488,288	431,852
Pledges receivable, net - current	37,741	37,680
IOLTA receivable	74,000	74,000
Less contractual or donor-imposed restrictions:		
Restricted by donors with purpose restrictions	(302,030)	(260,383)
Contractually restricted advance funding	(3,637,912)	(5,171,085)
Financial assets available to meet cash needs		
for general expenditure within one year	\$ 905,579	\$ 683,448

The Foundation's goal is generally to maintain financial assets to meet 30 days of total expenses (approximately \$200,000). As part of its liquidity plan, the Foundation maintains the majority of its short-term assets in cash accounts, short term investments and short-term receivables.

#### Note 3 – Concentrations of Credit Risk

Financial Instruments which potentially subject the Foundation to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash deposits and investments with financial institutions.

Cash deposits with banks in excess of the amounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) are exposed to loss in the event of nonperformance by the financial institutions. At December 31, 2019, the Foundation had cash on hand of \$250 and the carrying amount of the Foundation's deposits was \$1,085,508 with a bank balance of \$1,086,878. The bank balance was fully insured by FDIC/SIPC at December 31, 2019. At December 31, 2018, the Foundation had cash on hand of \$100 and the carrying amount of the Foundation's deposits was \$934,496 with a bank balance of \$1,111,906. Of the bank balance \$1,109,428 was insured by FDIC/SIPC and \$2,478 was uninsured and uncollateralized.

Investments and cash held by the brokerage firm are protected up to their net equity value by a combination of coverage provided by Securities Investor Protection Corporation and additional protection purchased from a private insurer by the brokerage firm. Investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near-term would materially affect account balances and the amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements.

## Note 4 – Cash and Cash Equivalents

At year end, cash and cash equivalents consisted of the following:

	2019			2018
Operating cash and cash equivalents				
Cash on hand	\$	250	\$	100
Cash in bank		167,113		75,068
Total operating cash and cash equivalents		167,363		75,168
Cash and cash equivalents held for investment purposes				
Cash in bank		918,395		859,428
Money market mutual fund		1,386,893	1	1,363,021
Total cash and cash equivalents held for investments	- 2	2,305,288	2	2,222,449
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2	2,472,651	\$ 2	2,297,617

#### Note 5 - Pledges Receivable

Pledges receivable at December 31, 2019 and 2018 represent unconditional promises to give as follows:

	2019		2018
Receivable in less than one year	\$	37,741	\$ 37,680
Receivable in one to five years		27,810	 31,173
Total pledges receivable, gross		65,551	68,853
Less discount for long-term pledges		(2,451)	 (2,638)
Pledges receivable, net		63,100	66,215
Current		37,741	37,680
Long-term		25,359	 28,535
Total pledges receivable	\$	63,100	\$ 66,215

Long-term pledges are discounted to present value using discount rates provided by the IRS annually, and are between 1.2% and 3.6%. The discounts will be recognized as contribution revenue over future years.

#### Note 6 - Cash and Investments

The Board has earmarked unrestricted cash and investments to be invested to provide income for a long but unspecified period. Certain cash and investments are restricted for specified purposes, included amounts reported as deferred revenue relating to the Bank of America settlement discussed in Note 8. The Foundation has reported \$3,777,869 and \$5,232,836 of restricted cash and investments at December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

The Foundation determines the fair value of financial instruments consistent with FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures. This standard clarifies the definitions of fair value for financial reporting, establishes a hierarchical disclosure framework for measuring fair value, and requires additional disclosures about the use of fair value measurements.

The standard provides a consistent definition of fair value which focuses on an exit price, which is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The standard also prioritizes, within the measurement of fair value, the use of market-based information over entity-specific information and establishes a three-level hierarchy for fair value measurements based on the nature of inputs used in the valuation of an asset or liability as of the measurement date.

The three-level hierarchy for fair value measurements is defined as follows:

Level 1 - Valuation is based on observable inputs using quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that are accessible at the measurement date.

Level 2 - Valuation is based on inputs from sources other than quoted prices in active markets that are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date. This may include quoted prices for similar assets in an active market, quoted prices for similar assets in a market that is not as active, or valuation methods using models, interest rates and yield curves as observable inputs.

Level 3 - Valuation is based on unobservable inputs for the asset, reflecting assumptions that a market participant would use in pricing the asset, to the extent that observable inputs (Level 1 and 2) are not available. Level 3 assets include situations where there is little or no market activity for the investment and significant management judgment or estimates are required.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in methodologies used at December 31, 2019 and 2018.

Mutual funds - Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Foundation at year-end.

Corporate bonds and equities - Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Negotiable Certificates of deposit - Valued at fair value based on quoted prices of certificates of deposit for the same financial instruments or compared to financial instruments with similar interest rates, maturity, and credit worthiness.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Foundation believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The determination of where assets and liabilities fall within this hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measure. These classifications (Level 1, 2, and 3) are intended to reflect the observability of inputs used in the valuation of the future contracts and are not necessarily an indication of risk or liquidity. The fair values of the Foundation's financial assets that are measured on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2019 and 2018 are as follows:

	<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	2019	2018
Cash in bank Money market mutual funds Total cash and cash equivalents	Level 1	\$ 918,395 1,386,893 2,305,288	\$ 859,658 1,362,791 2,222,449
Negotiable certificates of deposit	Level 2	257,193	1,840,891
Corporate bonds	Level 2	1,254,123	1,223,370
Corporate equities	Level 1	5,806	3,921
Equity mutual funds	Level 1	255,719	205,585
Total investments		1,772,841	3,273,767

# Note 7 – Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consisted of the following at December 31:

	2019		2018	
Cost or donated value				
Work in progress	\$	49,928	\$	43,000
Leasehold improvements		19,576		19,576
Furniture and equipment		75,282		61,083
Computer hardware		141,192		205,544
Computer software		78,102		78,062
Total cost or donated value		364,080		407,265
Accumulated depreciation		(249,338)		(300,607)
Property and equipment, net	\$	114,742	\$	106,658

#### Note 8 – Deferred Revenue

As a result of a Justice Department Settlement with Bank of America executed in 2014, the Foundation received \$8,738,233 in 2016. The funds received from the settlement are required to be used in providing funds to legal aid organizations in the state of Arizona for foreclosure prevention legal assistance and community redevelopment legal assistance. The Foundation awarded grants of \$1,602,393 and \$1,504,716 during fiscal year 2019 and 2018 respectively, which meet the requirements of the award, at which time the respective revenue was recognized and included in contract revenue in the statement of activities. Management has evaluated this involuntary settlement and determined that the Foundation is carrying out specific requirements on behalf of Bank of America. As a result, deferred revenue of \$3,538,939 and \$5,038,668 is reported in the statements of net position for the unspent portion of these amounts at December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

Deferred revenue consisted of the following at December 31:

	2019	2018
Unspent Bank of America Settlement funds	\$ 3,538,939	\$ 5,038,668
Unearned grants and contracts revenue	98,973	132,417
Total deferred revenue	\$ 3,637,912	\$ 5,171,085

#### Note 9 – Net Assets with Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions consisted of the following at December 31:

	2019		 2018	
Purpose restrictions				
Memorial fund-				
Jonathan Schubert	\$	155,894	\$ 124,182	
John J. Ross		68,274	57,381	
John Sticht		10,674	8,434	
Frank Fanning		2,752	3,115	
Kathleen Masters		546	431	
Georgia Ellexson		790	 625	
Total memorial fund		238,930	194,168	
Total purpose restrictions		238,930	 194,168	
Time restrictions				
Pledges receivable for unrestricted purposes		63,100	66,215	
Total time restrictions		63,100	66,215	
Total net assets with donor restrictions	\$	302,030	\$ 260,383	

Net assets were released from restrictions for the years ended December 31 as follows:

	2019			2018		
Purpose restrictions met	\$	5,474	\$	7,682		
Time restrictions met		19,902		20,254		
	\$	25,376	\$	27,936		

#### Note 10 – Donated Services

The value of donated services included as contributions in the financial statements and the corresponding program expenses for years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, were as follows:

	2019		2018		
Administrative	\$	50	\$	-	
Legal services					
Legal services and assistance		82,562		124,077	
Technology		29,307	-		
Websites		137,330		30,847	
Law related education					
We the people		15,562		55,379	
Mock trial		34,265		30,970	
Project citizen		2,906		1,613	
Law related education		-		8,020	
Kids voting AZ		39,541		1,884	
Total donated services	\$	341,523	\$	252,790	

### Note 11 – Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts (IOLTA)

The IOLTA program was created in 1984 by a rule of the Supreme Court of Arizona. This rule requires all lawyers who receive client funds in Arizona to maintain an interest-bearing trust account. The net interest earnings on these accounts are remitted to the Foundation. These earnings are to be used solely for the following purposes: to pay the actual administrative costs of this interest or earnings on lawyers' trust accounts (IOLTA) program; to fund programs designated to assist in the delivery of legal services to the poor; to support law-related education programs designed to teach young people, educators, and other adults about the law, the legal process, and the legal system; to fund studies or programs designed to improve the administration of justice; and to maintain a reasonable reserve therefor.

#### Note 12 – Retirement Plan

During 2007, the Foundation formed a 401(k) retirement plan exclusive to the Foundation. In prior years, the Foundation employees were covered under a defined contribution plan sponsored by the State Bar of Arizona and a 401(k) plan, also administered by the State Bar of Arizona. Under the new plan, employees are eligible for enrollment after being employed at the Foundation for at least six months and may enter the plan in January or July after the service requirement has been met. Vesting of employer contributions is 20% after two years, 40% after three years, 60% after four years, and 100% after five years of service. Employee contributions are always fully vested.

The Foundation, at its sole discretion, contributes on behalf of each eligible participant in the plan an amount equal to 7.0% of the participant's compensation to the federal social security wage limit. After the wage limit is met, the Foundation contributes an additional 5.7% of each eligible participant's compensation in excess of the wage limit. The Foundation did not make any contributions to the plan during the year ended December 31, 2019. The Foundation contributed \$78,442 during the year ended December 31, 2018.

#### **Note 13 - Related Party Transactions**

The Foundation currently leases 4,962 square feet of office space from the State Bar of Arizona under a 10-year operating lease agreement, which went into effect March 1, 2018. Rental payments under the terms of the operating lease were \$100,198 and \$89,435 for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

The future minimum payments required under the operating lease at December 31, 2019, were as follows:

Years ending December 31,	
2020	94,278
2021	94,278
2022	94,278
2023	96,346
2024	96,759
Thereafter	306,404
Total minimum lease payments	\$ 782,343

#### Note 14 – Subsequent Events

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of the coronavirus (COVID-19) a pandemic. The COVID-19 outbreak has resulted in significant economic uncertainties. Management is unable to quantify the potential effects of this pandemic on future financial statements.



# Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor/Program Title	CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Justice			
Crime Victim Assistance/Discretionary Grants	16.582	2018-V3-GX-K010	\$ 646,950
Total U.S. Department of Justice			646,950
U.S. Department of Education			
Passed through the Center for Civic Education -	84.367D	U367D150010	
Supporting Effective Educator Development			
Grant Program			2,883
Total U.S. Department of Education			2,883
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Passed through the Arizona Department of Economic Security -			
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families  Total U.S. Department of Health and	93.558	ADES18-202037	1,141,778
Human Services			1,141,778
Total expenditures of federal awards			\$ 1,791,611

## Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

### Note 1 - Basis of Accounting

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education ("Foundation") and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements.

## Note 2 – Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Numbers

The program titles and CFDA numbers were obtained from the federal or pass-through grantor or the 2019 Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. When no CFDA number had been assigned to a program, the two-digit federal agency identifier and the federal contract number were used.

#### Note 3 – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant

The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant is authorized by the federal government and provides federal assistance to states to operate their own programs designed to help low-income families. The TANF block grant is managed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) is responsible for the administration of Arizona's state operated TANF program as outlined in Arizona's State Plan for TANF. The Arizona State Plan for TANF is a written document submitted to DHHS which outlines the State of Arizona's plan for administering the TANF program in a manner that conforms to the federal requirements. As defined in the Arizona State Plan for TANF, the Foundation receives TANF financial assistance through DES to operate a statewide system of legal and lay-legal advocacy services to victims of domestic violence and their children.

#### **Note 4 - Reporting of Commingled Financial Assistance**

States receiving federal TANF funding are required to spend their own state dollars in order to meet required maintenance of effort (MOE) levels. The amount reported on the Foundation's Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards as TANF program expenditures contains both the TANF federal block award dollars and Arizona state MOE appropriations.

# Note 5 – Subrecipients

As stated in the TANF block grant, a percentage of TANF funds are allocated to the Foundation to mitigate the Foundation's costs associated with administering the program; all other award dollars are passed through directly to qualified subrecipients. Further, in 2019 the Foundation received funding from the Department of Justice for the Crime Victim Assistance/Discretionary Grants program. A portion of these funds were also passed through to qualified subrecipients. Total funds passed through for 2019 were as follows:

# Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	CFDA	Pr	ovided to
Program Title	Program Title Number		brecipients
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	\$	1,109,138
Crime Victim Assistance/Discretionary Grants	16.582		500,000

# Note 6 – Indirect Costs

The Foundation elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate.

# Snyder & Butler, CPAs, PLLC

Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

To the Board of Directors

Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education ("Foundation"), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2019, and the related statements of activities, functional expense, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 25, 2020.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Foundation's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Foundation's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts.

However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

# **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Snyder & Butler, CPAs, PLLC

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Tempe, Arizona September 25, 2020

# Snyder & Butler, CPAs, PLLC

# Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

To the Board of Directors
Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education

#### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education's ("Foundation") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Foundation's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2019. The Foundation's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

#### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Foundation's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)*. Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Foundation's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Foundation's compliance.

#### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, the Foundation complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2019.

## **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the Foundation is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Foundation's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Snyder & Butler, CPAs, PLLC

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Tempe, Arizona September 25, 2020

# Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

#### **Summary of Auditor's Results**

Type of auditor's report issued Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weaknesses identified?

Significant deficiencies identified?

(None reported)

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

Material weaknesses identified?

Significant deficiencies identified?

(None reported)

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs?

Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 500.516(a)?

No

Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Number</u>

16.582

Name of Federal Program or Cluster
Crime Victim Assistance/Discretionary Grants

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between

type A and type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

Other Matters

Auditee's summary schedule of prior audit findings