

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2007

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

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008

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

C Name of organization
 Southern New England School of Law
 Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
 333 Faunce Corner Road
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
 No Dartmouth, MA 02747

D Employer identification number
 04 ; 2749800

E Telephone number
 (508) 998-9600

F Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) ▶

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations
H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶
H(c) Are all affiliates included? Yes No
 (If "No," attach a list. See instructions.)
H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No

I Group Exemption Number ▶

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

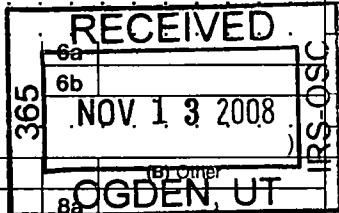
G Website: ▶ snesl.edu

J Organization type (check only one) ▶ 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check here if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions.)			
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:		
	a Contributions to donor advised funds	1a 52,116	
	b Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b	
	c Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c	
	d Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d	
	e Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 52,116 noncash \$ 0)	1e 52,116	
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2 4,214,410	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4 62,288	
	5 Dividends and interest from securities	5	
	6a Gross rents	6a	
	b Less: rental expenses	6b	
c Net rental income or (loss) Subtract line 6b from line 6a	6c		
7 Other investment income (describe ▶)	7		
Revenue	8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities (B) Other	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8b	
	c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8c	
	d Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	8d	
	9 Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a	
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b	
	c Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a	9c	
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a	
	b Less: cost of goods sold	10b	
Revenue	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) Subtract line 10b from line 10a	10c	
	11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11	
	12 Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11	12 4,328,814	
	Expenses	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13 2,259,808
		14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14 1,803,320
		15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15
		16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16
		17 Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	17 4,063,128
	Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12	18 265,686
		19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19 2,059,984
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)		20	
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20		21 2,325,670	



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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See the instructions.)

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.</i>		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a	Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
22b	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25a	Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A				
25b	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B				
25c	Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
26	Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	2,203,732	1,431,783	771,949	
27	Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	97,273	58,518	38,755	
28	Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	346,702	174,162	172,540	
29	Payroll taxes	183,269	115,444	67,825	
30	Professional fundraising fees				
31	Accounting fees	20,414		20,414	
32	Legal fees	2,599		2,599	
33	Supplies	14,236		14,236	
34	Telephone	12,754		12,754	
35	Postage and shipping	12,443		12,443	
36	Occupancy				
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	90,908		90,908	
38	Printing and publications	7,576	7,576		
39	Travel				
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	2,135	2,135		
41	Interest	138,812		138,812	
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	276,287	36,452	239,835	
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a	library subscriptions and resources	237,627	237,627		
b	Utilities	122,661	13,493	109,168	
c	Data Processing	49,725		49,725	
d	Faculty Development	39,363	39,363		
e	faculty and student recruitment	29,344	29,344		
f	Special Events	18,645	18,645		
g	Miscellaneous	156,623	95,266	61,357	
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	4,063,128	2,259,808	1,803,320	

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ► <u>legal education</u>	Program Service Expenses <small>(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs, and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)</small>
<p>All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)</p> <p>a Enrolled 260 students in Fall of 2007 Enrolled 229 students in Spring of 2008 Graduated 14 students with JD degree in December 2007 Graduated 44 students with JD degree in May 2008</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>b _____ _____ _____ _____</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>c _____ _____ _____ _____</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>d _____ _____ _____ _____</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services). . . . ►</p>	

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash—non-interest-bearing	300	45	300
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	817,967	46	1,166,759
	47a Accounts receivable		47a	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	35,199	47b	15,740
	48a Pledges receivable		48a	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		48b	48c
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)		50b	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)		51a	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		51b	51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	68,386	53	64,813
	54a Investments—publicly-traded securities		54a	
	b Investments—other securities (attach schedule)		54b	
	55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis		55a	
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		55b	55c
	56 Investments—other (attach schedule)		56	
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis		57a	
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		57b	57c	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe <input type="checkbox"/> net bond issue costs and debt service reserve)	351,804	58	342,000	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58	4,495,684	59	4,566,171	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	183,661	60	141,181
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue	47,039	62	64,320
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)	2,205,000	64a	2,035,000
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/>)		65	
	66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	2,435,700	66	2,240,501
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted	2,059,984	67	2,285,161
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	40,509
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
	73 Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	2,059,984	73	2,325,670
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	4,495,684	74	4,566,171

Part VI Other Information (continued)		Yes	No
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		✓
	b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)		
	82b		
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	✓	
	b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?	✓	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		✓
	b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
	84b		
85a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		
	b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		
	c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	
	d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	
	e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	
	f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	
	g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	
	h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h	
86	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	
	b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	
87	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	
	b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b	
88a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88a	
	b At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI	88b	
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ; section 4912 ; section 4955		
	b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b	✓
	c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
	d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		
	e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	89e	✓
	f All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	89f	✓
	g For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	89g	✓
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed Massachusetts		
	b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions.)	90b	82
91a	The books are in care of Peter J. Przybyla Telephone no. (508) 998-9600 Located at 333 Faunce Corner Rd. No. Dartmouth, Massachusetts ZIP + 4 02747		
	b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	91b	✓
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		

Part VI Other Information (continued)

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? **91c** Yes No
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ | **92** |

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))					
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E)) ▶					

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No. ▼	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13).

106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- -----			
b	----- -----			
c	----- -----			
Totals				

107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- -----			
b	----- -----			
c	----- -----			
Totals				

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

Yes	No

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

Please Sign Here

Signature of officer: *Robert V. Ward, Jr* Date: 11-7-08

Type or print name and title: Robert V. Ward, Jr Dean

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst X)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	EIN	Phone no ()	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n),
or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

OMB No 1545-0047

2007

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Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization Southern New England School of Law	Employer identification number 04 : 2749800
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Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Irene Scharff Chestnut Hill, MA	full time professor	112,796	5,640	3,500
Ralph Clifford Lexington, MA	full time professor	108,896	5,445	3,500
Frances Rudko Marion, MA	full time professor	103,344	5,167	3,500
Michael Hillinger Glocester, MA	full time professor	103,219	5,161	3,500
Philip Cleary West Roxbury, MA	full time professor	93,915	4,696	3,500
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 . ▶		11		

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶		

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶		

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)

Yes No

1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B)

1		✓
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Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)

- a** Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?
- b** Lending of money or other extension of credit?
- c** Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?
- d** Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? *see Part V-A of Form 990*
- e** Transfer of any part of its income or assets?

2a		✓
2b		✓
2c		✓
2d	✓	
2e		✓

3a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments)

3a	✓	
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b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?

3b	✓	
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c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement

3c		✓
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d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?

3d		✓
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4a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g

4a	✓	
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b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?

4b		✓
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c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?

4c		✓
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d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ 6

e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ 40,509

f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ▶ 0

g Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ▶ _____

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 8 of the instructions.)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state** ▶
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:
 - Type I
 - Type II
 - Type III-Functionally Integrated
 - Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 8 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total					

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 8 of the instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) *Use cash method of accounting.*

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)					
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose					
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975					
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22					
24 Line 23 minus line 17					
25 Enter 1% of line 23					
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 ▶					26a
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2003 through 2006 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts ▶					26b
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e) ▶					26c
d Add. Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____ ▶					26d
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶					26e
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)) ▶					26f %
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____ ▶					27c
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____ ▶					27d
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) ▶					27e
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e) ▶ 27f					
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶					27g %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶					27h %
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15					

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions.)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

	Yes	No
29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) We are a small school with only about 260 students. We do not advertise to the general community. Our enrollment statistics show a very diverse student population. White-non Hispanic - 67%; Black - 17%; Hispanic - 9%, Asian-Pacific Islander - 5%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
32 Does the organization maintain the following:		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- -----		
33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a Students' rights or privileges?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Admissions policies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e Educational policies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f Use of facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g Athletic programs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h Other extracurricular activities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- -----		
34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 11 of the instructions.)
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

	(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table— If the amount on line 40 is— The lobbying nontaxable amount is— Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40 Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 . . . \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 . . \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 . \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 Over \$17,000,000 \$1,000,000	41	
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36.	43	
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38.	44	

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.
 See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 14 of the instructions.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:

- a** Volunteers
- b** Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines **c** through **h**).
- c** Media advertisements
- d** Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e** Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f** Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g** Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body.
- h** Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i** Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines **c** through **h**).

Yes	No	Amount
	✓	
	✓	
	✓	
	✓	
	✓	
	✓	
	✓	
	✓	

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

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FISCAL YEAR 7/1/2007-6/30/2008
FORM 990 PART IV LINE 57

ASSET CLASSIFICATION	BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	NET VALUE
LAND	450,000	0	450,000
BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS	5,495,961	(3,043,110)	2,452,852
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	731,495	(719,365)	12,129
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	253,462	(195,346)	58,116
LAW LIBRARY BOOKS	1,577,312	(1,573,850)	3,462
VEHICLES	32,185	(32,185)	(0)
TOTAL	<u>8,540,415</u>	<u>(5,563,856)</u>	<u>2,976,559</u>

DEPT	SALARIES & WAGES	PROGRAM SERVICES	MANAGEMENT/ GENERAL
IMIG CLINIC	148,823	148,823	
CDC CLINIC	74,407	74,407	
FACULTY	818,207	818,207	
ADJUNCTS	117,853	117,853	
LIBRARY	272,493	272,493	
G&A	686,759		686,759
PROPERTY	85,190		85,190
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	2,203,732	1,431,783	771,949
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FISCAL YEAR 7/1/2007-6/30/2008
 FORM 990 PART V-A LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

(A) NAME	(B) TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	(C) COMPENSATION (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS & DEFERRED COMPENSATION	(E) EXPENSE ACCOUNT AND OTHER ALLOWANCE
Elizabeth O'Neill 505 Pleasant Street New Bedford, MA 02740	Trustee-0	0	0	0
Francis J Lynch, III 45 Bnston Drve So Easton, MA 02375	Trustee-0	0	0	0
Ann Mane Maguire 122 Dean Street Taunton, MA 02780	President-0	0	0	0
Angelo S Rotella Fnendly Nursing Home 303 Rhodes Avenue Woonsocket, RI 02895	Secretary-0	0	0	0
Robert V Ward, JR 86 Ferncroft Raod Milton, MA 02186	Dean-50	135,920	6,796	2,500
Sarah Worley, Esq 10 Liberty Square, 6th floor Boston, MA 02738	Trustee-0	0	0	0
Margaret D Xifaras 115 Orchard Street New Bedford, MA 02740	Chairperson-0	0	0	0
Norman J Shackoy 1 Water Street Manon, MA 02738	Trustee-0	0	0	0
Joshua Teverow, Esq 55 Pine Street Providence, RI 02903	Treasurer-0	0	0	0
Steven J Shectman, Esq Shectman, Halpenn, Savage 86 Weybosset Street Providence, RI 02903	Clerk-0	0	0	0
Joseph D Feaster, Jr 44 School Street, suite 1100 Boston, MA 02108	Trustee-0	0	0	0
Jim Muse 145 Union Street (rear) New Bedford, MA 02740	Trustee-0	0	0	0
Andre Spongberg, MD , Esq	Trustee-0	0	0	0
William G Kenny, Esq 165 Rock Street Fall River, MA 02720	Trustee-0	0	0	0

MEMORANDUM

TO: Faculty, Staff and Students

FR: Robert V. Ward, Jr.

DATE: August 23, 2004

RE: SNESL's Tuition Remission/Scholarship Policy

Recently, questions have surfaced regarding the school's Tuition Remission/Academic Scholarship policy. In an effort to clear up any ambiguities, please review the material below.

Upon admission, a candidate may be eligible for a 25 or 50 percent tuition remission. The Admissions Committee establishes the guidelines for this program. At present, the figures are an LSAT score of 150 and an undergraduate grade point average in excess of 2.25. To continue receiving the benefit throughout their law school stay, the student must maintain a grade point average of 75. Beginning in the fall of 2005, the student will be required to maintain a 78 – 80 grade point average.

Our second Tuition Remission/Academic Scholarship program is designed to encourage and reward academic excellence. This program began in the fall of 2003. Initially, a student who had achieved a cumulative GPA of 85 or better was awarded a 25 percent tuition remission scholarship. The benefit was conferred prospectively. Thus, if the student's GPA was 85 at the end of the first year, the candidate would be entitled to a 25 percent remission at the start of their second year of law school. To continue receiving this award, the individual must maintain his/her 85 GPA each subsequent semester or grading period. Whether a person received a remission benefit because of an LSAT score or a law school grade point average, no one could double dip. No award in total could exceed 50 percent of their tuition.

Effective August 23, 2004, a student can receive a scholarship upon admission and another for academic excellence. The total award cannot exceed 50 percent of tuition level established at that time. The academic excellence award is prospective. A student who enters school with a 25 percent remission level can now receive up to an additional

25 percent reduction in tuition, if they achieve an 85 grade point average. This program will not affect those who enter school at the 50 percent remission level under the LSAT program because, maintaining a high GPA is already a condition of retaining that award.

Also starting this fall, post first year, a person with a GPA in excess of 80.0 can receive a 10 percent remission scholarship. This assumes that the student is otherwise in good academic standing. To continue receiving this award, the individual's average must remain above 80.0 at the end of each grading cycle. Again, a person entering law school with a 25 or 50 percent remission LSAT award is not likely to be eligible for the additional 10 percent. This is because continuation of the admission related award is already conditioned upon maintaining a relatively high grade point average. However, if for some odd reason an inequity arises, the situation can be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

I hope that this rather lengthy explanation will clarify any questions that may be circulating in the community.