

Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

- ▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
- ▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

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Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning August 1, 2008, and ending July 31, 20 09

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

C Name of organization
Chicago Council of Lawyers

D Employer identification number
36 2696733

E Telephone number
(312) 988-6565

F Group Exemption Number ▶

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
750 N. Lake Shore Dr. 4th Floor

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
Chicago, IL 60611

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ www.chicagocouncil.org

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

J Organization type (check only one) — 501(c) (6) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 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 Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **59,844**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

		1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21						
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received														12,275																		
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts														0																		
	3	Membership dues and assessments															47,210																	
	4	Investment income															0																	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory					0																											
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					0																											
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)							0																									
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>																																
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1)					0																											
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses					0																											
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)							0																										
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances					0																												
b	Less: cost of goods sold					0																												
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)							0																										
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ Publications: \$60; Reimb. \$299.36)															359																		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8. ▶															59,844																		
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)														0																		
	11	Benefits paid to or for members														0																		
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits														0																		
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors														0																		
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance														6,911																		
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping														6,225																		
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ bank expenses: \$300; staff loan: \$41,000)														41,300																		
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16. ▶														54,436																			
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)														5,408																		
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)														14,604																		
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)														0																		
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20. ▶														20,012																		

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	14,604	20,012
23	Land and buildings	0	0
24	Other assets (describe ▶)	0	0
25	Total assets	14,604	20,012
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶)	0	0
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	14,604	20,012

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		✓
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		✓
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		✓
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ <u>N/A</u>		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		✓
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	<u>N/A</u>
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	<u>N/A</u>
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	<u>N/A</u>
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ _____ ; section 4912 ▶ _____ ; section 4955 ▶ _____		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. 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," complete Schedule L, Part I		
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		<u>N/A</u>
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		<u>N/A</u>
e	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.		✓
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ <u>Illinois</u>		
42a	The books are in care of ▶ <u>Malcolm Rich</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>(312) 988-6565</u> Located at ▶ <u>750 N. Lake Shore Dr. 4th Floor, Chicago IL</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>60611</u>		
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)? 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 .	42b	✓
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____	42c	✓
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 <input type="checkbox"/>		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	✓
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	✓

Schedule 1

No officer or board member makes contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation or has an expense account/other allowances.

Name and Address	Title/Avg hrs per week	Compensation
President, 2009- Peter A. Steinmeyer Epstein Becker & Green PC 150 North Michigan Avenue 35th Floor Chicago, Illinois 60601-7553	President/5	0
Officers and Members of the Board		
Patricia A. Bronte Stowell & Friedman, Ltd. 321 South Plymouth Court Suite 1400 Chicago, IL 60604-3912	Director	0
Armando Carlo III* Boeing Company 100 N Riverside Plz Chicago, IL 60606-2016 (312) 544-2000	Director	0
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Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization Chicago Council of Lawyers	Employer identification number 36 2696733
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 750 N. Lake Shore Dr. 4th Floor	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. Chicago, IL 60611	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

- | | | |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ▶ **Malcolm Rich**

Telephone No. ▶ (**312**) **988-6552** FAX No. ▶ (**312**) **397-1338**

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ . If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **March 15**, 20**10**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶ calendar year 20_____ or

▶ tax year beginning **August 1**, 20**08**, and ending **July 31**, 20**09**

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	N/A
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	N/A
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	N/A

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.