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Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

2002

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

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2002 calendar year, or tax year beginning Jun 1, 2002, and ending May 31, 2003

- B** Check if applicable:
- Address change
 - Name change
 - Initial return
 - Final return
 - Amended return
 - Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See specific instructions.	C Name of organization LAWYERS COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS		D Employer identification Number 13-3116646
	Number street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street addr) Room/suite 333 SEVENTH AVENUE 13th Floor		E Telephone number (212) 845-5200
	City, town or country State ZIP code + 4 NEW YORK NY 10001		F Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____

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

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 Enter 4-digit GEN _____

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

G Web site: _____

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

K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 **6, 418, 138.**

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

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1 Contributions, gifts, and similar amounts received:			
a Direct public support	1a	5,749,360.	
b Indirect public support	1b		
c Government contributions (grants)	1c		
d Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 5,749,360. noncash \$ _____)	1d		5,749,360.
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2		
3 Membership dues and assessments	3		
4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4		423,475.
5 Dividends and interest from securities	5		36,546.
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		
8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	(B) Other	
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	8a		
c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8b		
d Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8c		
9 Special events and activities (attach schedule)	8d		
a Gross revenue (not including \$ 1,130,410. of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a	156,160.	
b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b	262,385.	
c Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c	See L-9. Stmt	-106,225.
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a		
b Less cost of goods sold	10b		
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		52,597.
12 Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12		6,155,753.
13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		5,433,556.
14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		471,355.
15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15		660,272.
16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16		
17 Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17		6,565,183.
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18		-409,430.
19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		11,435,433.
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		11,026,003.

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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.

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (att sch) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____)	22			
23 Specific assistance to individuals (att sch)	23			
24 Benefits paid to or for members (att sch)	24			
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25 187,250.	168,525.	18,725.	0.
26 Other salaries and wages	26 3,104,973.	2,539,328.	269,674.	295,971.
27 Pension plan contributions	27 121,879.	100,245.	10,677.	10,957.
28 Other employee benefits	28 364,393.	299,867.	31,738.	32,788.
29 Payroll taxes	29 250,741.	206,234.	21,965.	22,542.
30 Professional fundraising fees	30 31,870.	0.	31,870.	0.
31 Accounting fees	31			
32 Legal fees	32			
33 Supplies	33 135,388.	118,689.	4,753.	11,946.
34 Telephone	34 140,020.	126,566.	5,218.	8,236.
35 Postage and shipping	35 92,271.	80,276.	3,691.	8,304.
36 Occupancy	36 566,030.	491,114.	24,972.	49,944.
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38 Printing and publications	38 116,449.	67,252.	11,339.	37,858.
39 Travel	39 266,338.	242,838.	7,833.	15,667.
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41 Interest	41			
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42 172,384.	149,568.	7,605.	15,211.
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a PHOTOCOPY AND DUPLICATING	43a 47,103.	39,169.	2,078.	5,856.
b CONSULTANTS	43b 804,938.	666,969.	9,967.	128,002.
c ONLINE/TECH DISTRIBUTION	43c 19,380.	15,815.	855.	2,710.
d DUES/SUBSCRIPTIONS	43d 36,078.	31,303.	1,592.	3,183.
e See Other Expenses Stmt	43e 107,698.	89,798.	6,803.	11,097.
44 Total functional expenses (add lines 22 - 43). Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15	44 6,565,183.	5,433,556.	471,355.	660,272.

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAMS	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others)
a INVOLVES THE NON PARTISAN GATHERING OF FACTS AND THE PREPARATION OF REPORTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES AROUND THE WORLD. (DETAILED STATEMENT ATTACHED). (Grants and allocations \$ 0.)	5,433,556.
b _____ (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
c _____ (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
d _____ (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
e Other program services (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), program services)	5,433,556.

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See instructions.)

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	24,904,959.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990:		
(1)	Net unrealized gains on investments ... \$		
(2)	Donated services and use of facilities ... \$ 18,486,821.		
(3)	Recoveries of prior year grants ... \$		
(4)	Other (specify): EVENT \$ 262,385.		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	18,749,206.
c	Line a minus line b	c	6,155,753.
d	Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a :		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 ... \$		
(2)	Other (specify): \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	
e	Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	6,155,753.

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	25,314,389.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990:		
(1)	Donated services and use of facilities ... \$ 18,486,821.		
(2)	Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 ... \$		
(3)	Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 ... \$		
(4)	Other (specify): EVENT COSTS \$ 262,385.		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	18,749,206.
c	Line a minus line b	c	6,565,183.
d	Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a :		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 ... \$		
(2)	Other (specify): \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	
e	Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	6,565,183.

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated; see instructions)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
MICHAEL POSNER 35 WEST 82 ST. NEW YORK, NY	EXEC DIRECTOR 40	187,250.	23,603.	0.
SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF NON-COMPENSATED BOARD OF DIRECTORS	ATTACHED PT	0.	0.	0.

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? Yes No
If 'Yes,' attach schedule — see instructions.

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Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See 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 & contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts			14	423,475	
96 Dividends & interest from securities			14	36,546	
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 pers prop					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					-106,225
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue a _____					
b PUBLICATIONS & OTHER					27,597
c RENTS			16	25,000	
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				485,021	-78,628
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					406,393

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

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See 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)
103	IDENTIFY AND DOCUMENT HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES AROUND THE WORLD.

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See instructions.) N/A

(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 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)

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: *Melvin Washington* Date: 6/9/04
 Type or print name and title: MELVIN WASHINGTON 6/9/04

Paid Preparer's Use Only:
 Preparer's signature: *John...* Date: 6/9/04 Check if self-employed: Preparer's SSN or PTIN (see General Instruction W): _____
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) address, and ZIP + 4: DEFINO & D'ELIA, CPA'S 2093 BELLMORE AVE BELLMORE NY 11710-5603
 EIN: 11-2660699 Phone no: _____

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Organization Exempt Under
Section 501(c)(3)**

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

Supplementary Information — (See separate instructions.)

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2002

Name of the organization LAWYERS COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS	Employer identification number 13-3116646
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Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See 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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
DAVID ROE ----- 1061 WALKER ST., OAKLAND, CA	PROG. DIRECTOR 40	141,500.	7,891.	0.
MICHAEL MCCLINTOCK ----- 444 WEST 35TH ST., NY, NY	PROG. DIRECTOR 40	110,000.	4,019.	0.
ELISA MASSIMINO ----- 7327 TAKOMA AVE., TAKOMA, MD	DIRECTOR/WDC 40	100,000.	5,375.	0.
JOHN FORAN ----- 6 BLACKBERRY HILL RD. KATONAH NY	DIR FINANCE 40	113,300.	6,989.	0.
JILL SAVITT ----- 526 3RD ST., BROOKLYN, NY	COMM. DIRECTOR 40	87,550.	4,373.	0.
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	16			

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See 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
ROBERT VARENIK ----- APO 288, BOX 60326, HOUSTON, TX 77205	PROGRAM CONSULT	60,000.

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	NONE	

Part III Statements About Activities (See 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 **\$ 84,465. 84,465.**
(Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)

1 X

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?

2a X

b Lending of money or other extension of credit?

2b X

c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?

2c X

d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?

2d X

e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?

2e X

3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (See Note below.)

3 X

4 Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?

4 X

Note: Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs qualify to receive payments

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See instructions.)

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.)

11 a 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.)

11 b 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 supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3).)

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

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4) (See 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) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28)	11,260,080.	6,376,401.	5,493,573.	4,488,535.	27,618,589.
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	72,967.	67,169.	173,916.	168,654.	482,706.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	107,388.	67,155.	66,642.	17,526.	258,711.
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	11,440,435.	6,510,725.	5,734,131.	4,674,715.	28,360,006.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	11,367,468.	6,443,556.	5,560,215.	4,506,061.	27,877,300.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	114,404.	65,107.	57,341.	46,747.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:	<p>a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24</p> <p>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 1998 through 2001 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts</p> <p>c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)</p> <p>d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines:</p> <p>e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)</p> <p>f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))</p>				<p>26a 557,546.</p> <p>26b 8,899,816.</p> <p>26c 27,877,300.</p> <p>26d 9,158,527.</p> <p>26e 18,718,773.</p> <p>26f 67.15 %</p>
27 Organizations described on line 12:	<p>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.</p> <p>(2001) _____ (2000) _____ (1999) _____ (1998) _____</p> <p>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 11, 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</p> <p>(2001) _____ (2000) _____ (1999) _____ (1998) _____</p> <p>c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines:</p> <p>d Add. Line 27a total and line 27b total</p> <p>e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)</p> <p>f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e)</p> <p>g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))</p> <p>h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))</p>				<p>27c _____</p> <p>27d _____</p> <p>27e _____</p> <p>27f _____</p> <p>27g _____ %</p> <p>27h _____ %</p>
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1998 through 2001, 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 instructions.)
 (To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

N/A

		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?		
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?		
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.)		

32	Does the organization maintain the following		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?		
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?		
b	Admissions policies?		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e	Educational policies?		
f	Use of facilities?		
g	Athletic programs?		
h	Other extracurricular activities?		
If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			

34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
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		
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		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See 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		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
(The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred.)			
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	70,387.
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	14,078.
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	84,465.
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	6,480,713.
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	6,565,178.
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table —		
	If the amount on line 40 is —		
	Not over \$500,000		
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		
	Over \$17,000,000		
	The lobbying nontaxable amount is —		
	20% of the amount on line 40		
	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
	\$1,000,000		
41		41	478,259.
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	119,565.
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	0.
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	0.
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.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount	478,259.	473,738.	437,825.	417,111.	1,806,933.
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					2,710,400.
47 Total lobbying expenditures	84,465.	113,550.	108,619.	101,230.	407,864.
48 Grassroots non-taxable amount	119,565.	118,435.	109,456.	104,278.	451,734.
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					677,601.
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures	70,387.	91,978.	87,948.	80,984.	331,297.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

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

N/A

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

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See instructions)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of:

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 51a(i) Cash, a(ii) Other assets, b(i) Sales or exchanges of assets, b(ii) Purchases of assets, b(iii) Rental of facilities, b(iv) Reimbursement arrangements, b(v) Loans or loan guarantees, b(vi) Performance of services, and c Sharing of facilities.

(i) Cash

(ii) Other assets

b Other transactions:

(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization

(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization

(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets

(iv) Reimbursement arrangements

(v) Loans or loan guarantees

(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

d If the answer to any of the above is 'Yes,' complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

Large table with 4 columns: (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements.

52 a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

Yes No (with checked box for No)

b If 'Yes,' complete the following schedule

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship.

Form 990, Page 1, Part I, Line 9

Special Events and Activities Statement

List of Three Largest Events and Type and Number of Others	Gross Receipts	Less Contributions	Gross Revenue	Less Direct Expenses	Net Income (Loss)
ANNUAL DINNER	1,227,270.	1,093,470.	133,800.	224,524.	-90,724.
ELLIS ISLAND	59,300.	36,940.	22,360.	37,861.	-15,501.
Total	<u>1,286,570.</u>	<u>1,130,410.</u>	<u>156,160.</u>	<u>262,385.</u>	<u>-106,225.</u>

Form 990, Page 2, Part II, Line 43

Other Expenses Stmt

Other expenses not covered above (itemize):	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
MISCELLANEOUS	1,312.	993.	110.	209.
TEMPORARY LABOR	59,144.	47,816.	4,609.	6,719.
ADMIN FEES/BANK CHARGES	47,242.	40,989.	2,084.	4,169.
Total	<u>107,698.</u>	<u>89,798.</u>	<u>6,803.</u>	<u>11,097.</u>

Form 990, Page 3, Part IV, Line 54

Investments - Securities Statement

Line 54 – Investments - Securities:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
SHORT TERM CORPORATE BONDS	0.	928,379.
Total	<u>0.</u>	<u>928,379.</u>

Form 990, Page 3, Part IV, Lines 57a & 57b

Land, Buildings and Equipment Statement

	(a) Cost/Other Basis	(b) Accumulated Depreciation	(c) Book Value
Computer Equipment and Software	903,427.	401,104.	502,323.
Leasehold Improvements	411,491.	289,531.	121,960.
Furniture and Equipment	704,855.	654,579.	50,276.
Total	<u>2,019,773.</u>	<u>1,345,214.</u>	<u>674,559.</u>

Additional Information

The Organization changed its name to "Human Rights First" subsequent to May 31, 2003, and will begin using the new Organization name in the year ended May 31, 2004.

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ii LAWYERS COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

For a quarter century, the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights has relied on legal expertise and consensus building, thorough research and analysis, and persuasive advocacy to protect human rights. The following describes aspects of our work:

Helping refugees

who flee persecution
Around the world, civil wars and religious and political persecution force millions to flee their homes. Our refugee program fights the tightening restrictions that deny refugees the protection they are due. In the U.S., volunteer lawyers working with our asylum program — the largest in the country — represent 1,000 asylum seekers each year and win 90 percent of these cases. Our direct experience with asylum seekers enables us to advocate for policies that ensure refugees are treated fairly when they come to America seeking protection and safety. Internationally, we focus on issues affecting refugees in situations of conflict and mass exodus, in particular in Africa.

Preserving liberty while ensuring security

The tragedy of September 11 quickly made clear that the government and the citizens of the United States needed to reassess — and recalibrate — the balance between protecting individual liberty and ensuring national security. Through our U.S. Law and Security program, we monitor, analyze and educate the public about the range of changes to U.S. law and policy in response to the events of September 11. As needed, we challenge new laws and policies that erode civil liberties in the United States and propose constructive alternatives.

Ending impunity for human rights violators

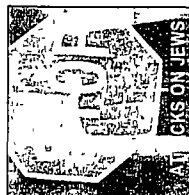
Over the last century, two world wars and numerous regional conflicts cost tens of millions of lives. Almost without exception, the individuals most responsible — Hitler, Stalin, Pol Pot, Idi Amin and others like them — were never held accountable for their systematic human rights crimes. Our International Justice program works to end such impunity. We have played a leading role in helping to launch the new International Criminal Court, a direct descendant of the Nuremberg Tribunals, which will try the most serious human rights criminals. We also advocate for an effective international system of justice that will ensure victims of the most serious human rights crimes are able to seek — and find — justice under international law.

Extending a lifeline to human rights defenders

Local human rights leaders are the driving force in changing their societies, but they undertake this work at enormous personal risk. Politically motivated lawsuits, jail sentences, torture, physical threats and intimidation — even assassination — are among the hazards these activists face when they speak out about repressive government practices. Each year, our Human Rights Defenders program works on a select number of cases to fight for the protection of defenders by organizing missions, observing trials, reporting on abuses and generating media attention for our defender colleagues.

Ensuring accountability for workers rights

Around the world, workers in factories endure abusive conditions — such as discrimination, harassment, and a range of health and safety hazards. Our Workers Rights Program has capitalized on the willingness of some corporate leaders to recognize their responsibilities to monitor working conditions throughout their supply chains. We are protecting workers rights — and improving their lives — through our leadership of an innovative collaboration with major shoe and clothing companies, called the Fair Labor Association. Our work has helped these corporations create and enforce codes of conduct, monitor factories that produce their goods and fix any violations that occur. In addition, we work with local labor activists, providing technical assistance on labor rights advocacy and supporting those subject to official harassment.



CERTIFICATION TO ACCOMPANY REPORTS SUBMITTED ON FORMS
OTHER THAN OFFICIAL ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORT FORMS

The following certification shall accompany reports submitted
on forms other than official Attorney General report forms:
State of NEW YORK)

County of NEW YORK) : SS.:

I (We) swear under oath that the following documents attached
hereto: (list submitted documents)

1) Federal Form 990-Return of Organization
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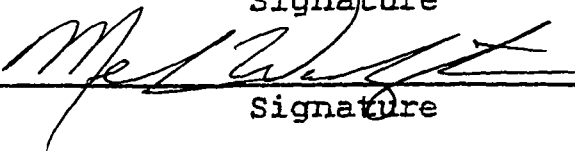
2) Annual Financial Report - CHAR 497
(May 31, 2003)

all of which comprise the 2002 (insert year of report) periodic
report for Lawyers Committee for Human Rights
(insert legal name of organization)

have been examined by me (us) and to the best of my (our) knowledge
and belief the contents thereof are true, correct and complete.

Michael Posner

Executive Director

Name Printed	Signature	Title
Mel Washington		Chief Operating Officer
Name	Signature	Title
Name	Signature	Title

Sworn to before me this

___ day of ___, 2003

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Application for Extension of Time to File an Exempt Organization Return

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Internal Revenue Service

▶ 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)

Note: 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)

Note: Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension — check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization LAWYERS COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS	Employer identification number 13-3116646
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P O box, see instructions 333 SEVENTH AVENUE, #13th Floor	
	City, town or post office. For a foreign address, see instructions NEW YORK	state ZIP code NY 10001

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

- | | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" 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 (Section 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input 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 |

- 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-month, for **990-T corporation**) extension of time until Jan 15, 20 04, 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 Jun 1, 20 02, and ending May 31, 20 03
- 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. \$ _____
- 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. \$ _____
- 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. \$ _____

Signature and Verification

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, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature ▶ _____ Title ▶ **CPA** Date ▶ **10/03/03**

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