

Form **990EZ**
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

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A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2018, and ending 06-30-2019

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

C Name of organization
SOUTH DAKOTA TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
PO BOX 1154

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Pierre, SD 575011154

D Employer identification number
46-0379430

E Telephone number
(605) 224-9292

F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶

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

I Website: ▶ www.sdsla.com

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c)(6) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 148,861

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	18,565
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	31,983
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	95,855
	4	Investment income	4	28
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	2,430	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶	9	148,861	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	69,775
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	39,391
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	30,398
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17	139,564
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	9,297
	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)	19	13,003
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21	22,300

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include 33, 34, 35a, 35b, 35c, 36, 37a, 37b, 38a, 38b, 39, 39a, 39b, 40a, 40b, 40c, 40d, 40e, 41.

42a The organization's books are in care of SARA HARTFORD Telephone no (605) 224-9292
Located at 104 W SPRING CREEK DRIVE PIERRE, SD ZIP + 4 57501

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include 42b, 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

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include 44a, 44b, 44c, 44d, 45a, 45b.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	No

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only
 All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47- 49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

	Yes	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	No
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None "

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ _____

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None "

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000. ▶ _____

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A ▶ 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.

***** Signature of officer	2019-09-06 Date
TH VON WALD PRESIDENT Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name THOMAS H FRIEBERG	Preparer's signature	Date 2019-09-06	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶ FRIEBERG NELSON & ASK			Firm's EIN ▶	
	Firm's address ▶ PO BOX 511 BERESFORD, SD 57004			Phone no (605) 763-2107	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ Yes No

Additional Data

Software ID: 18007340

Software Version: 19.1.1.0

EIN: 46-0379430

Name: SOUTH DAKOTA TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.	Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)	
<p>28 ESTABLISH A HIGH STANDARD OF ETHICS AMONG TRIAL LAWYERS AND PROMOTE JUSTICE AND EFFICIENCY IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE TRIAL OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES (Grants \$)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></p>	28a	

Form 990EZ, Part IV — List of Officers, Trustees, and Key Employees

(list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV.

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
RYAN KOLBECK PAST PREIDENT	001 00	0		
TJ VON WALD PRESIDENT	001 00	0		
ALECIA FULLER PRESIDENT ELECT	001 00	0		
NATE OVIATT AAJ YOUNG MEMBER	001 00	0		
BRAD LEE AAJ GOVERNOR	001 00	0		
TERRY QUINN AAJ GOVERNOR	001 00	0		
TIMOTHY RENSCH AAJ DELEGATE	001 00	0		
AARON EIESLAND AAJ DELEGATE	001 00	0		
ASHLEY MILES HOLTZ MEMBER	001 00	0		
KASEY OLIVIER SEC/TREAS	001 00	0		
MICHAEL BEARDSLEY MEMBER	001 00	0		
MELISSA NEVILLE MEMBER	001 00	0		
TOM SANNES MEMBER	001 00	0		
MELISSA NICHOLSON BREIT MEMBER	001 00	0		
RALEIGH HANSMAN MEMBER	001 00	0		

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BEAU BARRETT MEMBER	001 00	0		
NICOLE GRIESE MEMBER	001 00	0		
JASON KRAUSE MEMBER	001 00	0		
BRAD SCHREIBER MEMBER	001 00	0		
RICK RIBSTEIN MEMBER	001 00	0		
GEORGE JOHNSON MEMBER	001 00	0		
SARA HARTFORD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	040 00	69,775		
KYLE WIESE MEMBER	001 00	0		

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

SOUTH DAKOTA TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

46-0379430

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8, Other Revenue	ADVERTISING 2,430

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Conferences, conventions, and meetings 15,643

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Supplies 696

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Telephone 1,725

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	PAYROLL TAXES 4,590

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	COMMITTEE EXPENSES/BOARD EXPENSES 2,185

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	INSURANCE 833

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	POSTAGE 651

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES 504

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	WEBSITE 555

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	MISC 117

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	EXEC DIRECTOR EXPENSES 978

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	INTERNET ACCESS 904

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	NEWSLETTER EXPENSES 1,017

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets	EQUIPMENT Beginning of year 157, End of year 78