



**Consolidated Financial Statements and Report of
Independent Certified Public Accountants**

American Bar Association

August 31, 2013 and 2012

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We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the American Bar Association (the ABA), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of August 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related consolidated statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

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

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the American Bar Association as of August 31, 2013 and 2012, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Supplementary information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The accompanying details of consolidated statements of financial position, details of consolidated statements of activities and changes in net assets, and functional details of consolidated statements of activities and changes in net assets is presented for purposes of additional analysis, rather than to present the financial position and statement of activities and changes in net assets of the individual entities, and is not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures. These additional procedures included comparing and reconciling the information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Grant Thornton LLP

Chicago, Illinois
February 7, 2014

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
August 31,

ASSETS	2013	2012
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 26,393,436	\$ 26,142,860
Accounts receivable, net	16,498,064	16,586,045
Inventory, net	3,754,118	3,476,778
Prepaid and other assets	3,743,993	2,510,556
Due from related parties	190,793	142,231
Long-term investments	282,126,843	258,557,561
Long-term investments held for a related party	240,280	244,174
Property and equipment		
Furniture and equipment	40,519,634	39,602,688
Leasehold improvements	25,404,102	22,588,962
Work in progress	3,444,868	2,283,416
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(49,637,725)</u>	<u>(47,802,297)</u>
Property and equipment, net	<u>19,730,879</u>	<u>16,672,769</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$352,678,406</u>	<u>\$324,332,974</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 10,834,028	\$ 8,526,464
Deferred revenue	58,522,460	60,326,013
Deferred rent abatement	18,482,606	12,151,691
Pension liability	59,498,548	77,000,871
Other liabilities	8,143,552	7,569,240
Debt	79,063	1,027,824
Due to related parties	<u>300,073</u>	<u>304,036</u>
Total liabilities	155,860,330	166,906,139
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted		
Undesignated	74,003,867	47,989,107
Board-designated	<u>112,596,897</u>	<u>99,897,653</u>
Total unrestricted	186,600,764	147,886,760
Temporarily restricted	3,335,794	2,660,557
Permanently restricted	<u>6,881,518</u>	<u>6,879,518</u>
Total net assets	<u>196,818,076</u>	<u>157,426,835</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$352,678,406</u>	<u>\$324,332,974</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
Years ended August 31,

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Unrestricted net assets		
Operating		
Revenues		
Membership dues	\$ 72,650,906	\$ 73,639,404
Meeting fees	28,446,566	27,203,350
Advertising	3,299,550	3,477,369
Gifts and grants	60,570,899	64,735,295
Publications	11,969,388	11,967,439
Royalties	7,869,591	7,341,520
Accreditation fees	3,196,456	2,402,870
Other	2,855,956	2,610,381
Investment income for operations	7,684,852	6,696,656
Designated reserve for operations	6,479,680	3,730,210
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>998,581</u>	<u>1,212,644</u>
Total operating revenues	206,022,425	205,017,138
Expenses		
Salaries, wages and benefits	96,314,494	92,703,606
Professional fees and services	23,975,657	25,098,502
Meetings and travel	38,600,647	41,683,224
Advertising and marketing	3,215,864	3,353,827
Printing and publications	12,780,769	14,842,629
Facilities	22,812,318	20,338,959
General operations	<u>7,032,432</u>	<u>7,983,714</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>204,732,181</u>	<u>206,004,461</u>
Excess operating revenues over (under) expenses	1,290,244	(987,323)
Non-operating and discontinued operations		
Investment income and realized and unrealized gains, net	19,783,862	16,107,074
Gain on sale of building	-	42,731,552
Pension changes other than net periodic pension cost	23,498,579	(26,498,761)
Designated reserve for operations	(6,479,680)	(3,730,210)
Other non-operating items	<u>620,999</u>	<u>(3,214,544)</u>
Total non-operating revenue	<u>37,423,760</u>	<u>25,395,111</u>
Change in unrestricted net assets	38,714,004	24,407,788

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CONTINUED
Years ended August 31,

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Temporarily restricted net assets		
Gifts and pledges	\$ 876,026	\$ 917,455
Investment income	797,792	785,429
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>(998,581)</u>	<u>(1,212,644)</u>
Change in temporarily restricted net assets	675,237	490,240
Permanently restricted net assets		
Gifts and pledges	<u>2,000</u>	<u>162,067</u>
Change in permanently restricted net assets	<u>2,000</u>	<u>162,067</u>
Change in total net assets	39,391,241	25,060,095
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>157,426,835</u>	<u>132,366,740</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$196,818,076</u>	<u>\$157,426,835</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
Years ended August 31,

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Cash flows from operating activities		
Change in total net assets	\$ 39,391,241	\$ 25,060,095
Adjustments to reconcile net change in total net assets to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	4,715,420	2,430,111
Loss (gain) on disposals and sale of property and equipment	144,419	(42,731,552)
Realized and change in unrealized gains from investing activities	(20,371,505)	(18,067,941)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Decrease in accounts receivable	87,981	942,451
(Increase) decrease in inventory	(277,340)	303,382
(Increase) decrease in prepaid and other assets	(1,233,437)	21,639
Decrease (increase) in investments held for related parties	3,894	(19,439)
(Increase) decrease in due to/from related parties, net	(52,525)	92,541
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	2,307,564	(1,899,757)
(Decrease) increase in deferred revenue	(1,803,553)	10,134,623
Increase in deferred rent abatement	6,330,915	1,129,261
(Decrease) increase in pension liability	(17,502,323)	25,182,037
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	<u>574,312</u>	<u>(2,126,473)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	12,315,063	450,978
Cash flows from investing activities		
Sales of investments	13,523,000	112,959,138
Purchases of investments	(16,720,777)	(170,915,969)
Sale of property	-	67,127,028
Purchases of property and equipment	<u>(7,917,949)</u>	<u>(2,765,670)</u>
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(11,115,726)	6,404,527
Cash flows from financing activities		
Principal payments on long-term debt	<u>(948,761)</u>	<u>(8,741,160)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(948,761)</u>	<u>(8,741,160)</u>
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	250,576	(1,885,655)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>26,142,860</u>	<u>28,028,515</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 26,393,436</u>	<u>\$ 26,142,860</u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 11,707	\$ 1,109,467
Cash paid for income taxes	219,929	3,885,000

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE A - ORGANIZATION

The American Bar Association (the ABA) is the national professional association for the nation's lawyers and provides a wide range of services to its members and the public. The ABA's mission is to serve equally its members, its profession and the public by defending liberty and delivering justice as the national representative of the legal profession.

The consolidated financial statements of the ABA include the accounts of the ABA, the American Bar Association Fund for Justice and Education (FJE), and The James O. Broadhead Corporation (JOB). The ABA Board of Governors (the Board) approved the dissolution of JOB in February 2013, and it was formally dissolved in April 2013.

The ABA established the FJE as a separate fund in order to obtain tax deductibility for contributions made to the FJE. The FJE has no existence separate from the ABA other than its having applied for and maintained its status as a tax-exempt fund. The FJE's bylaws require that the FJE maintain its assets separate and apart from the general and unrestricted assets of the ABA, that these assets may not be used in any manner for the general purposes of the ABA and that the FJE maintain books and records separate and apart from the general books and records of the ABA.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The ABA's consolidated statements are prepared in conformity with United States generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP). These principles require management to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses in the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

All material inter-organization balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Financial statement presentation follows the accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Under these standards, net assets, revenues, and investment income or loss are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions, as follows:

- Permanently restricted net assets are assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions that do not expire over time or cannot be removed or satisfied by the entity itself.
- Temporarily restricted net assets are assets with donor restrictions that expire with the passage of time, the occurrence of an event, or the fulfillment of certain conditions. Earnings related to temporarily restricted net assets are recorded as temporarily restricted net assets until amounts are expensed in accordance with the donor's specified purposes. When donor restrictions are met, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified as unrestricted net assets and reported in the consolidated statements of activities and changes in net assets as "net assets released from restrictions."

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- Unrestricted net assets are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations other than broad restrictions relating to the nature or purposes of the entity. The ABA uses unrestricted contributions at its complete discretion without time or purpose limits. Board-designated net assets are unrestricted net assets designated by the Board to be used for several specific purposes. The Board retains control over these net assets and may, at its discretion, subsequently use the net assets for other purposes.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents include a money market fund with underlying securities having a dollar-weighted-average maturity of 90 days or less at the time of purchase. The ABA can liquidate shares of the fund at any time for no cost. The ABA had deposits in excess of federally insured limits at August 31, 2013 and 2012. The ABA has not experienced any losses in such deposit accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents. The cash equivalents were \$22,325,025 and \$10,081,572 in 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at amounts due, net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. The ABA evaluates the collectability of its accounts receivable based on the length of time the receivable is outstanding and the anticipated future uncollectible amounts based on historical experience. Accounts receivable are charged to the allowance for doubtful accounts when they are deemed uncollectible and payments subsequently received on such receivables are credited to the allowance for doubtful accounts.

Inventory

Inventory consists of book publications and is stated at the lower of cost or market. This accounting method takes into consideration both selling price and cost. The ABA uses the weighted-average cost method in determining inventory costs.

Inventories are stated net of a reserve for excess and obsolete items. Reserves for excess and obsolete inventories are based on the value of inventory items in excess of 18 months of sales activity or specific identification. The reserve for excess and obsolete inventory was \$2,832,401 and \$2,619,745 in 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Investments

The ABA records at fair value all investments in debt securities and equity securities with readily determinable fair values based on quoted market prices. Investments held for related parties represent investments that are the property of related-party organizations (see note C), which are maintained in the ABA investment portfolio.

The estimated fair values of investments that do not have readily determinable fair values are based on the net asset value (NAV) per share or based on estimates provided by external investment managers. These fair values are examined through a valuation review process performed by management. A range of possible values exists for these securities and, therefore, the estimated values may differ from the values that would have been used had a ready market for these securities existed.

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Property and Equipment

The ABA records leasehold improvements, furniture and equipment at cost and capitalizes acquisitions of such items having an initial cost of \$5,000 or more. Acquisitions with a cost of less than \$5,000 are expensed in the current period. Depreciation and amortization are computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the assets ranging from five to 16 years.

On December 16, 2011, the ABA sold the building and underlying land located at 1500 H Street, N.W. in Washington, D.C. for \$69,250,000. The gain on the sale was \$47,731,552.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Financial instruments of the ABA consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, inventory, long-term investments, accounts payable and obligations under short-term debt. Except for instruments evidencing indebtedness of the ABA, the fair value of financial instruments approximates their carrying value in the financial statements, for which fair value information is provided in note E.

Net Assets/Board Designated Funding of Operations

The ABA's unrestricted net assets include certain amounts the Board has designated as a reserve for operations. As part of the ABA's annual budgeting process, the Board decides whether it is appropriate to increase or decrease operating revenues by transferring amounts from or to the non-operating section of the consolidated statements of activities and changes in net assets. Amounts equal to the amounts transferred, if any, are then re-classified within the net assets section of the consolidated statements of financial position between Board-designated and undesignated. In the case of amounts transferred to operating revenues, the Board-designated amounts are decreased and the undesignated amounts are increased by the amounts transferred. In the case of amounts transferred from operating revenues, the Board-designated amounts are increased and the undesignated amounts are decreased by the amounts transferred. Allocations for operations from Board-designated reserves were \$6,479,680 and \$3,730,210 for fiscal years 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Operations

In the consolidated financial statements, revenues earned and expenses incurred in conducting the programs and services of the ABA are presented as operating activities. Non-operating activities include investment income or loss, net of income designated for operations, pension changes other than net periodic pension costs, gains or losses on the sale or disposal of property and equipment if applicable, and other non-operating items.

Gifts and Contributions

The ABA recognizes cash gifts and contributions as revenue in the period received. Pledges are recognized in the period pledged and recorded at fair value. Gifts and contributions are reported as either temporarily or permanently restricted if they are received with donor restrictions that limit their use other than for broad restrictions relating to the nature or purposes of the ABA. The expiration or fulfillment of donor-imposed restrictions on contributions result in those contributions being reported as net assets released from restrictions in the consolidated statements of activities and changes in net assets.

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Membership Dues

Revenue is recognized in the period when the latter of the following has occurred: (1) goods and services are provided and (2) payment for those goods and services has been received. Membership dues received for a future fiscal period are accounted for as deferred revenue. That deferred revenue is recognized as revenue in the fiscal period when the goods and services paid for are provided.

Meeting Fees

Meeting fees for the current fiscal year are recognized when the meeting dates have occurred. Payments received for meetings being held in the next fiscal year are accounted for as deferred revenue.

Grant Revenue

Grant activity is recorded as exchange transactions. Grant revenue is recognized when the expenses have been incurred for the purpose specified by the grantor. Payments received in advance of when expenses have been incurred are initially recorded as deferred revenue.

Publications Revenue

The ABA publishes and distributes numerous magazines and books. Payment is requested in advance for all publications, except for publications sold to libraries and government agencies. Revenue is recorded when the invoice is issued; invoices are issued upon shipment.

Royalty Revenue

The ABA receives various royalties from other organizations. These royalties are primarily from membership benefits offered to members and staff of the ABA. The revenue is recognized when earned according to contractual agreements with each organization.

Advertising Expense

The ABA expenses advertising costs as incurred.

Income Taxes

The ABA and the FJE are, and prior to JOB's liquidation, was qualified under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code (the IRC) as tax-exempt organizations or, in the case of the FJE, as a tax-exempt fund, and are exempt from tax on income related to their tax-exempt purposes under Section 501(a) of the IRC. The ABA is exempt from income taxes as an association described in Section 501(c) (6) of the IRC. The JOB is exempt under Section 501(c) (2), and the FJE is exempt under Section 501(c) (3). Management believes there are no material uncertain tax positions that require recognition in the accompanying financial statements. While exempt from income tax under IRC Section 501(a), the ABA is subject to tax on income unrelated to its exempt purposes, unless that income is otherwise excluded by the IRC. The tax years of 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 are still open to audit for both federal and state purposes. There were no interest or penalties related to income taxes that have been accrued or recognized as of and for the years ended August 31, 2013 and 2012.

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Reclassification

Certain amounts in the 2012 financial statement have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

NOTE C - RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Each of the American Bar Endowment, the American Bar Foundation, the ABA Retirement Funds, and the National Judicial College is under its own management, but each is related to the ABA through some common directors, officers or members.

The American Bar Endowment contributed \$3,160,519 and \$3,290,626 to the ABA in 2013 and 2012, respectively. The FJE contributed \$225,000 to the National Judicial College in each year, 2013 and 2012. The ABA held \$240,289 and \$244,174 in long-term investments for the National Judicial College in 2013 and 2012, respectively. In addition, the ABA's expenses were reduced by \$1,452,567 and \$1,482,894 in 2013 and 2012, respectively, for expense reimbursements received from the following related organizations:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
ABA Retirement Funds	\$ 989,881	\$ 984,021
American Bar Endowment	212,179	230,339
American Bar Foundation	64,768	73,886
American Bar Insurance	62,040	70,178
National Association of Women Lawyers	38,171	40,549
National Association of Bar Executives	31,127	18,891
National Conference of Bar Presidents	29,097	30,075
National Judicial College	<u>25,304</u>	<u>34,955</u>
Total	<u>\$1,452,567</u>	<u>\$1,482,894</u>

The expense reimbursements are principally for compensation, rent and services provided by the ABA that are either directly chargeable to the related organization or are allocated based on usage studies.

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NOTE D - INVESTMENTS

The ABA's consolidated long-term investments consist of \$282,126,843 and \$258,557,561 in mutual funds at August 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Investment returns in each net asset category for the years ended August 31, 2013 and 2012, are as follows:

	2013		
	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Total
Interest and dividends (net of management. fees)	\$ 7,619,654	\$275,347	\$ 7,895,001
Realized gains, net	1,470,092	-	1,470,092
Unrealized gains in market value, net	<u>18,378,968</u>	<u>522,445</u>	<u>18,901,413</u>
Total investment return	<u>\$27,468,714</u>	<u>\$797,792</u>	<u>\$28,266,506</u>
	2012		
	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Total
Interest and dividends	\$ 5,375,088	\$146,130	\$ 5,521,218
Realized gains, net	7,875,729	334,020	8,209,749
Unrealized gains in market value, net	<u>9,552,913</u>	<u>305,279</u>	<u>9,858,192</u>
Total investment return	<u>\$22,803,730</u>	<u>\$785,429</u>	<u>\$23,589,159</u>

On an annual basis, the Board may approve the allocation of investment income to operating revenue. Investment income allocated to operations in 2013 and 2012 totaled \$7,684,852 and \$6,696,853, respectively. The allocated amount includes all short-term investment income earned and a percentage of the average balance of the long-term investments for a prior 12-quarter period. Investment returns on long-term investments, excluding the return on long-term investments allocated to operations, are recorded as a non-operating activity and totaled \$19,783,862 and \$16,106,877 for fiscal years 2013 and 2012, respectively.

The ABA pays management fees to various fund managers that are netted against investment income. Management fees were \$74,632 and \$72,272 for fiscal years 2013 and 2012, respectively. The liability related to long-term investments held for related parties is included under the caption "Due from related parties" or "Due to related parties" on the consolidated statements of financial position.

NOTE E - FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The ABA values its financial assets based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In order to increase consistency and comparability in fair value measurements, a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes observable and unobservable inputs is used to measure fair value in three broad levels, which are described below:

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Level 1 - Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in inactive markets, or model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs are observable or can be derived principally from or corroborated with observable market data. Level 2 also includes investments measured using NAV per share, or its equivalent, that may be redeemed at that NAV at the date of the statement of financial position or in the near term, which is generally considered to be within 90 days.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs are used when little or no market data is available. Level 3 also includes investments measured using NAV that can never be redeemed at the NAV or for which redemption at NAV is uncertain due to lock-up periods or other investment restrictions.

In determining fair value, the ABA uses valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs to the extent possible, as well as considers counterparty credit risk in its assessment of fair value. Financial assets carried at fair value at August 31, 2013 and 2012, are classified in the tables below in one of three categories as described above. Transfers between levels are recognized as of the end of the reporting period.

	2013			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Cash and cash equivalents				
Money market accounts	\$ 22,325,025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,325,025
Long-term investments				
Equity securities				
U.S. large-cap index	95,105,011	-	-	95,105,011
U.S. mid-cap index	24,126,394	-	-	24,126,394
U.S. small-cap index	20,647,967	-	-	20,647,967
International index	50,451,499	-	-	50,451,499
Fixed income securities				
Corporate bond fund	<u>91,795,972</u>	-	-	<u>91,795,972</u>
Total long-term investments	282,126,843	-	-	282,126,843
Long-term investments held for a related party				
Corporate bond fund	<u>240,280</u>	-	-	<u>240,280</u>
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$304,692,148</u>	\$ -	\$ -	<u>\$304,692,148</u>

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	2012			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Cash and cash equivalents				
Money market accounts	\$ 10,081,572	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,081,572
Long-term investments				
Equity securities				
U.S. large-cap index	88,043,482	-	-	88,043,482
U.S. mid-cap index	21,324,856	-	-	21,324,856
U.S. small-cap index	17,761,398	-	-	17,761,398
International index	46,074,543	-	-	46,074,543
Fixed income securities				
Corporate bond fund	<u>85,353,282</u>	-	-	<u>85,353,282</u>
Total long-term investments	258,557,561	-	-	258,557,561
Long-term investments held for a related party				
Corporate bond fund	<u>244,174</u>	-	-	<u>244,174</u>
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$268,883,307</u>	\$ -	\$ -	<u>\$268,883,307</u>

NOTE F - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable consist of the following at August 31:

	2013	2012
Grants (net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$632,304 in 2013 and \$724,752 in 2012)	\$ 7,344,445	\$ 9,710,715
Tenant improvement reimbursements	2,033,428	-
Special advances on international grants	1,938,394	2,152,303
Advertising (net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$15,643 in 2013 and \$131,936 in 2012)	1,008,438	1,223,755
Publications (net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$6,016 in 2013 and \$12,371 in 2012)	992,012	823,951
Royalties	692,903	579,093
Mailing list (net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$1,992 in 2013 and \$1,258 in 2012)	238,567	268,016
Other (net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$50,568 in 2013 and \$101,658 in 2012)	<u>2,249,877</u>	<u>1,828,212</u>
Total	<u>\$16,498,064</u>	<u>\$16,586,045</u>

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NOTE G - EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

The employees of the ABA, together with the employees of the American Bar Endowment, the American Bar Foundation, and the National Judicial College (plan sponsors) participate in the A-E-F-C Pension Plan (the Pension Plan), a defined benefit plan, and the ABA Thrift Plan, a contributory and defined contribution plan, (the Thrift Plan). In an amendment effective January 1, 2007, employees hired on or after that date are not eligible to participate in the Pension Plan but participate in the defined contribution portion of the Thrift Plan. Employees as of December 31, 2006 could remain in and accrue additional benefits under the Pension Plan or elect to convert to the defined contribution plan as of January 1, 2007. Annual contributions to the defined contribution plan are 5% of the participant's annual salary. Employees who converted to the defined contribution plan retain vested benefits accrued as of December 31, 2006, under the Pension Plan.

Under the Thrift Plan, participants may contribute to a 401(k) in which the employer matches each contribution dollar-for-dollar to a maximum of \$300 and thereafter the employer contributes at a rate of 50% of the participant's contribution up to an employer maximum of 3% of a participant's annual salary.

The ABA's portion of the Pension Plan expense for the years ended August 31, 2013 and 2012, was \$7,609,229 and \$5,497,254, respectively. Effective January 1, 2011, the Pension Plan was amended to reduce the plan benefit formula with the intent that the expected cost of ABA's future accrual would approximate 5% of total participants' pay.

The Pension Plan pays management fees to various fund managers that are netted against investment income. These management fees are in support of the Pension Plan as a whole, which also supports some ABA related parties. The management fees were \$408,516 and \$408,358 for fiscal years 2013 and 2012, respectively.

The funded status of the ABA's portion of the Pension Plan at the measurement dates, August 31, 2013 and 2012, and the accrued pension costs recognized in the ABA's consolidated statements of financial position at August 31 are as follows:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Change in projected benefit obligation		
Projected benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$183,976,161	\$149,558,703
Service cost	2,066,441	2,004,772
Interest cost	7,187,568	7,491,540
Actuarial (gain) loss	(20,850,727)	29,873,740
Benefits paid	<u>(5,444,931)</u>	<u>(4,952,594)</u>
Projected benefit obligation at end of year	166,934,512	183,976,161
Change in Pension Plan assets		
Fair value of Pension Plan assets at beginning of year	106,975,290	97,739,869
Actual return on Pension Plan assets	4,292,632	7,374,037
Benefits paid	(5,444,931)	(4,952,594)
Employer contributions	<u>1,612,973</u>	<u>6,813,978</u>
Fair value of assets at end of year	<u>107,435,964</u>	<u>106,975,290</u>
Funded status as of the measurement date	\$ <u>(59,498,548)</u>	\$ <u>(77,000,871)</u>

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	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Components of adjustments to unrestricted net assets		
Unrecognized prior service cost	\$ (2,522,272)	\$ (4,009,519)
Unrecognized net loss	<u>60,198,284</u>	<u>85,184,110</u>
Total adjustments to unrestricted net assets	<u>\$ 57,676,012</u>	<u>\$ 81,174,591</u>
Amounts recognized in the consolidated statements of financial position		
Accrued pension liability	\$ (59,498,548)	\$ (77,000,871)
Accumulated benefit obligation	<u>\$166,934,512</u>	<u>\$183,976,161</u>
Weighted-average assumptions used to determine benefit obligations		
Discount rate	4.91%	3.97%
Rate of compensation increase	3.30	3.30
Expected return on Pension Plan assets	7.00	7.00
Components of net periodic pension costs		
Service cost	\$ 2,066,441	\$ 2,004,772
Interest cost	7,187,568	7,491,540
Actual return on Pension Plan assets	(7,395,918)	(7,404,171)
Amortization of net loss	7,238,385	5,015,200
Amortization of prior service cost	<u>(1,487,247)</u>	<u>(1,610,087)</u>
Total net periodic pension cost	7,609,229	5,497,254
Weighted-average assumptions used to determine net periodic benefit cost		
Discount rate	3.97%	5.11%
Rate of compensation increase	3.30	4.00
Expected return on Pension Plan assets	7.00	7.00
Components of pension-related changes other than net periodic pension costs are as follows at August 31:		
Net (gain) loss	(17,747,441)	29,903,874
Amortization of net gain	(7,238,385)	(5,015,200)
Amortization of prior service cost	<u>1,487,247</u>	<u>1,610,087</u>
Total pension changes other than net periodic pension costs	<u>(23,498,579)</u>	<u>26,498,761</u>
Total net periodic pension (benefit) cost and pension changes other than net periodic pension cost	<u>\$ (15,889,350)</u>	<u>\$ 31,996,015</u>

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Pension Plan Assets

The composition of Pension Plan assets at the measurement dates of August 31, 2013 and 2012, are as follows:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Equity securities		
Domestic	17.3%	16.6%
International	6.9	6.3
Global	<u>12.3</u>	<u>11.3</u>
Total equity securities	36.5	34.2
Debt securities		
Fixed income	28.1	30.7
Invested cash	<u>2.3</u>	<u>1.0</u>
Total debt securities	30.4	31.7
Real asset fund	8.0	7.9
Absolute return	14.3	13.8
Equity hedge funds	<u>10.8</u>	<u>12.4</u>
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

The investment policy of the Pension Plan Administration Committee (Committee) seeks reasonable asset growth at prudent risk levels within target allocations. Asset allocation target ranges are reviewed quarterly and re-balanced to within policy target allocations. The investment policy is reviewed at least annually, and revised, as deemed appropriate, by the Committee.

The Pension Plan's investments are diversified to mitigate risks of loss yet maximize investment returns. Due to the volatility of the capital markets, there is a reasonable possibility of changes in fair value, resulting in additional losses in the near term. It is the intention of the ABA to fund its portion of the Pension Plan as required by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act.

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The fair values of the ABA's plan assets at August 31, 2013 and 2012, by asset category are as follows:

	2013			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Common stock funds	\$ 3,855,937	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,855,937
Money market funds	-	1,455,924	-	1,455,924
Mutual funds				
Fixed	20,856,609	-	-	20,856,609
Equity	17,209,061	-	-	17,209,061
Collective trust funds				
Fixed	-	9,369,342	-	9,369,342
Equity	-	10,677,157	-	10,677,157
Limited liability company	-	8,970,477	-	8,970,477
Hedge funds	-	<u>28,833,542</u>	<u>6,207,915</u>	<u>35,041,457</u>
Total investments	<u>\$41,921,607</u>	<u>\$59,306,442</u>	<u>\$6,207,915</u>	<u>\$107,435,964</u>
	2012			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common stock funds	\$ 4,851,923	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,851,923
Money market funds	-	1,017,339	-	1,017,339
Mutual funds				
Fixed	17,517,155	-	-	17,517,155
Equity	15,924,218	-	-	15,924,218
Collective trust funds				
Fixed	-	17,519,350	-	17,519,350
Equity	-	8,321,125	-	8,321,125
Limited liability company	-	8,237,247	-	8,237,247
Hedge funds	-	-	<u>33,586,933</u>	<u>33,586,933</u>
Total investments	<u>\$38,293,296</u>	<u>\$35,095,061</u>	<u>\$33,586,933</u>	<u>\$106,975,290</u>

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The following table sets forth the investment strategies and redemption terms for those investments that are measured at NAV per share as of August 31, 2013:

	Fair value	Restrictions	Redemption frequency	Redemption period
Limited liability company	\$ 8,970,477	No lock-up	Monthly	45 Days
Collective trust funds				
Fixed	9,369,342	No lock-up	Daily or Monthly	1 - 30 Days
Equity	10,677,157	No lock-up	Daily or Monthly	1 - 30 Days
Hedge funds	<u>35,041,457</u>	0-24-month lock-up	Daily, Monthly or Annually	7 - 90 Days
Total	<u>\$64,058,433</u>			

The following table sets forth the investment strategies and redemption terms for those investments that are measured at NAV per share as of August 31, 2012:

	Fair value	Restrictions	Redemption frequency	Redemption period
Limited liability company	\$ 8,237,247	No lock-up	Monthly	45 Days
Collective trust funds				
Fixed	17,519,350	No lock-up	Daily or Monthly	1 - 30 Days
Equity	8,321,125	No lock-up	Daily or Monthly	1 - 30 Days
Hedge funds	<u>33,586,933</u>	0-24-month lock-up	Daily, Monthly or Annually	7 - 90 Days
Total	<u>\$67,664,655</u>			

Limited liability company - Invests in predominantly US large-cap equities. This fund is valued using NAV.

Collective trust funds (fixed) are designed to protect capital with low-risk investments and include cash, bank notes, corporate notes, government bills and various short-term debt instruments. These investments are valued using the NAV provided by the administrator of the fund.

Collective trust funds (equity) are designated to protect capital with low-risk investments and include cash, global energy equities, global metals and mining equities, non-U.S. equities, commodities, and U.S. treasury inflation protected securities (TIPS). They are valued using NAV.

Hedge funds consist of investments in a diverse range of hedge funds as well as common stocks. These investments are valued using the NAV provided by the administrator of the fund as well as direct market quotes. There are currently diverse amounts of redemption restrictions depending on the fund.

To determine the expected annual long-term rate of return for the Pension Plan, the historical performance, investment community forecasts, and current market conditions are analyzed to develop expected returns for each of the asset classes used by the Pension Plan. The expected returns for each asset class are then weighted by the target allocations of the Pension Plan. Effective September 1, 2010, and continued through 2013, the expected long-term rate of return assumption used to determine pension expense is 7.00%.

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The following table summarizes the change in fair values associated with level 3 assets:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 33,586,933	\$24,903,394
Transfers from Level 3 to Level 2	(28,360,657)	-
Purchases	-	7,614,215
Unrealized gains related to instruments still held at the reporting date	<u>981,639</u>	<u>1,069,324</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>\$ 6,207,915</u>	<u>\$33,586,933</u>

Transfers Between Levels

The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the transfer is reported at the beginning of the reporting period. The Committee and the Plan Sponsors, with the assistance of a third-party investment advisor, evaluate the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the financial instrument and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits.

At August 31, 2013, it was determined that \$28,360,657 of the total hedge fund investment was fully redeemable. As a result, these investments were transferred from Level 3 to Level 2. At August 31, 2012, these investments were deemed to be Level 3 since they were new to the portfolio and they were not fully redeemable.

Cash Flows

Expected contributions for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2014 \$ 4,178,429

Estimated future benefit payments reflecting expected future service for the fiscal years ending August 31:

2014	\$ 6,676,000
2015	7,202,000
2016	7,722,000
2017	8,230,000
2018	8,730,000
2019 through 2023	50,870,000

ABA Thrift Plan

The ABA's expense related to the 401(k) match of the Thrift Plan for the years ended August 31, 2013 and 2012, totaled \$1,308,296 and \$1,237,216, respectively. The ABA's expense related to the discretionary contribution of the defined contribution for the plan years ended August 31, 2013 and 2012, totaled \$1,523,172 and \$1,287,082, respectively.

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NOTE H - DEBT

In May 1994, the ABA issued three 8.25% senior notes totaling \$29,000,000 to an insurance company. The proceeds from the notes were used to purchase an office building primarily to house operations in Washington, D.C. The notes were secured by the office building and were related to improvements made on the building. The building was sold on December 16, 2011, and as a result, the total outstanding amounts for the notes were satisfied as of August 31, 2012. Interest expense for the year ended August 31, 2012, totaled \$927,209. Cash paid for interest for the year ended August 31, 2012, totaled \$1,087,904.

In July 2002, the ABA entered into a variable rate loan agreement with a financial institution to borrow \$8,538,852, which was used to build out the office space at the 321 North Clark Street facility in Chicago. Interest charged on the loan agreement is set at the London Interbank Offered Rate plus 1.15% and is determined and payable monthly. Commencing October 1, 2004, and each month thereafter, the ABA is required to repay the outstanding principal in equal monthly installments based on a nine-year amortization schedule, together with all interest accrued. The loan agreement matures on October 1, 2013. The total outstanding amounts under the loan agreement were \$79,063 and \$1,027,825 at August 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Interest expense for the years ended August 31, 2013 and 2012, totaled \$7,235 and \$20,342, respectively. Cash paid for interest for the years ended August 31, 2013 and 2012, totaled \$8,222 and \$21,562, respectively.

Aggregate maturities of the debt under the loan agreement are \$79,063 in fiscal year 2014. The loan agreement includes, among other things, provisions relative to additional borrowings and maintenance of the ABA's tax-exempt status.

The estimated fair value of the ABA's indebtedness is calculated using a discounted cash flow analysis based on the current incremental borrowing rate for a similar type of borrowing arrangement. Under this methodology, the fair value of the debt was \$79,063 and \$1,036,184 at August 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

NOTE I - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The ABA leases certain facilities and equipment under non-cancelable operating leases. In July 2011, the ABA amended the current operating lease agreement for the Chicago office space (North Clark Lease). The amendment extended the current lease for an additional five-year period through June 2024, with a renewal option for an additional five years, and the payment of allocated real estate taxes and certain other expenses.

In February 2012, the ABA entered into a lease agreement for office space located in Washington, D.C. (Washington Square Lease). The lease period is for 189 months beginning on the lease commencement date, of June 1, 2013.

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Future minimum payments under these leases with initial or remaining terms of one year or more and future minimum sublease rental income from related parties as of August 31, 2013, are as follows:

	<u>Minimum lease payments</u>	<u>Minimum sublease rental income</u>	<u>Net minimum lease payments</u>
Fiscal years ending August 31,			
2014	\$ 5,086,444	\$ 232,430	\$ 4,854,014
2015	8,332,605	239,644	8,092,961
2016	8,920,986	249,688	8,671,298
2017	9,173,563	270,773	8,902,790
2018	9,474,868	280,927	9,193,941
Thereafter	<u>82,738,400</u>	<u>1,403,200</u>	<u>81,335,200</u>
Total minimum lease payments	<u>\$123,726,866</u>	<u>\$2,676,662</u>	<u>\$121,050,204</u>

Certain leases contain clauses allowing the ABA to terminate the agreements. If these options are exercised, financial penalties will be incurred.

In conjunction with the Washington Square Lease, the landlord has made contributions for tenant improvements amounting to \$6,044,120 in 2013. These contributions are reflected as a leasehold improvement and a deferred rent abatement in the consolidated statements of financial position. The leasehold improvement contribution will be amortized over the lesser of the term of the lease or the useful life of the assets from the time they are put into service. The deferred rent abatement is being accreted over 15.75 years, the term of the lease, and is included as a reduction in rent expense, which also is included in facilities expense. The amortization and accretion amounted to \$95,938 for the year ended August 31, 2013, and the remaining unamortized balance is \$5,948,182 at August 31, 2013.

The Washington Square Lease includes additional rent abatements to be amortized in the future amounting to \$3,794,569 for the year ended August 31, 2013. These abatements are reflected as a reduction in rent expense over the life of the lease on a straight-line basis in the consolidated statements of activities and changes in net assets with the deferred rent abatement in the consolidated statements of financial position. The amortization and accretion amounted to \$61,203 for the year ended August 31, 2013, and the remaining unamortized balance is \$1,011,645 at August 31, 2013.

In conjunction with the North Clark Lease, the landlord made a contribution for tenant improvements amounting to \$10,266,090 and \$979,695 in 2004 and 2011, respectively. This contribution is reflected as a leasehold improvement and deferred rent abatement in the consolidated statements of financial position. The first leasehold improvement contribution is being amortized over 15 years, the life of the lease, and is included in facilities expense in the consolidated statements of activities and changes in net assets. The second leasehold improvement contribution is being amortized over 13 years, the life of the lease extension, and is included in facilities expense in the consolidated statements of activities and changes in net assets. The deferred rent abatement is being accreted over 15 years, and is included as a reduction in rent expense, which also is included in facilities expense. The amortization and accretion amounted to \$759,752 and \$759,767 for the years ended August 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and the remaining unamortized balance is \$4,814,405 and \$5,574,158 at August 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

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The North Clark Lease includes additional rent abatements to be amortized in the future amounting to \$3,395,962 and \$3,709,435 for the years ended August 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. These abatements are reflected as a reduction in rent expense over the life of the lease on a straight-line basis in the consolidated statements of activities and changes in net assets with the deferred rent abatement in the consolidated statements of financial position. The amortization and accretion amounted to \$313,473 for the years ended August 31, 2013 and 2012, and the remaining unamortized balance is \$6,708,374 and \$5,404,992 at August 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

The following table includes balances related to both of the ABA leases mentioned above:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Tenant improvement-rent abatement	\$17,289,905	\$11,497,665
Amortization of abatement on tenant improvements	(6,527,317)	(5,671,627)
Rent expense-rent abatement, net	<u>7,720,018</u>	<u>6,325,653</u>
Deferred rent abatement	<u>\$18,482,606</u>	<u>\$12,151,691</u>

Rent expense for all operating leases totaled \$8,772,690 and \$8,846,138 for the years ended August 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

The ABA subleases space to several related organizations. Under these agreements, annual sublease rental income may be adjusted for increases in operating expenses. Total sublease rental income for the years ended August 31, 2013 and 2012, totaled \$186,440 and \$218,527, respectively.

The ABA has been named as a defendant in several lawsuits arising in the ordinary course of business. It is the opinion of the ABA that these suits will not have a material adverse effect on the ABA's financial position or operations.

NOTE J - FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

The ABA's mission is to serve equally its members, its profession, and the public by defending liberty and delivering justice as the national representative of the legal profession. Expenses related to program functions, general and administrative functions, and fundraising functions are as follows for the years ended August 31:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Programs	\$169,171,527	\$169,183,521
General and administrative	34,796,449	36,193,169
Fundraising	<u>764,205</u>	<u>627,771</u>
Total	<u>\$204,732,181</u>	<u>\$206,004,461</u>

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NOTE K - TEMPORARILY AND PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets include gifts and investment income for which donors' restrictions have not yet been met. Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes at August 31:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Fund for Judicial Improvement Projects	\$1,531,630	\$1,228,058
FJE Endowment Fund	762,351	338,851
Death Penalty Representation Support Fund	280,246	292,475
Public Contract Law Education Projects	101,420	103,389
Commission on Law and Aging	73,453	128,266
Individual Rights and Responsibilities Programs	61,153	68,702
IBM Cyber security Legal Task Force	41,982	68,931
Commission on Immigration	40,331	40,217
State Traffic Court Technology	33,760	34,729
Francis Shattuck Security/Peace Initiative	27,963	27,963
Litigation Fellows Support Fund	25,152	39,084
AIDS Fundraiser	24,424	-
Diversity - Next Steps	23,000	8,000
Robert B. Yegge Program	22,500	23,000
Addressing State Resp. for Sexual Violence as a Weapon of War	20,000	20,000
Other	<u>266,429</u>	<u>238,892</u>
Total	<u>\$3,335,794</u>	<u>\$2,660,557</u>

During fiscal years 2013 and 2012, temporarily restricted net assets of \$998,581 and \$1,212,644, respectively, were released to cover program expenses meeting the donor restrictions. Released temporarily restricted net assets consist of the following for the years ended August 31:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Litigation Fellows Support Fund	\$285,257	\$ 308,363
Commission on Immigration	134,625	43,593
Fund for Judicial Improvement Projects	91,268	233,446
Pro Bono Military Project	65,345	-
Commission on Law and Aging	54,813	128,425
Rule of Law Initiative	53,256	13,780
Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity	49,994	55,235
TIPS Leadership Academy	40,000	-
Public Education	31,715	11,656
Women in Law Leadership Academy	29,500	-
IBM Cybersecurity Task Force	27,949	6,069
Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund	27,664	21,385
Individual Rights and Responsibilities Programs	19,879	15,354
IOLTA Special Projects	15,514	15,783
Other	<u>71,802</u>	<u>359,555</u>
Total	<u>\$998,581</u>	<u>\$1,212,644</u>

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Permanently restricted net assets are maintained in perpetuity and invested according to the ABA investment policy and donor-imposed restrictions. The investment income is available to support various programs and operations as restricted by the donor. Permanently restricted net assets consist of the following at August 31:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
FJE Endowment Fund	\$3,456,670	\$3,456,670
Justice Funds	2,112,386	2,112,386
Marie Walsh Sharpe Fund	927,115	927,115
E. Lawrence Barcella Fund	110,000	110,000
Carols Morris Fund for Professional Education	100,000	100,000
Erskine M. Ross Fund	100,014	100,014
Henry C. Morris Fund	50,000	50,000
Magna Carta Memorial Fund	16,923	16,923
Thurgood Marshall Fund for Individual Rights	6,410	6,410
Benjamin Civiletti Fund	<u>2,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$6,881,518</u>	<u>\$6,879,518</u>

The FJE endowment fund consists of 39 individual funds established for a variety of purposes. Its endowments are classified as donor-restricted endowment funds. As required by U.S. GAAP, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The ABA has interpreted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Act of 2006 (UPMIFA) as requiring the presentation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds, absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the ABA classifies as permanently restricted net assets (1) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (2) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (3) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified as permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the organization in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA.

In accordance with UPMIFA, the ABA considers the following factors when making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted funds:

- The duration and preservation of the fund.
- The purposes of the ABA and the FJE, as applicable, and the donor-restricted endowment fund.
- General economic conditions.
- The possible effect of inflation and deflation.
- The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments.
- Other resources of the ABA.
- The investment policies of the ABA.

The ABA has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowments while seeking to maintain purchasing power of endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that FJE must

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hold in perpetuity. Under this policy, endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce a real return, net of inflation and investment management costs, of at least 5% annually over the long term. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the ABA relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The ABA targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term objectives within prudent risk constraints.

The ABA has a policy of appropriating for distribution each year 5% of its endowment funds' rolling average fair value over the prior 36 months through the calendar year-end immediately preceding the fiscal year in which the distribution is planned. In establishing this policy, the ABA considered the long-term expected return on its endowments. Accordingly, over the long-term, the ABA expects the current spending policy to allow its endowments to grow at an average of the estimated long-term rate of inflation. This is consistent with the ABA's objective to maintain the purchasing power of endowment assets held for a specific term, as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment return.

From time to time the ABA receives contributions subject to donor restrictions requiring their use for the specific purpose of an existing permanent endowment, but only temporarily restricting the use of those funds. These types of contributions are classified in the composition table below as temporarily or unrestricted assets, depending on the intent of the donor.

Endowment net asset composition is as follows as of August 31:

	2013			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ -	\$2,235,091	\$6,881,518	\$ 9,116,609
Quasi-endowment funds	<u>1,483,242</u>	-	-	<u>1,483,242</u>
Total funds	<u>\$1,483,242</u>	<u>\$2,235,091</u>	<u>\$6,881,518</u>	<u>\$10,599,851</u>
	2012			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ -	\$1,491,332	\$6,879,518	\$8,370,850
Quasi-endowment funds	<u>1,357,885</u>	-	-	<u>1,357,885</u>
Total funds	<u>\$1,357,885</u>	<u>\$1,491,332</u>	<u>\$6,879,518</u>	<u>\$9,728,735</u>

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	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily restricted</u>	<u>Permanently restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment net assets, August 31, 2012	\$1,357,885	\$1,491,332	\$6,879,518	\$ 9,728,735
Investment return				
Investment income	64,880	275,447	-	340,327
Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)	<u>60,477</u>	<u>522,446</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>582,923</u>
Total investment return	125,357	797,893	-	923,250
Contributions	-	-	2,000	2,000
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>(54,134)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(54,134)</u>
Endowment net assets, August 31, 2013	<u>\$1,483,242</u>	<u>\$2,235,091</u>	<u>\$6,881,518</u>	<u>\$10,599,851</u>
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily restricted</u>	<u>Permanently restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment net assets, August 31, 2011	\$1,067,136	\$1,052,499	\$6,717,451	\$8,837,086
Investment return				
Investment income	33,293	149,962	-	183,255
Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)	<u>250,728</u>	<u>385,589</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>636,317</u>
Total investment return	284,021	535,551	-	819,572
Contributions	-	-	162,067	162,067
Net assets released	96,718	(96,718)	-	-
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditures	<u>(89,990)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(89,990)</u>
Endowment net assets, August 31, 2012	<u>\$1,357,885</u>	<u>\$1,491,332</u>	<u>\$6,879,518</u>	<u>\$9,728,735</u>

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NOTE L - DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

On September 15, 2011, the ABA entered into a sales agreement with JBC Funds 740 LLC for the sale of property located at 740 15th Street N.W., Washington D.C. This sale was completed on December 16, 2011 and led to the dissolution of JOB. As a result of the dissolution of JOB, operating revenues in the amount of \$5,044 and \$775,040 for fiscal years 2013 and 2012, respectively, and operating expenses in the amount of \$-0- and \$441,312 for fiscal years 2013 and 2012, respectively were classified as discontinued operations in the non-operating section of the Statement of Activities. In 2013, an income tax credit of \$869,080 was recognized for overpayment of taxes paid in fiscal 2012 related to the sale of the building.

NOTE M - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The ABA evaluated events and transactions occurring subsequent to August 31, 2013 through February 7, 2014, the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued. During this period, there have been no subsequent events requiring recognition or disclosure in the consolidated financial statements.

DETAILS OF CONSOLIDATION

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DETAILS OF CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
August 31,

ASSETS	2013			2012			
	American Bar Association	ABA Fund for Justice and Education	Consolidated	American Bar Association	ABA Fund for Justice and Education	The James O. Broadhead Corporation	Consolidated
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 24,128,989	\$ 2,264,447	\$ 26,393,436	\$ 24,792,544	\$ 1,350,316	\$ -	\$ 26,142,860
Accounts receivable, net	7,152,577	9,345,487	16,498,064	4,327,140	12,258,905	-	16,586,045
Inventory, net	3,659,980	94,138	3,754,118	3,335,562	141,216	-	3,476,778
Prepaid and other assets	3,743,993	-	3,743,993	2,495,561	14,995	-	2,510,556
Due from related parties	190,793	-	190,793	142,231	-	-	142,231
Long-term investments	270,929,357	11,197,486	282,126,843	246,095,261	10,195,231	2,267,069	258,557,561
Long-term investments held for related parties	240,280	-	240,280	244,174	-	-	244,174
Property and equipment							
Furniture and equipment	40,513,224	6,410	40,519,634	39,596,278	6,410	-	39,602,688
Leasehold improvements	25,404,102	-	25,404,102	22,588,962	-	-	22,588,962
Work in progress	3,444,868	-	3,444,868	2,283,416	-	-	2,283,416
Accumulated depreciation	(49,631,315)	(6,410)	(49,637,725)	(47,795,887)	(6,410)	-	(47,802,297)
Net property and equipment	<u>19,730,879</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,730,879</u>	<u>16,672,769</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,672,769</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$329,776,848</u>	<u>\$22,901,558</u>	<u>\$352,678,406</u>	<u>\$298,105,242</u>	<u>\$23,960,663</u>	<u>\$ 2,267,069</u>	<u>\$324,332,974</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS							
LIABILITIES							
Accounts payable	\$ 10,336,486	\$ 497,542	\$ 10,834,028	\$ 8,247,702	\$ 278,762	\$ -	\$ 8,526,464
Deferred revenue	55,984,373	2,538,087	58,522,460	57,278,954	3,047,059	-	60,326,013
Deferred rent abatement	18,482,606	-	18,482,606	12,151,691	-	-	12,151,691
Pension liability	59,498,548	-	59,498,548	77,000,871	-	-	77,000,871
Other liabilities	8,143,552	-	8,143,552	7,569,240	-	-	7,569,240
Debt	79,063	-	79,063	1,027,824	-	-	1,027,824
Due to related parties	(462,211)	762,284	300,073	27,829,457	19,678,174	(47,203,595)	304,036
Total liabilities	152,062,417	3,797,913	155,860,330	191,105,739	23,003,995	(47,203,595)	166,906,139
NET ASSETS							
Unrestricted							
Undesignated	66,600,776	7,403,091	74,003,867	47,718,992	(9,941,294)	10,211,409	47,989,107
Board-designated	111,113,655	1,483,242	112,596,897	59,280,511	1,357,887	39,259,255	99,897,653
Total unrestricted	177,714,431	8,886,333	186,600,764	106,999,503	(8,583,407)	49,470,664	147,886,760
Temporarily restricted	-	3,335,794	3,335,794	-	2,660,557	-	2,660,557
Permanently restricted	-	6,881,518	6,881,518	-	6,879,518	-	6,879,518
Total net assets	<u>177,714,431</u>	<u>19,103,645</u>	<u>196,818,076</u>	<u>106,999,503</u>	<u>956,668</u>	<u>49,470,664</u>	<u>157,426,835</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$329,776,848</u>	<u>\$22,901,558</u>	<u>\$352,678,406</u>	<u>\$298,105,242</u>	<u>\$23,960,663</u>	<u>\$ 2,267,069</u>	<u>\$324,332,974</u>

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DETAILS OF CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
Years ended August 31,

	2013			Consolidated	2012 Consolidated
	American Bar Association	ABA Fund for Justice and Education	The James O. Broadhead Corporation		
Unrestricted					
Operating					
Revenues					
Membership dues	\$ 72,650,906	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 72,650,906	\$ 73,639,404
Meeting fees	26,526,031	1,920,535	-	28,446,566	27,203,350
Advertising	3,299,550	-	-	3,299,550	3,477,369
Gifts and grants	7,430,611	53,140,288	-	60,570,899	64,735,295
Publications	11,523,313	446,075	-	11,969,388	11,967,439
Royalties	7,837,710	31,881	-	7,869,591	7,341,520
Accreditation fees	-	3,196,456	-	3,196,456	2,402,870
Other	2,240,807	615,149	-	2,855,956	2,610,381
Investment income for operations	7,682,109	2,743	-	7,684,852	6,696,656
Designated reserve for operations	6,479,680	-	-	6,479,680	3,730,210
Net assets released from restrictions	(47,149)	1,045,730	-	998,581	1,212,644
Total operating revenues	145,623,568	60,398,857	-	206,022,425	205,017,138
Expenses					
Salaries, wages and benefits	67,414,905	28,899,589	-	96,314,494	92,703,606
Professional fees and services	8,359,080	15,616,577	-	23,975,657	25,098,502
Meetings and travel	27,569,477	11,031,170	-	38,600,647	41,683,224
Advertising and marketing	3,173,411	42,453	-	3,215,864	3,353,827
Printing and publications	11,869,721	911,048	-	12,780,769	14,842,629
Facilities	18,116,622	4,695,696	-	22,812,318	20,338,959
General operations	2,724,950	4,307,482	-	7,032,432	7,983,714
Total operating expenses	139,228,166	65,504,015	-	204,732,181	206,004,461
Interfund transfers	840,946	(840,946)	-	-	-
Total operating expenses and transfers	140,069,112	64,663,069	-	204,732,181	206,004,461
Excess operating revenues over (under) expenses after transfers	5,554,456	(4,264,212)	-	1,290,244	(987,323)
Non-operating and discontinued operations					
Investment income, realized and unrealized gains, net	19,317,279	234,099	232,484	19,783,862	16,107,074
Gain on sale of building	-	-	-	-	42,731,552
Pension changes other than net periodic pension cost	23,498,579	-	-	23,498,579	(26,498,761)
Designated reserve for operations	(6,479,680)	-	-	(6,479,680)	(3,730,210)
Other non-operating items	(21,752,978)	21,499,853	874,124	620,999	(3,214,544)
Total non-operating	14,583,200	21,733,952	1,106,608	37,423,760	25,395,111
Change in unrestricted net assets	20,137,656	17,469,740	1,106,608	38,714,004	24,407,788
Temporarily restricted					
Gifts and pledges	-	876,026	-	876,026	917,455
Investment income	-	797,792	-	797,792	785,429
Net assets released from restrictions	-	(998,581)	-	(998,581)	(1,212,644)
Change in temporarily restricted net assets	-	675,237	-	675,237	490,240
Permanently restricted					
Gifts and pledges	-	2,000	-	2,000	162,067
Change in permanently restricted net assets	-	2,000	-	2,000	162,067
Change in net assets	20,137,656	18,146,977	1,106,608	39,391,241	25,060,095
Net assets at beginning of year	106,999,503	956,668	49,470,664	157,426,835	132,366,740
Net asset reclassifications upon JOB dissolution	50,577,272	-	(50,577,272)	-	-
Net assets at end of year	\$177,714,431	\$19,103,645	\$ -	\$196,818,076	\$157,426,835

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 FUNCTIONAL DETAILS OF CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
 Years ended August 31,

	2013					2012 Consolidated
	General Operations	Other funds	Sections	Grants/Gifts	The James O. Broadhead Corp.	
Unrestricted						
Operating						
Revenues						
Membership dues	\$ 58,965,630	\$ -	\$13,685,276	\$ -	\$ -	\$72,650,906
Meeting fees	7,384,390	-	19,714,982	1,347,194	-	28,446,566
Advertising	2,708,624	553,596	37,330	-	-	3,299,550
Gifts and grants	15,890,293	-	6,216,616	38,463,990	-	60,570,899
Publications	3,508,390	253,419	8,060,722	146,857	-	11,969,388
Royalties	6,423,971	-	1,445,506	114	-	7,869,591
Accreditation fees	3,186,456	-	-	10,000	-	3,196,456
Other	2,370,233	(400)	315,695	170,428	-	2,855,956
Investment income for operations	5,259,735	-	2,422,394	2,723	-	7,684,852
Designated reserve for operations	6,479,680	-	-	-	-	6,479,680
Net assets released from restrictions	(47,149)	-	-	1,045,730	-	998,581
Section service fees	333,512	-	(333,512)	-	-	-
Total operating revenues	112,463,765	806,615	51,565,009	41,187,036	-	206,022,425
Expenses						
Salaries, wages and benefits	72,526,804	-	9,985,518	13,802,172	-	96,314,494
Professional fees and services	7,199,753	-	2,028,235	14,747,669	-	23,975,657
Meetings and travel	8,518,877	-	21,618,150	8,463,620	-	38,600,647
Advertising and marketing	2,759,292	-	449,670	6,902	-	3,215,864
Printing and publications	5,354,966	-	7,030,022	395,781	-	12,780,769
Facilities	16,799,851	-	3,508,436	2,504,031	-	22,812,318
General operations	(3,505,955)	435,756	7,328,137	2,774,494	-	7,032,432
Total operating expenses	109,653,588	435,756	51,948,168	42,694,669	-	204,732,181
Intrafund transfers	2,489,624	370,859	(2,601,821)	(258,662)	-	-
Interfund transfers	(517,429)	-	789,733	(272,304)	-	-
Total operating expenses and transfers	111,625,783	806,615	50,136,080	42,163,703	-	204,732,181
Excess operating revenues over (under) expenses after transfers	837,982	-	1,428,929	(976,667)	-	1,290,244
Non-operating and discontinued operations						
Investment income, realized, and unrealized gains	12,313,342	-	7,002,887	235,149	232,484	19,783,862
Gain on sale of building	-	-	-	-	-	42,731,552
Pension changes other than net periodic pension costs	23,498,579	-	-	-	-	23,498,579
Designated reserve for operations	(6,479,680)	-	-	-	-	(6,479,680)
Other non-operating items	(190,402)	-	(62,576)	(147)	874,124	620,999
Total non-operating	29,141,839	-	6,940,311	235,002	1,106,608	37,423,760
Change in unrestricted net asset	29,979,821	-	8,369,240	(741,665)	1,106,608	38,714,004
Temporarily restricted						
Gifts and pledges	34,000	-	-	842,026	-	876,026
Investment income	(101)	-	-	797,893	-	797,792
Net assets released from restrictions	-	-	-	(998,581)	-	(998,581)
Change in temporarily restricted net assets	33,899	-	-	641,338	-	675,237
Permanently restricted						
Gifts and pledges	-	-	-	2,000	-	2,000
Change in permanently restricted net assets	-	-	-	2,000	-	2,000
Change in net assets	30,013,720	-	8,369,240	(98,327)	1,106,608	39,391,241
Net assets at beginning year	(1,555,152)	-	89,957,075	19,554,248	49,470,664	157,426,835
Net asset reclassifications upon JOB dissolution	50,577,272	-	-	-	(50,577,272)	-
Net assets at end of year	\$ 79,035,840	\$ -	\$98,326,315	\$19,455,921	\$ -	\$196,818,076

OTHER INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

**American Bar Association
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA
Year ended August 31, 2013**

Association data	Established in 1878 as a voluntary not-for-profit association of the legal profession, the ABA was incorporated effective December 7, 1992.
Membership	Any person of good moral character in good standing at the bar of a state, territory, or possession of the United States is eligible to be a member of the ABA in accordance with the Bylaws. The Bylaws may specify classes of members.
Purpose	The purposes of the ABA are to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States and maintain representative government; to advance the science of jurisprudence; to promote throughout the nation the administration of justice and the uniformity of legislation and of judicial decisions; to uphold the honor of the profession of law; to apply the knowledge and experience of the profession to the promotion of the public good; to encourage cordial intercourse among the members of the ABA; and to correlate and promote the activities of the bar organizations in the nation within these purposes and in the interests of the profession and of the public.
Nature of principal activities	Administration of the ABA is to advance the science of jurisprudence and the advancement of the public good; membership dues and other resources are primarily expended on professional, public service, and educational activities.

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