

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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2015
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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2015 and ending JUN 30, 2016

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization Legal Council for Health Justice Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 180 N. Michigan Avenue 2110 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Chicago, IL 60601-7454 F Name and address of principal officer: Thomas Yates same as C above	D Employer identification number 36-3563802 E Telephone number 312-427-8990 G Gross receipts \$ 2,221,839. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: ▶ legalcouncil.org		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		
L Year of formation: 1987		M State of legal domicile: IL

Part I Summary

1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: We use the power of the law to secure dignity, well-being and opportunity for people with chronic		
2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	18
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	18
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	25
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	44
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,504,142.	1,806,180.
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	401,989.	374,888.
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	2,718.	1,830.
12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	67,286.	14,262.
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	1,976,135.	2,197,160.
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	0.
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	1,361,150.	1,521,055.
16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 248,582.	0.	0.
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	354,216.	472,048.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,715,366.	1,993,103.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	260,769.	204,057.
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,642,390.	1,871,439.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	9,264.	92,927.
22		1,633,126.	1,778,512.

Part II Signature Block

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.

Sign Here	Signature of officer Thomas Yates, Executive Director Type or print name and title	Date _____
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Paul Betlinski	Preparer's signature _____
	Firm's name ▶ Desmond & Ahern, Ltd	Date 11/28/16
	Firm's address ▶ 10827 S. Western Avenue Chciago, IL 60643	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN P01960501
		Firm's EIN ▶ 36-3321958 Phone no. 773-779-4720

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No