

STATE BAR OF NEVADA

Annual Report 2010



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By The Numbers

Active Members	8,249
Inactive Members.....	1,719
Suspended Members.....	616
Average age	46
Percent of men	70
Percent of women	30
Average years in practice	13
Percent practicing in Clark County	60
Percent practicing in Washoe County.....	16
Percent practicing in Carson City	3
Percent practicing in Rural Counties	4
Percent practicing out-of-state	17

3,500 Ethics Hotline calls received

23,048 LRIS calls received

30,274 attorney volunteer hours

11,231 kids in law-related education

35 committees, sections and divisions

\$570,947 awarded in LRIS grants

\$140,500 in advertising revenue and sponsorships

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Ethics/Professionalism

- Reviewed 485 lawyer advertisements
- 270 lawyer ads referred to the Office of Bar Counsel
- Admitted 373 new members
- Offered 80 live seminars totaling 183 CLE credits, including 16 CLEs presented by the Office of Bar Counsel
- Offered 9 CLE programs developed by sections
- Coordinated 229 speakers to assist in delivering the most timely and relevant CLE programming
- Published 3 *Nevada Lawyer* magazine articles for CLE credit
- Trained 33 participants in the first ever Trial Academy presented by the Young Lawyers Section

Protection

- Received 1,758 complaints about attorneys
- Opened 382 attorney grievance files
- Discipline imposed consisted of 2 disbarments, 9 suspensions, 3 public reprimands and 20 private reprimands.
- Clients' Security Fund reimbursed 64 claimants more than \$340,000 for the dishonest acts of their attorneys
- Clients' Security Fund increased its financial resources by successfully petitioning the Nevada Supreme Court to increase pro hac vice fees by \$50; thereby raising the amount dedicated to the Fund by \$100 per application
- Established a Clients' Security Reserve Fund

Support

- Developed CLE programming in conjunction with legal services providers that resulted in 28 pro bono cases and 64 Ask-A-Lawyer shifts at self-help centers across the state
- The Lawyer Referral and Information Service (LRIS) referred 23,048 callers to 300 panel attorneys generating a record-breaking \$788,257 in revenues
- The LRIS Public Service Grant program awarded \$570,947 to non-profit organizations providing legal services and education to the community and to the six Nevada legal services providers.
- Established annual diversity scholarships for Boyd School of Law students
- Established an annual scholarship for the winning high school Mock Trial representative from Nevada
- 11,231 students, 100 schools and 267 volunteer attorneys participated in State Bar law-related education programs
- Translated Clients' Security documents into Spanish

Service

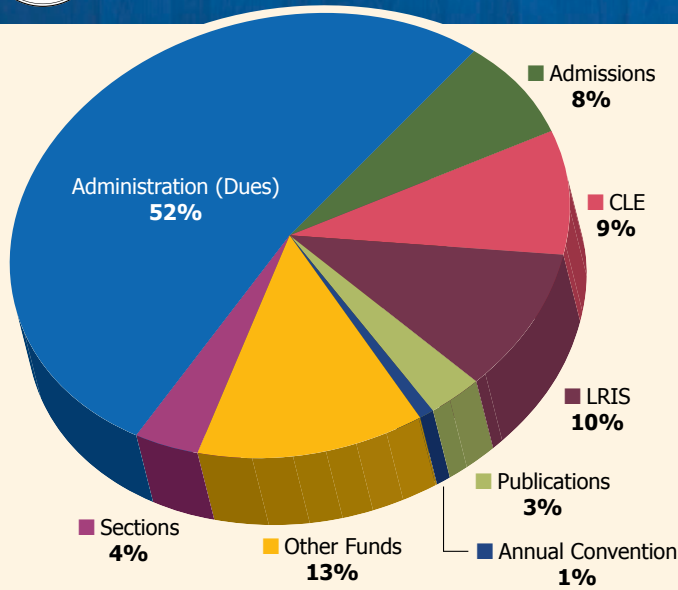
- Re-established Diversity Committee and promoted diversity within the Bar and the profession
- Continued to offer Fastcase, the free online legal research benefit, as usage grew 52% from 2009
- Fielded more than 3,500 Ethics Hotline calls
- Published two books: *Nevada Business Entities, Fifth Edition* with a new CD of forms, and the all-new *Nevada Jury Instructions - Civil*
- Implemented a redesign of *Nevada Lawyer* magazine
- Published 12 issues of *Nevada Lawyer* magazine covering items of interest and importance to the Nevada legal community
- Communicated the Supreme Court rule change to members which helped increase IOLTA funds by 47%
- Answered more than 500 calls to the IOLTA Hotline
- Fee Dispute Arbitration Committee resolved 364 fee disputes and reduced the timeframe to resolve them by over 90 days
- Established section listserves resulting in more efficient and effective communication between section members
- Provided support to members in 19 sections and 1 administrative division

Green

- Implemented online admission application process
- Created an online CLE catalog offering 196 programs totaling 697 hours of self-study across three different delivery methods
- Online streaming CLE courses and CLEtoGo audio MP3 downloads became readily available
- Published Clients' Security Fund and Fee Dispute Arbitration writeable PDF forms for public's ease of use
- Produced paperless books for Board of Governors meetings
- Instituted online elections
- *Nevada Lawyer* magazine supplements publication with online only content
- Installed videoconferencing equipment connecting the Northern and Southern bar offices

Our MISSION:

To govern the legal profession, serve our members and protect the public interest.

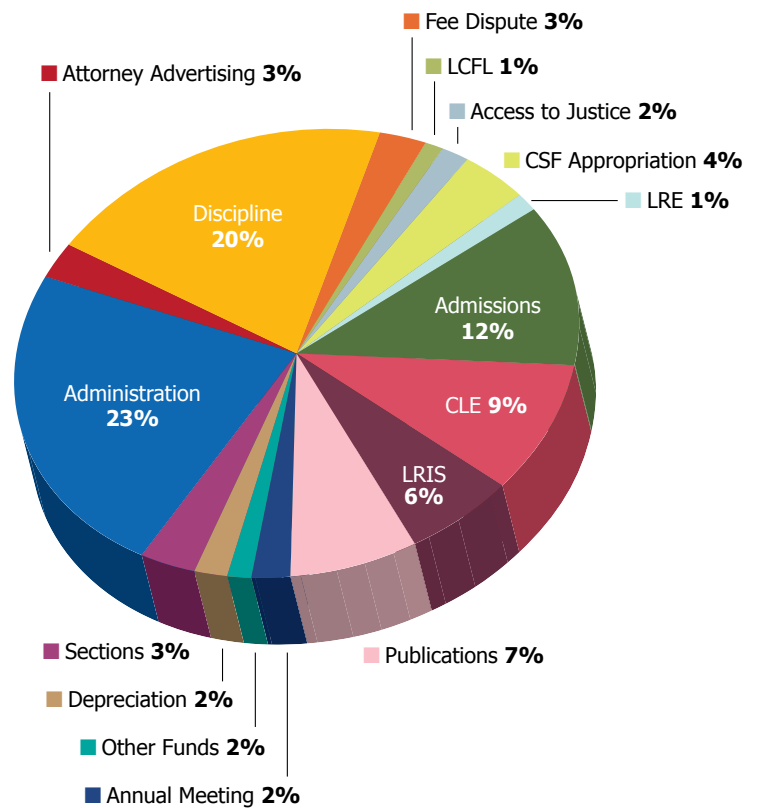


Income

Administration (Dues)	\$3,570,500
Admissions	\$577,000
CLE	\$625,500
LRIS	\$713,000
Publications	\$196,600
Annual Convention.....	\$103,000
Other Funds	\$941,000
Sections.....	\$269,000
Total Income	\$6,995,600

Expenses

Administration	\$1,429,000
Attorney Advertising	\$157,700
Discipline	\$1,218,000
Fee Dispute	\$165,500
LCFL	\$68,000
Access To Justice	\$112,000
CSF	\$249,000
LRE	\$85,000
Admissions	\$729,000
CLE	\$565,500
LRIS	\$383,000
Publications	\$455,000
Annual Meeting	\$126,000
Other Funds	\$96,800
Depreciation	\$116,000
Sections	\$210,000
Total Expenses	\$6,165,500



Assets, Liabilities & Net Assets

Current Assets	Cash, accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, investments <small>*note that approximately \$4,000,000 are designated funds and not intended to be used for general operations of the State Bar of Nevada.</small>	\$5,755,000
Land, Buildings, Property & Equipment	Land and Buildings in Las Vegas and Reno, building improvements, furniture, equipment and software less depreciation	\$2,460,000
Other Assets		\$0
Total Assets		\$8,215,000
Current Liabilities	Accounts Payable, deferred revenue, payroll accruals	\$1,540,000
Long Term Liabilities	Notes Payable	\$65,000
Net Assets		\$6,610,000
Total Liabilities & Net Assets		\$8,215,000

This information is based on unaudited financial information. Audited financials available July 1 on nvbar.org.