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Annual Meeting ....................................... $119,570
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TOTAL INCOME ......................................... $7,580,666

Administration (Dues) ..................................... $3,770,765
Other Funds .................................................. $745,753
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8,818 Active Members
2,246 inactive Members
155 Certified Members
778 Suspended Members
47 Average age
66 Percent male
34 Percent female
48.6 Percent in Clark County
13.6 Percent in Washoe County
2.7 Percent in Carson City
2.9 Percent in Rural Counties
32.2 Percent out-of-state

BY THE NUMBERS

2,014 Ethics Hotline calls received
17,072 Lawyer Referral Service (LRIS) calls received
12,090 students in law-related education (LRE) programs
$164,895 in advertising revenue and sponsorships
$115,085 donated to civil legal aid through members’ dues check off
3,028 members reported 146,853 hours of service to the community, improving the law or law-related education
3,454 members reported 130,484 hours of direct pro bono representation to persons of limited means
36,879 attorney volunteer hours to state bar programs
4,623 members belong to 26 sections
291 attorneys serve as Transitioning Into Practice (TIP) mentors
572 volunteers serve on boards, panels and committees

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**Support**
- Partnered with the Access to Justice Commission, Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, Nevada Legal Services, Southern Nevada Senior Law Program, NCLE, Western Legal Services, UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law in support of 25 statewide events during Pro Bono Celebration 2015
- Hosted two ethics CLE programs in recognition of Pro Bono Celebration 2015. The CLE programs benefited legal aid organizations in the state with proceeds totaling more than $14,000
- Expanded the One Promise Nevada Campaign to include the Inspire One Initiative, which sought pro bono ambassadors to recruit attorneys to participate in pro bono service
- Hosted ethics for the Solo and Small Practice Section and the Young Lawyers Section in Las Vegas and Reno to promote pro bono service
- Managed the KLTA activities of 31 financial institutions statewide, having welcomed two new financial institutions this year
- Partnered with legal services organizations to provide free CLE programming to members who took a pro bono case from one of the legal services organizations
- The Nevada Bar Foundation distributed KDLA grants totaling $2,342,059 to organizations that serve the legal needs of disadvantage Nevadans, with the majority of funding providing direct, legally-related services to the poor, victims of domestic violence, senior citizens, to children protected by or in need of protection of the juvenile court and other persons denied access to justice
- The Lawyer Referral and Information Service received more than 17,000 calls and referred 11,906 callers to 300 panel attorneys
- The LRS and the CLE department launched new databases
- Processed 503 pro hac vice applications
- 6,181 licensees submitted their annual reporting forms electronically
- Website visits totaled 617,779, with 277,212 unique users
- Amendments to the Advertising Rules of Procedure were implemented to include processes for more expeditious filing and processing of advertisements
- Filed an ADKT amending SCR 65 to increase application and renewal fees for attorneys admitted pro hac Vice as well as the reporting fees for those attorneys who provide extra-judicial and transactional legal services under NRPC 5.5A.
- Filed an ADKT to amend Court Rules pertaining to attorney misconduct, the composition of hearing panels, and the conditions for reinstatement to the practice of law resulting in changes to the Supreme Court rules
- Implemented the Short Trial Volunteer Program, which provides an opportunity for new lawyers to obtain trial experience by representing pro se litigants in a Short Trial
- In a joint partnership with the Nevada Bar Foundation, submitted a successful bid to host the 2016 National High School Mock Trial Championship to be held in Reno, Nevada
- Bilingual Unavoided Practice of Law campaign successfully reached approximately 100,000 people statewide through radio, print and speaking engagements
- Completed buildout and moved into new Las Vegas headquarters in April
- Closed on sale of State Bar’s previous headquarters at 600 East Charleston Blvd. for $1.4 million

**Administration**
- Published five Nevada Lawyer magazine articles for CLE credit
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- Published new edition of the Nevada Appellate Practice Manual for release in 2015

**Protection**
- The Clients’ Security Fund Committee (CSF) reviewed 26 claims for reimbursement involving 12 attorneys removed from practice or deceased. In 2015, the Committee approved reimbursements totaling $339,862.65.
- In 2015, restitution to the Fund by previously suspended attorneys totaled $62,968.60
- The Fee Dispute program received more than 160 claims and assisted more than 200 clients and attorneys
- The Fee Dispute program successfully resolved more than 40 claims through mediation and 160 claims through arbitration. Fee Dispute claims are effectively resolved within four months on average
- Office of Bar Counsel issued 27 letters of reprimand and 2 public reprimands
- 14 attorneys were suspended and 3 were disbarred
- 1,390 attorney complaints were received and 277 grievance files were opened
- Office of Bar Counsel completed 96 hearings
- 44 cases required Office of Bar Counsel to monitor probation conditions
- Office of Bar Counsel recovered $41,300 from attorneys for discipline costs
- Assisted 4 practice takeovers of attorneys who had died or become disabled
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