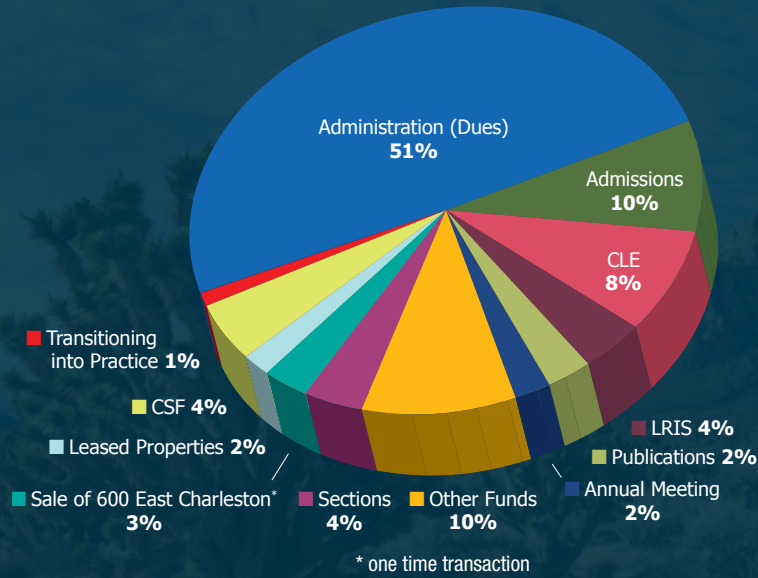


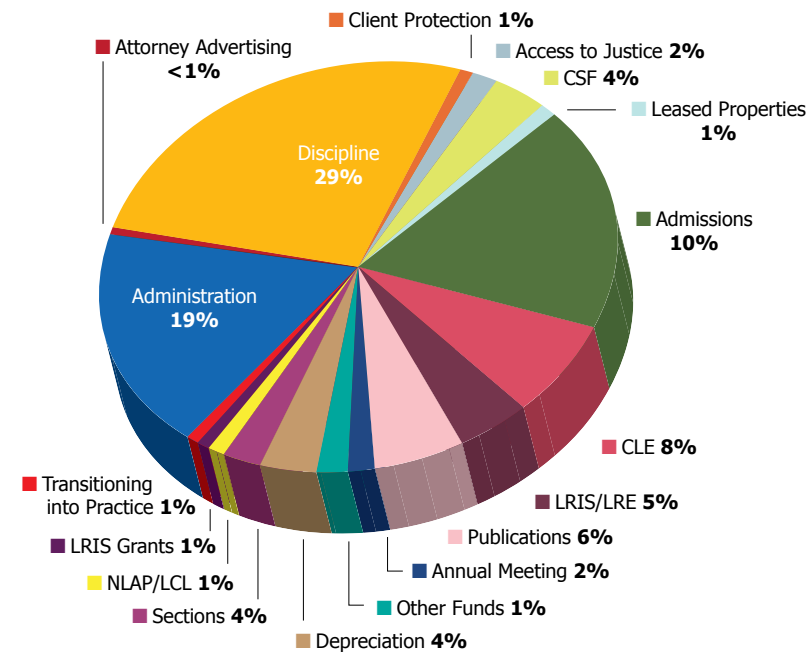
INCOME



Administration (Dues)	\$3,770,765
Other Funds	\$745,753
Admissions	\$701,480
CLE	\$602,000
CSF	\$353,015
Sections	\$302,816
LRIS	\$280,147
Sale of 600 East Charleston*	\$252,705
Publications	\$206,435
Leased Properties	\$158,630
Annual Meeting	\$119,570
Transitioning Into Practice	\$87,350

**TOTAL INCOME** ..... **\$7,580,666**

EXPENSES



Discipline	\$2,142,232
Administration	\$1,492,148
Admissions	\$732,012
CLE	\$581,241
Publications	\$419,732
LRIS/LRE	\$380,200
Depreciation	\$310,306
CSF	\$273,806
Sections	\$224,634
Annual Meeting	\$150,639
Other Funds	\$116,307
Access To Justice	\$111,510
Client Protection	\$110,141
LRIS Grants	\$102,435
Transitioning Into Practice	\$94,938
Leased Properties	\$81,900
NLAP/LCL	\$62,772
Attorney Advertising	\$33,779

**TOTAL EXPENSES** ..... **\$7,420,732**

ASSETS, LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Current Assets	Cash, accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, investments <small>*note that approximately \$2,000,000 are designated funds and not intended to be used for general operations of the State Bar of Nevada.</small>	\$5,147,500
Land, Buildings, Property & Equipment	Land and Buildings in Las Vegas and Reno, building improvements, furniture, equipment and software less depreciation	\$7,153,900
Other Assets		\$0
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$12,301,400</b>
Current Liabilities	Accounts Payable, deferred revenue, payroll accruals	\$1,374,925
Long-Term Liabilities	Notes Payable	\$1,761,800
Total Liabilities		\$3,136,725
Net Assets		\$9,164,675
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>		<b>\$12,391,800</b>

This information is based on unaudited financial information.

# STATE BAR OF NEVADA

## Annual Report 2015

### BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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## BY THE NUMBERS

**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

**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 **146,953** 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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# Our MISSION:

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

## Ethics/ Professionalism

- Admitted 321 new licensees
- Offered 42 different seminars/conferences and 12 webinars for a total of 54 live programs
- Offered 181.5 CLE credits in live programming comprised of 142.5 general, 34.5 ethics and 4.5 substance abuse, addiction disorders and mental health (a.a.mh.)
- Welcomed 2,400 attendees at live programs throughout the year
- Partnered with 16 state bar sections in producing 23 CLE programs (excludes presentations at Annual Meeting)
- More than 300 speakers delivered timely and relevant CLE programming
- Partnered with the Gaming Law Section for the Second Annual Bank Secrecy Act Conference where 400 people from across the country gathered
- Partnered with the Family Law Section on the 26th Annual Family Law Conference in Ely with attendance of 300 comprised of attorneys, judges, justices, paralegals and other professionals
- Partnered with the Access to Justice Commission for a live ethics seminar held in Reno and Las Vegas. More than 90 people attended and \$12,000 will be shared among the state's pro bono providers
- Nearly 350 newly admitted attorneys have enrolled in or have completed the Transitioning into Practice (TIP) mentorship program under the guidance of their Supreme Court appointed mentor
- The Supreme Court of Nevada appointed 31 qualified attorneys to serve as TIP mentors in 2015. An additional 50 mentors were re-appointed by the Board of Governors for the State Bar. There are 291 active TIP mentors

## Administration

- LRIS 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 561,779, 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 42 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 2018 National High School Mock Trial Championships to be held in Reno, Nevada
- Bilingual Unauthorized 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

## Support

- Partnered with the Access to Justice Commission, Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, Nevada Legal Services, Southern Nevada Senior Law Program, VARN, Washoe 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 benefitted 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 mixers for the Solo and Small Practice Section and the Young Lawyers Section in Las Vegas and Reno to promote pro bono service
- Managed the IOLTA 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 five legal services organizations
- The Nevada Bar Foundation distributed IOLTA grants totaling \$2,942,055 to organizations that serve the legal needs of disadvantaged 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 11,926 callers to 300 panel attorneys
- The LRIS Public Service Grant program awarded \$92,435 to seven Nevada nonprofit organizations
- The Diversity Committee awarded two \$5,000 diversity scholarships to Boyd Law School students as part of an ongoing commitment to diversity within the profession, funded by the LRIS Public Service Grant program
- Continued to offer Member Benefits such as Fastcase, ALPS, LawPay and Clio to help primarily solo and small firms with their practice management and improve their bottom line

## Service

- \$115,085 was donated to civil legal aid through members' dues check off
- 3,028 members reported 146,953 hours of direct services to the community, improving the law or law-related education
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- Conducted a communications survey to measure members' reading preferences and tailor existing publications to improve member communication
- Began development of an all-new Nevada Gaming Law Practice & Procedure Manual for release in 2016
- Initiated production of a new edition of the Nevada Civil Practice Manual for release in 2016
- Completed a new edition of the Nevada Appellate Practice Manual for release in 2016
- Worked with the Family Law, Labor and Employment Law and Young Lawyers sections to publish seven custom digital newsletters featuring recent developments in the law and section activities
  - Published 12 issues of *Nevada Lawyer* magazine, covering items of interest and importance to the Nevada legal community
  - Published five *Nevada Lawyer* magazine articles for CLE credit

## Protection

- The Clients' Security Fund Committee (CSF) reviewed 25 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 37 letters of reprimand and 20 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 \$41,800 from attorneys for discipline costs
- Assisted in 4 practice takeovers of attorneys who had died or became disabled