Financial Statements As Of September 30, 2019 (With Summarized Financial Information As Of September 30, 2018)

Together With Independent Auditors' Report







INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Disability Law Colorado:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Center for Legal Advocacy, dba Disability Law Colorado (a Colorado nonprofit corporation) which comprise the statement of financial position as of September 30, 2019, and the related statement of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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 financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit 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 financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the 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 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 financial statements.

<u>Independent Auditors' Report (Continued)</u>

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 financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Disability Law Colorado as of September 30, 2019, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Effect of Adopting New Accounting Standard

As discussed in Note 2, the Organization adopted the Financial Accounting Standards Board's Accounting Standards update ("ASU"), *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958)-Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities* as of and for the year ended September 30, 2019. The requirements of the ASU have been applied retrospectively to all periods presented. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Reporting on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited the Organization's September 30, 2018, financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated January 31, 2019. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended September 30, 2018, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Supplemental Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards on pages 21 to 22 is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements of Federal Awards*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of the management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated January 24, 2020, on our consideration of Disability Law Colorado's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Disability Law Colorado's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

JDS Professional Group

February 27, 2020

Statement Of Financial Position
As Of September 30, 2019
(With Summarized Financial Information As Of September 30, 2018)

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ASSETS		2019	2018
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	201,959	\$ 72,315
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$0			
and \$2,000, respectively			1,167
Government and contracts receivable		134,567	125,040
Publication inventory		49,322	44,191
Prepaid expenses		14,300	18,817
Investments		540,679	549,715
Property and equipment, net		23,836	 34,430
Total Assets	\$	964,663	\$ 845,675
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$	41,589	\$ 23,022
Accrued payroll costs		112,249	104,249
Deferred revenue		2,741	99
Capital lease obligations		25,150	34,571
Total Liabilities		181,729	 161,941
Net Assets:			
Without donor restrictions		250,451	142,215
With donor restrictions		532,483	541,519
Total Net Assets	-	782,934	 683,734
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	964,663	\$ 845,675

Statement Of Activities For The Year Ended September 30, 2019

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	V	Vithout Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions	PRANCES	2019 Total	eue year	2018 Total
Support And Revenue:								
Government contracts	\$	2,675,467	\$		\$	2,675,467	\$	2,304,404
Contributions		57,047		50,500		107,547		134,221
In-kind contributions		7,529				7,529		9,977
Special events, net of direct benefit to donor								32,072
Publications, net of								
cost of goods sold of \$16,712		19,155				19,155		17,923
Workshops and client fees		183,440				183,440		54,205
Other income		2,164				2,164		11,277
Investment income, net				14,018		14,018		20,494
Change in value of interest in trust				(2,166)		(2,166)		(2,434)
Net assets released from restrictions:								
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions		71,388		(71,388)				
Total Support And Revenue		3,016,190		(9,036)		3,007,154		2,582,139
Expenses:								
Program Services -								
Developmental Disabilities (PADD)		497,195				497,195		390,242
Mental Illness (PAIMI)		394,237				394,237		518,730
Older Americans		624,994				624,994		370,159
Individual Rights (PAIR)		316,862				316,862		256,557
Medicare/Medicaid Advocacy								85,413
Client Assistance Program		166,834				166,834		144,514
Other programs		512,342				512,342		473,616
Total Program Services		2,512,464				2,512,464		2,239,231
Supporting Services -								
Management and general		273,025				273,025		253,593
Fundraising		122,465				122,465		132,277
Total Supporting Services		395,490				395,490		385,870
Total Expenses		2,907,954				2,907,954		2,625,101
Changes in net assets from operations		108,236		(9,036)		99,200		(42,962)
Net Assets, Beginning Of Year		142,215		541,519		683,734		726,696
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	Φ	250,451	Φ	532,483	Φ	782,934	\$	683,734

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

Statement Of Functional Expenses
For The Year Ended September 30, 2019
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				P	Program Services		:		Su	Supporting Services	ervices			
	Develo	Developmental	Mental		Individual	Client		Total	Manag	Management		•		
	Disa	Disabilities	Illness	Older	Rights	Assistance	Other	Program	and	þį		2019		2018
	(P,	(PADD)	(PAIMI)	Americans	(PAIR)	Program	Programs	Services	General	eral	Fundraising	Total		Total
Salaries	∽	303,815	\$ 249,115	\$ 367,912	\$ 185,037	\$ 102,684	\$ 320,431	\$ 1,528,994	÷	177,954	\$ 57,009	\$ 1,763,957	\$ 256	1,558,706
Payroll taxes and benefits		66,481	54,496	99,215	47,503	24,015	60,063	351,773		35,819	15,529	403,12	121	373,574
Facilities		52,179	36,904	48,705	34,144	20,113	42,519	234,564		17,054	8,878	260,496	496	247,325
Professional, contract services		14,527	11,132	20,209	7,422	4,063	11,357	68,710		5,800	20,779	95,	95,289	79,116
Dues and subscriptions		13,487	8,330	6,507	7,988	4,012	11,281	51,605		3,757	841	56,	56,203	55,988
Staff and board development		6,108	3,060	3,829	6,564	792	11,492	31,845		573		32,	32,418	41,426
Travel		8,565	4,877	14,707	2,234	1,398	6,114	37,895		880	959	39,	39,431	40,818
Supplies		3,974	4,036	5,666	2,417	1,361	4,290	21,744		3,640	1,103	26,	26,487	26,621
Telephone		4,483	2,449	4,582	2,156	1,284	2,764	17,718		1,447	395	19,	19,560	18,463
Postage and printing		2,116	2,104	9,038	1,432	750	3,920	19,360		2,088	2,408		23,856	20,527
Equipment		2,385	1,945	6,893	2,234	1,216	14,600	29,273		770	386	30,	30,429	30,980
Repair and maintenance		4,621	3,208	5,288	3,185	1.641	5,742	23,685		2,062	4,686		30,433	40,533
Insurance		3,177	2,487	3,964	2,091	1,167	3,103	15,989		1,476	643	18,	18,108	17,658
Outreach and training		4,813	1,966	20,250	3,092	738	5,244	36,103		2,207	5,704	44,	44,014	9,503
Meetings		1,195	3,662	2,236	292	136	765	8,286		1,690	276	10,	10,252	5,055
File storage		1,624	1,159	1,678	1,059	909	3,519	9,645		810	282	10,	10,737	7,966
Accomodation services		1,050	1,866	∞	4,660	3	358	7,945		324	-	&	8,270	ı
All other		790	10	2,038	2,202	249	2,922	8,211		13,643	2,444	24,	24,298	44,011
		495,390	392,806	622,725	315,712	166,228	510,484	2,503,345	2	271,994	122,020	2,897,359	359	2,618,270
Depreciation		1,805	1,431	2,269	1,150	909	1,858	9,119		1,031	445		10,595	6,831
	↔	497,195	\$ 394,237	\$ 624,994	\$ 316,862	\$ 166,834	\$ 512,342	\$ 2,512,464	\$ 2	273,025	\$ 122,465	\$ 2,907,954	954 \$	2,625,101

Statement Of Cash Flows

For The Year Ended September 30, 2019

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		2019_		2018
Cash flows from operating activities:	-			
Changes in net assets	\$	99,200	\$	(42,962)
Adjustments to reconcile changes in				
to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:				
Depreciation		10,595		6,831
(Gains) losses on investments		4,128		361
Changes in assets and liabilities -				
Decrease in accounts receivables		1,167		1,647
(Increase) decrease in government contracts receivables		(9,527)		114,053
Decrease in prepaid expenses		4,517		851
(Increase) decrease in publication inventory		(5,132)		7,024
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		18,567		(6,325)
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue		2,642		(25,499)
Increase in accrued payroll costs		8,000		8,514
Net cash provided by operating activities		134,157		64,495
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Purchases of investments		(34,541)		(21,266)
Purchases of property and equipment				(35,313)
Sales of investments		39,449		2,880
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		4,908		(18,386)
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Proceeds from line-of-credit		495,000		515,000
Payments on line-of-credit		(495,000)		(515,000)
Proceeds from capital lease				35,313
Payments on capital lease obligation		(9,421)		(6,696)
Net cash (used in) financing activities		(9,421)		(6,696)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		129,644		39,413
Cash And Cash Equivalents, Beginning Of Year	***************************************	72,315	•	32,902
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$</u>	201,959	<u>\$</u>	72,315
Supplemental Cash Flow				
Cash paid for interest	\$	5,705	\$	5,380

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

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(1) Nature Of Activities

The mission of Disability Law Colorado (the "Organization") is to protect and promote the rights of people with disabilities and older people in Colorado through direct legal representation, advocacy, education and legislative analysis. The Organization provides legal assistance to persons with disabilities and their advocates, including parents or guardians where: 1) the disability is central to rather than incidental to the legal dispute; 2) special knowledge of the disabling condition is required; 3) special knowledge of the applicable law is required that is not generally available in the generic legal system. The Organization is supported primarily through government support and private contributions.

The Organization has concluded that the government support it receives consists entirely of fee for service contracts. Fee for service contracts are required by the accounting guidance to be reported as unrestricted support even though they fund specific services provided by the Organization.

The Organization operates the following major programs:

- Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (PADD) -This program was created to protect and advocate for the rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities within the State who are or who may be eligible for treatment or services, or who are being considered for a change in living arrangements. This program has the authority to investigate incidents of abuse and neglect if the incidents are reported to the system or if there is probable cause to believe that the incident occurred.
- Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI) This program is mandated to investigate cases of abuse and neglect of individuals with mental illness and to insure the provision of their legal rights. In order to focus on those people most at risk of experiencing abuse, neglect and rights violations, the statute prioritizes eligibility to those people living in 24-hour treatment facilities.
- Older Americans The purpose of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman program is to investigate complaints of residents of long-term care facilities (including nursing homes and assisted living residences) of their family members regarding care, treatment or rights violations. The Legal Assistance Developer provides leadership for improving the quality and quantity of legal and advocacy assistance to ensure a comprehensive elder rights system. This includes developing, monitoring, evaluating and coordinating available legal services for older persons statewide. The developer also provides technical assistance to the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman program on issues of drafting legislation and interpretation of current laws as well as training. Finally, Older Americans also includes the Program For All Inclusive Care For The Elderly (PACE).

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- Protection and Advocacy for Individual Rights (PAIR) This program was created to protect the rights of people with disabilities who are ineligible for services from the protection and advocacy programs for people with mental illness or developmental disabilities or ineligible for services from the Client Assistant Program. The federal statute specifically charges this program with helping to implement the Fair Housing Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Client Assistance Program (CAP) This program provides information on the available services and benefits under the Rehabilitation Act and Title 1 of the Americans with Disabilities Act to people with disabilities in Colorado, especially those who have been unserved or under served by vocational rehabilitation programs. Upon the request of clients and client applications for services under the Rehabilitation Act, CAP will assist and advocate for them in their relationships with projects and programs. CAP may also provide assistance and advocacy with respect to services that are directly related to the employment of the individual.
- Other Programs Other Programs includes Voting Protection and Advocacy, Assistive Technology, Traumatic Brain Injury, ADX Project, Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security and Publications.

(2) **Summary Of Significant Accounting Policies**

Method Of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis Of Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of *Financial Statements for Not-for-Profit Organizations*. Under this standard, the Organization is required to report information regarding financial position and activities according to the following net asset classifications:

Net assets without donor restrictions: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the organization. These net assets may be used at the discretion of the Organization's management and the board of directors.

Net assets with donor restrictions: Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors, and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Organization or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature where by the donor has stipulated the funds that must be maintained in perpetuity.

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Cash And Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Organization considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents, except for cash and cash equivalents subject to investment management direction.

Measure of Operations

The statement of activities reports all changes in net assets, including changes in net assets from operating and non operating activities. Operating activities consists of those items attributable to the Organization's ongoing program services and investment earnings. Nonoperating activities are limited to activities considered to be of a more unusual or nonrecurring nature.

Government Contract and Accounts Receivables

The Organization states government contract and accounts receivables at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a provision for bad debt expense and an adjustment to a valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to accounts receivable. Changes in the valuation allowance have not been material to the financial statements.

Contributions

The Organization reports gifts of cash and other assets as net assets with donor restrictions if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, the net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restriction and are reported in the statement of activities, as net assets released from restriction.

The Organization reports gifts of land, buildings, and equipment as net assets without donor restriction unless the explicit donor stipulations specify how long the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as restricted report. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those long-lived assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

Capitalization and Depreciation

The Organization follows the practice of capitalizing all expenditures for land, buildings and equipment of \$5,000 or more. The fair value of donated assets is similarly capitalized.

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Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of between 3 and 5 years of the assets. Amortization of capital lease is included in depreciation expense.

Fair Value Measurements

The Organization follows fair value measurements which among other things requires enhanced disclosures about investments that are measured and reported at fair value and establishes a framework for measuring fair value. The framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under the standard are described below:

Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Organization has the ability to access.

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability:
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

Equities: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Exchange traded funds and mutual funds: The fair value of funds is based on quoted net asset values of the shares as reported by the fund. The funds held by the Organization are open-end funds registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The funds must publish their

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daily net asset value and transact at their price. The funds held by the Organization are considered to be actively traded.

Life insurance policy: The fair value is based upon the cash surrender value, which is the cash amount that would be offered to the Organization by the issuing life carrier upon cancellation of the contract. Management believes that the sensitivity in the fair value measurement of the life insurance is related to market fluctuations, as the investments held in the life insurance are primarily marketable securities.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Organization believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

In general, investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of the investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the investment balances and the amounts reported in the statements of financial position.

The carrying amount reported in the statement of financial position for cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivables, government contract receivable, accounts payable, and accrued liabilities approximate fair value because of the immediate or short-term maturities of these financial instruments.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Publications Inventory

Publications inventory consists of book and other publications valued at the lower of cost of market. Cost is determined by the first-in, first-out method.

Methods Used for Allocation of Expenses from Management and General Activities

The cost of providing program and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the

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Statement of Functional Expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefitted. Such allocations are determined by management on an equitable basis based on time and effort. Allocated expenses include salaries, payroll tax and benefits, telephone, postage and printing, repair and maintenance, and insurance, depreciation, meetings, accommodation services.

Summarized Prior-Year Information

The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not by net class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Organization's financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2018, from which the summarized information was derived.

Adoption of New Accounting Pronouncement

For the year ended September 30, 2019, the Organization adopted the Financial Accounting Standards Board's Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2016-14 - Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities. This update addresses the complexity and understandability of net asset classification, deficiencies in information about liquidity and availability of resources, and the lack of consistency in the type of information provided about expenses and investment return between not-for-profit entities. The changes required by the update have been applied retrospectively to all periods presented. A key change required by ASU No. 2016-14 is the net asset classes used in these financial statements. Amounts previously reported as unrestricted net assets are now reported as net assets without donor restrictions and amounts previously reported as temporarily restricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets, if applicable, are now reported as net assets with donor restrictions.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 27, 2020, the date the financial statements were available to be distributed.

(3) Tax Exempt Status

The Organization is a not-for-profit corporation exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. It has been classified as an organization that is not a private foundation under Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. As such, donors are entitled to a charitable deduction for their contribution to the Organization.

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The Organization follows Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes accounting standard which requires the Organization to determine whether a tax position (and the related tax benefit) is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, based solely on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefit to be recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that is greater than fifty percent likely of being realized upon settlement, presuming the tax position is examined by the appropriate taxing authority that has knowledge of all relevant information. During the year ended September 30, 2019, the Organization's management evaluated its tax positions to determine the existence of uncertainties, and did not note any matters that would require recognition or which may have an affect on it tax-exempt status.

The Organization is no longer subject to U.S. federal tax audits on its Form 990 by taxing authorities for fiscal years ending prior to September 30, 2016. The years subsequent to these years contain matters that could be subject to differing interpretations of applicable tax laws and regulations as it relates to the amount and/or timing of income, deductions, and tax credits. Although the outcome of tax audits is uncertain, the Organization believes no issues would arise.

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(4) <u>Investments And Concentration Of Credit Risks</u>

The following table presents assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis, except those measured at cost as identified below, as of September 30, 2019:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Life insurance policy	\$	\$	\$ 8,197	\$ 8,197
Mutual funds	7,351			7,351
Equities	91,800			91,800
Exchange traded funds -				
High yield funds	27,949			27,949
Mid cap dividend funds	25,123			25,123
Small cap value funds	5,541			5,541
Small cap dividend funds	9,129			9,129
Select dividends	55,053			55,053
Emerging market funds	33,531			33,531
Bond funds	121,061			121,061
Trust funds	72,712			72,712
Foreign large value	16,201			16,201
Power shares preferred	30,867			30,867
Total at fair value	\$ 496,318	\$	\$ 8,197	\$ 504,515
Cash and cash equivalents				36,164
				\$ 540,679

Following is the reconciliation of Level 3 investments as of September 30, 2019:

Beginning Balance	\$ 8,197
Change in value of life insurance policy	
Ending Balance	\$ 8,197

The Organization's cash demand deposits are held at financial institutions at which deposits are insured up to \$250,000 by the FDIC. As of September 30, 2019, there were no funds at risk.

The Organization received approximately 40% of its total revenue from Department of Health and Human Service during the year ended September 30, 2019.

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(5) **Publication Inventory**

Publication inventory consisted of the following as of September 30, 2019:

Residents' rights products	\$ 29,920
Booklets and manuals	 19,402
	\$ 49,322

(6) **Endowment**

On September 18, 2002, the Organization and representatives of the Estate of Alexander R. Aitken entered into an agreement to create the Alexander R. Aitken permanently restricted endowment and the Fellow Travelers Fund. Under the agreement, earnings are defined as interest and dividends and do not include depreciation or appreciation. Additionally, capital gains will not be considered income, but will reinvested in the endowment. Annually, not more than 70% of the earnings of the fund held in perpetuity may be transferred to the Fellow Travelers Fund which is classified as net assets with donor restrictions. Such funds are restricted for legal problems for persons with a mental disability that is organically or otherwise caused.

Changes in Endowment Net Assets

Changes in donor restricted endowment net assets for the year ended September 30, 2019, are as follows:

Endowment net assets, beginning of year \$ 541,519		W	et Assets ith Donor estrictions
Net investment return 10,964 Distributions -	Net investment return	\$,
Appropriation of endowment assets			
pursuant to spending-rate policy (20,000)			(20,000)
Endowment net assets, end of year \$ 532,483	Endowment net assets, end of year	\$	532,483

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(7) **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment consisted of the following as of September 30, 2019:

Furniture and equipment	\$ 150,340
Capital leases	83,463
Leasehold improvements	14,265
Total	 248,068
Less: accumulated depreciation	 (224,232)
Net property and equipment	\$ 23,836

Depreciation expense amounted to \$10,595 during the year ended September 30, 2019.

(8) Line of Credit

As of September 30, 2019, there was no balance owed on a \$200,000 line-of-credit with a financial institution. Interest accrued on outstanding balances are based on the published Wall Street Journal Prime Rate, which as of September 30, 2019, was 5.00%, plus 2.75% percentage points above the index, not less than 8.25% per annum. In the case of default on the note, the creditor holds the right of offset against other accounts currently held at the financial institution. The line of credit is secured by receivables, cash, inventory and other assets.

(9) Capital Lease Obligations

The Organization has a photocopier under capital leasing arrangements. These amounts are due in monthly installments of principal and interest of \$1,049 through December 2021, secured by equipment.

The future minimum lease payments as of September 30, 2019 are as follows:

September 30,		
2020	\$	12,592
2021		12,592
2022		3,148
Total minimum lease payments	***************************************	28,332
Less: interest		(3,182)
Present value of future minimum lease payments	\$	25,150

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(10) <u>Lease Commitments</u>

The Organization leases office space in Denver and Grand Junction, Colorado. The future minimum lease payments are as follows as of September 30:

2020	\$ 220,920
2021	225,450
2022	36,958
2023	36,958
Total	\$ 483,328

(11) Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions as of September 30, 2019, are available for the following:

Subject to spending policy and appropriation:

Investment in perpetuity	\$ 418,691
Support legal services for persons with a mental disability	 113,792
Total	\$ 532,483

(12) <u>Liquidity And Availability Of Financial Assets</u>

The Organization's financial assets available within one year of the statement of financial position date for general expenditure are as follows as of September 30, 2019:

Financial assets, at year end		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	201,959
Government and contracts receivable		134,567
Investments		540,679
Total financial assets		877,205
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year, due to:		
Contractual or donor-imposed restrictions:		
Donor restricted endowment to be held in perpetuity		(418,691)
Endowment earning not expected to be spent in the next year		(113,792)
Life insurance investment		(8,197)
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for		
general expenditures within one year	<u>\$</u>	<u>336,525</u>

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As part of the Organization's liquidity management, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. The Organization also has a \$200,000 line of credit available for cash flow if needed.

(13) Adoption of Accounting Standards Update 2016-14

The following financial statement line items for the year ended September 30, 2019, were reclassified as a result of the adoption of FASB Accounting Standards Update No. 2014-16, *Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-For-Profit Entities*.

	As Previously Reported		Adoption of ASU No. 2016-14		As Reclassified	
Temporarily restricted net assets	\$	119,815	\$	(119,815)	\$	
Permanently restricted net assets		421,704		(421,704)		
Net assets with donor restrictions				541,519		541,519
Unrestricted net assets		142,215		(142,215)		
Net assets without donor restrictions				142,415		142,215
Total	\$	683,734	\$		\$	683,734

(14) **In-Kind Contributions**

Donated goods and services are reflected in the accompanying statements at their estimated values at date of receipt. During the year ended September 30, 2019, donated goods and services amounted to \$7,529 for legal advocacy services and are reflected in program services.

(15) **Pension Plan**

The Organization has a defined contribution plan covering all employees with at least one year of service. The Organization makes contributions of two percent to nine percent based on years of service. In addition, the Organization will match 50 percent of the employees' contribution provided the employee elects to contribute at least 2 percent of their salary. The maximum match an employee can receive is 3 percent of their annual salary, while the maximum contribution the Organization will make for an individual employee can be 12 percent of an individual's salary. Pension expense amounted to \$99,678 during the year ended September 30, 2019.

Supplementary Schedule Of Expenditures Of Federal Awards For The Year Ended September 30, 2019

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Federal Grantor and Program Title	CFDA Number	Identifying Number	Program Award Amount	Federal Expenditures
Department of Health and Human Services				
P&A for Developmental Disabilities **	93.630			
2019 Awa	rd	1901COPADD	\$ 506,685	\$ 407,554
2018 Awa	rd	1801COPADD	492,364	97,828
			999,049	505,382
Halp America Veta Act De A	02 (19			
Help America Vote Act P&A 2019 Awa	93.618	1901COPAVA	98,209	62.017
2019 Awa 2018 Awa		1803COVOTP	98,209	62,017 55,064
2010 Awa	ıu	1603COVOTE	196,418	117,081
			170,410	117,001
P&A for Assistive Technology	93.843			
2019 Awa	rd	1901COPAAT	66,810	54,750
2018 Awa	rd	1801COPAAT	66,949	22,897
			133,759	77,647
P&A for Traumatic Brain Injury	93.873			
2019 Awa		1901COPATB	61,176	57,570
2013 Awa 2018 Awa		1801COPATB	61,226	5,681
201011114	u	10010011111	122,402	63,251
P&A for Individuals w/Mental Illness	93.138			
2019 Awa		19 SMP08970	449,205	436,111
2018 Awa	rd	18 SMP08970	443,445	53
			892,650	436,164
Aging Cluster -				
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part B-				
Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers	93.044			
2019 Awa	rd	CMS 20 IHEA 129087	120,000	_
2018 Awa	rd	CMS 19 IHEA 109682	120,000	120,000
Total Aging Clust	er		240,000	120,000
Long Town Core Ombudemen Program	02.042			
Long Term Care Ombudsman Program 2019 Awa	93.042	CMS 20 IHEA 129087	30,000	
2019 Awa 2018 Awa		CMS 19 IHEA 109682	30,000	30,000
2010 Awa		CMG 17 IIILA 107002	60,000	30,000
			,	20,000

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the schedule.

Supplementary Schedule Of Expenditures Of Federal Awards For The Year Ended September 30, 2019

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Federal Grantor and Program Title		CFDA Number	Identifying Number	Program Award Amount	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Education					
Client Assistance Program		84.161A			
<u> </u>	2019 Award		H161A190005	\$ 187,616	\$ 106,471
	2018 Award		H161A180005	186,947	77,536
				374,563	184,007
P&A for Individual Rights		84.240A			
	2019 Award	02.0.1	H240A170006	251,772	246,962
	2018 Award		H240A180006	250,864	99,208
				502,636	346,170
Total U.S. Department of Education				877,199	530,177
Social Security Administration					
P&A for Beneficiaries of Social Security		96.009			
	2019 Award		PAB 19020384-01	100,000	100,000
	2018 Award		PAB 13020296-01	100,000	3,058
				200,000	103,058
P&A for Strengthing Protections for SS Beneficiaries		96.009			
	2019 Award		SPS 18000011-02	270,039	39,259
	2018 Award		SPS 18000011-01	260,754	139,554
				530,793	178,813
Total Social Security Administration				730,793	281,871
				\$4,252,270	\$ 2,161,573
** Major Program					

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the schedule.

Notes To Supplementary Schedule of Expenditures Of Federal Awards For The Year Ended September 30, 2019

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(1) Method Of Accounting

The schedule of expenditures of federal awards has been prepared on an accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance and also presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards for all new federal awards received on or after December 26, 2014, and for funding increments (additional funding on existing awards) with modified terms and conditions that are awarded on or after that date. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Organization, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the Organization.

The Organization has elected not to use a de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance. The Organization utilizes a federally-approved indirect cost rate approved by its cognizant agency.





INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors of Disability Law Colorado:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Disability Law Colorado, which comprise the statement of financial position as of September 30, 2019, and the related statements of activities, functional expense and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Disability Law Colorado's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 27, 2020.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Disability Law Colorado's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Disability Law Colorado's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Disability Law Colorado's internal control over financial reporting.

A *deficiency* in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Independent Auditors' Report (Continued)

Compliance And Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Disability Law Colorado's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2019-001.

Disability Law Colorado's Response to Findings

Disability Law Colorado's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Disability Law Colorado's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

JDS Professional Group

February 27, 2020





INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Board of Directors of Disability Law Colorado:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the compliance of Disability Law Colorado with the types of compliance requirements described in the <u>OMB Compliance Supplement</u> that could have a direct and material effect on each of Disability Law Colorado's major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2019. Disability Law Colorado's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Disability Law Colorado's major federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program identified in accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Disability Law Colorado's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Disability Law Colorado's compliance.

Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Disability Law Colorado complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect of its major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2019.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance which are required to be reported in accordance with Uniform Guidance and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2019-001. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters.

Disability Law Colorado's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Disability Law Colorado's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Organization is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Organization's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material non compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

Our consideration on internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we did identify certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2019-001, that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

JDS Professional Group

February 27, 2020

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For The Year Ended September 30, 2019

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Section I - Summary Of Auditors' Results			
Financial Statements			
Type of auditors' report: unmodified			
Internal control over financial reporting:			
Material weakness(es) identified?	yes	X no	
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	yes	X none reported	
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	yes	<u>X</u> no	
Federal Awards			
Internal control over major programs:			
Material weakness(es) identified?	yes	<u>X</u> no	
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)?	X yes	none reported	
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance	for major prog	rams: unmodified	
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	yes	_X_ no	

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For The Year Ended September 30, 2019

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Identification of major programs:

CFDA No. Name of Federal Program

Department of Health and Human Services 93.630

- P&A for Developmental Disabilities

Dollar threshold used to distinguish

between type A and type B programs: \$750,000

X yes Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? no

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

None.

Section III - Federal Award Findings And Questioned Costs

Finding 2019-001: U.S. Department Of Health and Human Services - P&A for Developmental

Disabilities No. 93.630.

Allowable Costs, Significant Deficiency

Criteria:

Per Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Subpart E, section 200.430(i)(1)(i - v), charges to Federal awards for salaries and wages must be based on records that accurately reflect the work performed. These records must:

- i) Be supported by a system of internal control which provides reasonable assurance that the charges are accurate, allowable, and properly allocated;
- ii) Be incorporated into the official records of the non-Federal entity;
- iii) Reasonably reflect the total activity for which the employee is compensated by the non-Federal entity, not exceeding 100% of compensated activities;
- iv) Encompass both federally assisted and all other activities compensated by the non-Federal entity on an integrated basis, but may include the use of subsidiary records as defined in the non-Federal entity's written policy;
- v) Comply with established accounting policies and practices of the non-Federal entity.

Condition:

During the audit, we noted one employee did not have time cards supporting the time spent on the major program for a portion of the year.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued) For The Year Ended September 30, 2019

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Effect:

The Organization was not in compliance with the allowable cost provisions as prescribed

in the Cost Principles.

Cause:

The Organization requires all employees to turn in time cards reflecting time spent on each activity to properly support costs charged to the grant. One employee did not follow this policy.

Recommendation:

We understand that this employee was terminated. However, we recommend the Organization ensure it is in compliance with its policy and Uniform Guidance for requirements relating to allowable costs. If expenses are not properly supported such costs should not be charged to the grant.

Response:

Policy and procedure requires employees to submit bi-weekly time reports. Time shall be recorded based on actual time worked in program activities. Employees entered their time worked, as well as leave time. Time reports are certified by the employee as accurate and submitted to the employee's supervisor for review and approval. Disability Law Colorado will review submission procedures to ensure all required documentation is submitted.

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings For The Year Ended September 30, 2019

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None.