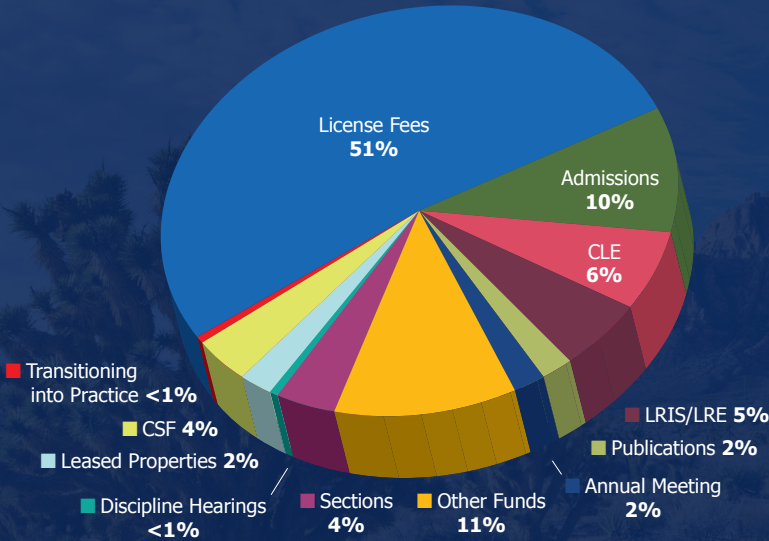


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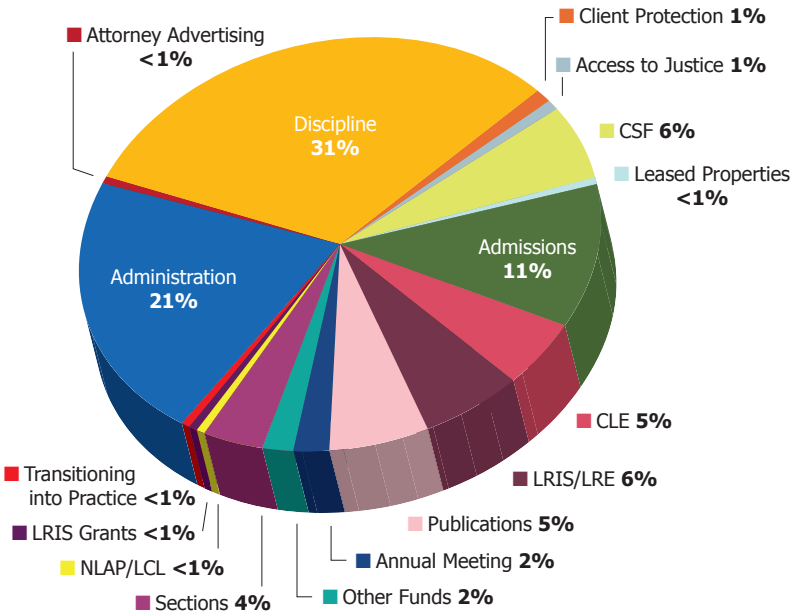


*This chart does not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

License Fees	\$3,774,500
Other Funds	\$842,100
Admissions	\$707,700
CLE	\$457,700
CSF	\$322,000
Sections	\$312,000
LRIS/LRE	\$398,200
Publications	\$203,400
Leased Properties.....	\$105,900
Annual Meeting.....	\$130,000
Transitioning Into Practice.....	\$66,900
Discipline Hearings	\$44,500

TOTAL INCOME \$7,364,900

EXPENSES



Discipline	\$2,247,500
Administration	\$1,554,400
Admissions	\$791,300
CLE	\$399,900
Publications	\$422,500
LRIS/LRE	\$413,300
CSF	\$460,000
Sections	\$320,000
Annual Meeting	\$121,500
Other Funds	\$124,200
Access To Justice	\$91,500
Client Protection	\$85,000
LRIS Grants	\$55,000
Transitioning Into Practice	\$70,000
Leased Properties.....	\$43,400
NLAP/LCL	\$52,100
Attorney Advertising	\$20,300

TOTAL EXPENSES \$7,271,900

*Not including depreciation

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>	\$5,280,600
Land, Buildings, Property & Equipment	Land and Buildings in Las Vegas and Reno, building improvements, furniture, equipment and software less depreciation	\$6,512,900
Other Assets		\$0
TOTAL ASSETS		\$11,793,500
Current Liabilities*	Accounts Payable, deferred revenue, payroll accruals	\$2,649,600
Long-Term Liabilities	Notes Payable	\$9,900
Total Liabilities		\$2,659,500
Net Assets		\$9,134,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		\$11,793,500

This information is based on projected 2017 year-end balances. *Includes approximately \$1.6 million of 2018 dues received at the end of the 2017.

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BY THE NUMBERS

- 8,962 Active Members
- 2,379 Inactive Members
- 187 Certified Members
- 898 Suspended Members
- 50 Average age
- 68 Percent male
- 32 Percent female
- 50.4 Percent in Clark County
- 14 Percent in Washoe County
- 2.6 Percent in Carson City
- 3 Percent in Rural Counties
- 30 Percent out-of-state
- 2,069 Ethics Hotline calls received
- 11,969 Lawyer Referral Service (LRIS) calls received
- \$91,276 donated to civil legal aid through members' dues check off
- \$200,000 raised for National High School Mock Trial Championship in Reno
- 2,170 members reported 130,563 hours of direct pro bono representation to persons of limited means
- 875 members reported 54,732 hours of reduced rate service to the community, improving the law or law-related education
- 31,977 attorney volunteer hours to state bar programs
- 4,481 members belong to 26 sections
- 320 attorneys serve as Transitioning Into Practice (TIP) mentors
- 572 volunteers serve on boards, panels and committees
- 1,612 grievances received by the Office of Bar Counsel
- 87 hearings held by Discipline Panels



Our MISSION:

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

Ethics/Professionalism

- Admitted 271 new licensees.
- Offered 49 different seminars and conferences.
- Offered 146 CLE credits in live programming comprised of 113.5 general, 21.5 ethics and 11 substance abuse, addiction disorders and mental health.
- Welcomed more than 1,800 attendees at live programs throughout the year.
- Partnered with 10 state bar sections in producing 20 CLE programs.
- More than 225 speakers delivered timely and relevant CLE programming.
- The Gaming Law Section's Annual Gaming Law Conference experienced a 33 percent increase in attendance over recent years.
- Partnered with the Family Law Section on the 28th Annual Family Law Conference with attendance of nearly 300 attorneys, judges, justices, paralegals and other professionals.
- CLE Committee members and seminar speakers volunteered approximately 500 hours of time throughout the year.
- Held the third annual Trial Skills Institute, a seven-part series featuring lecture and practice that took place over a 10-week time span.
- Hosted the second annual SMOLO Institute, a 1.5-day program for solo and small firm attorneys.
- Published seven new CLE articles in *Nevada Lawyer*, including one on ethics and one on addiction.
- More than 380 lawyers participated in the free, live or on-demand seminar offered – *Functionality of the Addicted Brain*.
- The Transitioning into Practice (TIP) mentorship program had 211 newly admitted attorneys complete the program in 2017; another 107 attorneys are currently enrolled.
- The Supreme Court of Nevada appointed 40 more qualified attorneys to serve as TIP mentors in 2017 and an additional 30 TIP mentors were re-appointed by the state bar's Board of Governors.
- More than 320 attorneys serve as court appointed TIP mentors, responsible for guiding newly admitted attorneys through the six-month program, and spending an average of 25 hours together.
- The Board of Governors established an Advertising Taskforce to conduct a ten-year review of the effectiveness of lawyer advertising regulations.
- Filed ADKT 527 seeking amendments to NRPC 7.1 and 7.2 regarding lawyer advertising.
- The Northern and Southern Advertising Committees reviewed more than 400 lawyer advertisements; 80% of all filed ads were found to be compliant with the lawyer advertising rules.
- The Access to Justice Commission began Phase I of a 2017-18 Legal Needs Assessment of Low Income Nevadans, the first such study since 2008. More than two dozen organizations facilitated surveying and more than 100 volunteers have acted as surveyors.

Protection

- The Clients' Security Fund Committee reviewed 16 claims for reimbursement involving seven attorneys who had been removed from practice.
- The Clients' Security Fund Committee approved reimbursements totaling approximately \$1.6 million. Client reimbursements resulted primarily from one suspended attorney.
- Restitution to the Clients' Security Fund from suspended attorneys totaled more than \$32,000 for the year.
- More than 200 volunteer attorneys and laypersons serve on the statewide Fee Dispute Committee statewide. The program's free services resolved 130 matters in 2017.
- The Fee Dispute program successfully resolved more than 44 of those 130 claims through mediation or settlement, reducing the timeframe for resolution.
- Filed ADKT 444, which resulted in a court order amending SCR 111, requiring attorneys to report to the Office of Bar Counsel within 30 days a conviction of a crime by a court of competent jurisdiction, other than a misdemeanor traffic violation not involving alcohol or a controlled substance.
- Filed ADKT 525, which resulted in a court order amending SCR 116, which sets forth explicit reinstatement criteria to be met by lawyers who have been subjected to a disciplinary suspension of more than six months. The suspended lawyer may not resume practice unless reinstated by the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada.
- The Office of Bar Counsel:
 - Received 1612 grievances.
 - Screened 367 grievances for discipline.
 - Issued 81 Letters of Caution and 28 Public Reprimands.
 - Is currently monitoring 42 attorneys on probation and 23 conditional admittees.
 - Assisted in three practice takeovers from deceased or disabled attorneys.
 - Recovered \$144,000 from attorneys for discipline costs and fines.
- There are currently 44 members of the Northern Disciplinary Board Committee and 85 members of the Southern Disciplinary Board Committee – they attended 87 hearings this year.

Support

- Representatives of the Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL) and Nevada Lawyer Assistance Program (NLAP) conducted more than 15 outreach activities targeting practicing attorneys and judges.
- The NLAP program brought on a new clinical health provider; eight attorneys have sought a free, confidential clinical evaluation for substance abuse and/or mental health issues.

Support

- Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers holds weekly group support meetings throughout Nevada and LCL representatives responded to four to six calls per month from attorneys seeking assistance or from concerned family members or colleagues.
- Partnered with the Access to Justice Commission, Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, Nevada Legal Services, Southern Nevada Senior Law Program, VARIN, Washoe Legal Services and UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law in support of more than 90 statewide events in observation of Pro Bono Celebration 2017.
- Managed the IOLTA activities of 32 financial institutions.
- The Nevada Bar Foundation granted \$2,665,500 in IOLTA dollars to statewide legal aid programs serving more than 37,000 Nevadans in need.
- The Nevada Bar Foundation distributed more than \$2.2 million from dollars received in the Bank of America settlement to fund legal aid programs supporting community redevelopment.
- The Nevada Bar Foundation was honored as a recipient of the Charles W. Deaner Living Trust. Annual annuities from the trust will fund the state bar's high school mock trial program.
- In preparation for the 2018 National High School Mock Trial Championship to be held in Reno, the Nevada Bar Foundation raised nearly \$200,000 to host the competition and related events.
- The Lawyer Referral and Information Service received nearly 12,000 calls and referred callers to more than 200 panel attorneys.
- Career Center, a member benefit provider for the State Bar of Nevada, posted 26 jobs and received 533 resumes. More than 400 employers and 1,123 job seekers accessed the site.
- Fastcase, a member benefit provider for the State Bar of Nevada, had 132,748 log-ins through November with 113,607 cases searched, and 220,996 documents viewed.
- A combined 84 law firms and solo practitioners are using Clio, a member benefit provider for the State Bar of Nevada.
- Implemented a demographic initiative to form an accurate picture of the demographics of State Bar of Nevada licensees.
- Released an all-new reference manual: Contract Templates for Nevada Attorneys.
- Released an online succession planning guide: Succession Planning in Nevada.
- Produced a new update to the Nevada Civil Practice Manual's Sixth Edition in partnership with LexisNexis, working with more than 40 volunteer attorney editors, authors and reviewers.
- Worked with the Family Law and Labor and Employment Law Sections, and the Paralegal Division to publish six custom digital newsletters and journals, 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, including issues on ADR, judgments, elder law, diversity and bankruptcy.
- Published seven *Nevada Lawyer* magazine articles for CLE credit, including articles approved to provide ethics and substance abuse, addictive disorders and/or mental health issues CLE credit.
- Published articles in *Nevada Lawyer* informing bar members about recent Board of Governors initiatives, inviting dialogue and conversation with bar members.

Service

- \$91,276 was donated to civil legal aid through members' dues check off.
- 2,170 members reported 130,563 hours of direct pro bono representation to persons of limited means.
- 875 members reported 54,732 hours of reduced rate services to the community, improving the law or law-related education.
- Worked with the Access to Justice Commission and the Family Law Section (FLS) to host the 2017 One Promise Nevada End-of-Campaign Party to recognize inspired pro bono service from the FLS.
- Through the LRIS Grant program, \$50,000 was donated to eight nonprofit legal aid organizations to help provide legal services to rural and low-income families across the state.
- The Family Law and Gaming Law sections each donated \$10,000 to charities helping the victims of the Oct. 1 Las Vegas shooting.
- The ADR section donated \$10,000 to help establish the Chris Beecroft Jr. Fund at the UNLV Foundation/Boyd School of Law and Saltman Center for Dispute Resolution.
- The Appellate Litigation, Business Law, Family Law, Gaming Law, Litigation and Real Property sections each donated funds for the Supreme Court grand opening reception.
- Worked through the Access to Justice Commission to help out-of-state victims of the Oct. 1 Las Vegas shooting making pre-arranged pro bono referrals in 14 cases involving 15 matters.
- More than 240 volunteers served 4,060 hours serving on the Mock Trial committee as competition judges and attorney coaches.
- 160 volunteers served 1,260 hours as part of the We The People committee, judges and competition volunteers.

Administration

- Processed 560 pro hac vice applications
- 190 registered MJP firms pursuant to RPC 7.5A (multijurisdictional law firms)
- Website visits totaled 472,343, with 208,647 unique users.
- The State Bar of Nevada's Facebook page had 968 "likes" and 1,023 "follows." Twitter had 1,711 "followers" in 2017.
- Bar leadership continued to collaborate with specialty and local bar leaders to promote events, share ideas, and to foster programs that promote diversity and inclusion.
- To promote compliance and reduce steps for payment of annual CLE board fees, entered into an agreement with the Nevada Board of Continuing Legal Education for joint CLE fees and license fee collection.
- Explored the reasons why attorneys elect to not carry professional liability insurance and considered potential models for a mandatory malpractice insurance program.
- Examined the effect of random trust account audits and the potential benefits to the public and legal community, including education, deterrence and early detection of issues.
- Filed ADKT 0531 seeking to amend SCR 49 to establish a temporary certification for attorney spouses of active duty military personnel stationed within the State of Nevada.
- The Access to Justice Commission enhanced its awareness through Twitter gaining 38,807 impressions and 2,084 profile visits.