

Form **990**

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2021**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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**A For the 2021 calendar year, or tax year beginning APR 1, 2021 and ending MAR 31, 2022**

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| <b>B</b> Check if applicable:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Address change<br><input type="checkbox"/> Name change<br><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return<br><input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return<br><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | <b>C Name of organization</b><br><b>EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE, INC</b>                                     |  | <b>D Employer identification number</b><br><b>** - ***7183</b> |
|  | Doing business as  |  | <b>E Telephone number</b><br><b>505-339-8096</b>               |
|  | Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)                               | Room/suite   |  |
|  | City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code<br><b>ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87125</b> |  | <b>G Gross receipts \$</b> <b>274,678.</b>                     |
| <b>F Name and address of principal officer:</b> <b>SUSAN G. CHAPPELL</b><br><b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b>   |  | <b>H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |  |
| <b>I Tax-exempt status:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527   |  | <b>H(b) Are all subordinates included?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                      |  |
| <b>J Website:</b> <b>WWW.EAJ-NM.ORG</b>  |  | <b>H(c) Group exemption number</b> ▶   |  |
| <b>K Form of organization:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶  |  | <b>L Year of formation:</b> <b>1995</b> <b>M State of legal domicile:</b> <b>NM</b>                                      |  |

**Part I Summary**

|   |  |  |                                 |
|---|--|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>  | <b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>TO SUPPORT AND EXPAND CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES TO MEET THE CRITICAL LEGAL NEEDS OF NEW MEXICANS. FOR</b> |  |                                 |
|   | <b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.   |  |                                 |
|   | <b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)   | <b>3</b>                                     | <b>9</b>                        |
|   | <b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)   | <b>4</b>                                     | <b>9</b>                        |
|   | <b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2021 (Part V, line 2a)  | <b>5</b>                                     | <b>1</b>                        |
|   | <b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)  | <b>6</b>                                     | <b>25</b>                       |
|   | <b>7 a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12  | <b>7a</b>                                    | <b>0.</b>                       |
| <b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 | <b>7b</b>  | <b>0.</b>                                    |                                 |
| <b>Revenue</b>  | <b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)   | <b>Prior Year</b><br>222,444.                | <b>Current Year</b><br>274,649. |
|   | <b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)  | 0.   | 0.                              |
|   | <b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)  | 0.   | 0.                              |
|   | <b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)   | 11,454.                                      | 29.                             |
|   | <b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)   | 233,898.                                     | 274,678.                        |
| <b>Expenses</b>   | <b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)   | 119,310.                                     | 178,575.                        |
|   | <b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)  | 0.   | 0.                              |
|   | <b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)  | 49,851.                                      | 56,548.                         |
|   | <b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)   | 0.   | 0.                              |
|   | <b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>23,751.</b>  |  |                                 |
|   | <b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)   | 14,341.                                      | 14,714.                         |
|   | <b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)  | 183,502.                                     | 249,837.                        |
| <b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12                  | 50,396.  | 24,841.                                      |                                 |
| <b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>  | <b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)   | <b>Beginning of Current Year</b><br>259,860. | <b>End of Year</b><br>274,563.  |
|   | <b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)  | 11,040.                                      | 902.                            |
|   | <b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20   | 248,820.                                     | 273,661.                        |

**Part II Signature Block**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

|  |   |  |                               |   |                          |
|--|---|--|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| <b>Sign Here</b>                                       | Signature of officer  |  | Date                          |   |                          |
|  | <b>SUSAN G. CHAPPELL, PRESIDENT</b><br>Type or print name and title |  |                               |   |                          |
| <b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>                          | Print/Type preparer's name<br><b>JOHN GORDON</b>                    | Preparer's signature<br><b>JOHN GORDON</b> | Date<br><b>07/20/22</b>       | Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed | PTIN<br><b>P00173149</b> |
|  | Firm's name ▶ <b>PATTILLO, BROWN &amp; HILL, L.L.P.</b>             | Firm's EIN ▶ <b>** - ***0599</b>           | Phone no. <b>505-266-5904</b> |   |                          |
| Firm's address ▶ <b>5310 HOMESTEAD RD NE, STE 100B</b> |   | <b>ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87110</b>               |                               |   |                          |

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  Yes  No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: TO SUPPORT AND EXPAND CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES TO MEET THE CRITICAL LEGAL NEEDS OF NEW MEXICANS. FOR OVER 30 YEARS, EAJ HAS BEEN INCREASING ACCESS TO JUSTICE BY PROVIDING UNRESTRICTED, NONCOMPETITIVE FUNDS TO CIVIL LEGAL SERVICE PROVIDERS. THE END RESULT IS MORE FAMILIES STAYING

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [ ] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [ ] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 83,098. including grants of \$ 73,340. ) (Revenue \$ ) NEW MEXICO LEGAL AID (NMLA) PROVIDES STATEWIDE CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES AND IS THE VOICE, DEFENDER AND ADVOCATE FOR POOR PEOPLE WHO ARE SEEKING JUSTICE IN ALL FORUMS, PARTICULARLY IN THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THEY LIVE. NMLA IS COMMITTED TO HELPING POOR PEOPLE IN THEIR STRUGGLE TO ACCESS FOOD, SHELTER, SECURITY, AND TO PRESERVE THEIR UNIQUE CULTURAL HERITAGES. NMLA PROVIDES DIRECT LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND ASSISTANCE TO 15-20,000 PEOPLE ANNUALLY IN LEGAL MATTERS THAT IMPACT ESSENTIAL NEEDS: SHELTER, PROTECTION FROM ABUSE (PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND ECONOMIC), FOOD, INCOME PROTECTION, AND PREDATORY LENDING PRACTICES. TENS OF THOUSANDS MORE RECEIVE LEGAL INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR RIGHTS AND INSTRUCTIONS HOW TO PROTECT THEMSELVES.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 57,677. including grants of \$ 50,904. ) (Revenue \$ ) THE NEW MEXICO CENTER ON LAW AND POVERTY (NMCLP) ADVANCES ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL JUSTICE THROUGH EDUCATION, ADVOCACY, AND LITIGATION. NMCLP PARTNERS WITH COMMUNITIES TO TAKE ACTION AND PURSUE SYSTEM-WIDE CHANGES TO IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS, AND PROTECT RIGHTS. NMCLP WORKS TO INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE, FOOD, INCOME, AND SAFE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING; TRANSFORM NEW MEXICO'S PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM; INCREASE WORKERS' ACCESS TO FAIR AND SAFE WORKING CONDITIONS; AND STOP ABUSIVE LENDING AND DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 61,560. including grants of \$ 54,331. ) (Revenue \$ ) DNA PEOPLE'S LEGAL SERVICES (DNA) PROVIDES ACCESS TO JUSTICE TO THOSE WHO ARE LOW INCOME AND VULNERABLE BY PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY LEGAL SERVICES AND EDUCATION WHILE RESPECTING TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY AND CULTURAL TRADITIONS. SINCE 1967, DNA HAS PROVIDED FREE LEGAL AID ON THE NAVAJO NATION, JICARILLA APACHE NATION, THE HOPI NATION, AND IN REMOTE PARTS OF NEW MEXICO, NORTHERN ARIZONA, AND SOUTHERN UTAH. DNA'S SERVICES HAVE HELPED PEOPLE LIVING IN POVERTY USE EXISTING POLICIES AND LAWS TO PROTECT THEIR PROPERTY AND ASSETS, STAY SAFE FROM PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND FINANCIAL ABUSE, AVOID EXPLOITATION, AND SAFEGUARD THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS.

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 202,335.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements and financial reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 22 through 38 regarding grants, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, excess benefits, and other IRS filings.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V [ ]

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 1a, 1b, and 1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 2a through 17 regarding employee reporting, tax returns, unrelated business income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure. For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year; 1b Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?; 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?; 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?; 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?; 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O.

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?; 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?; 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?; 11b Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13; 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done; 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?; 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?; 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?; 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official; 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?; 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed NM
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
[X] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] Upon request [ ] Other (explain on Schedule O)
19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
HEATHER NORFLEET - 505-339-8096
P.O. BOX 25941, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87125

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations. See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

| (A)<br>Name and title                      | (B)<br>Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line) | (C)<br>Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) |                       |         |              |                              |         | (D)<br>Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC) | (E)<br>Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC) | (F)<br>Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|--|---|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|---------|---|--|---|
|  |   | Individual trustee or director  | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former  |   |  |   |
| (1) HEATHER NORFLEET<br>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR | 30.00   | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 53,000. | 0.  | 0.   |   |
| (2) SUSAN G CHAPPELL<br>PRESIDENT          | 2.00  | X   |                       | X       |              |                              | 0.      | 0.  | 0.   |   |
| (3) CHARLES K PURCELL<br>VICE PRESIDENT    | 2.00  | X   |                       | X       |              |                              | 0.      | 0.  | 0.   |   |
| (4) SUSAN MILLER BISONG<br>TREASURER       | 2.00  | X   |                       | X       |              |                              | 0.      | 0.  | 0.   |   |
| (5) AMY BROWN<br>DIRECTOR                  | 1.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.      | 0.  | 0.   |   |
| (6) BRUCE COTTRELL<br>DIRECTOR             | 1.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.      | 0.  | 0.   |   |
| (7) LEWIS CREEKMORE<br>DIRECTOR            | 1.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.      | 0.  | 0.   |   |
| (8) M. KAREN KILGORE<br>DIRECTOR           | 1.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.      | 0.  | 0.   |   |
| (9) SIREESHA MANNE<br>DIRECTOR             | 1.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.      | 0.  | 0.   |   |
| (10) RODOLFO SANCHEZ<br>DIRECTOR           | 1.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.      | 0.  | 0.   |   |
| (11) DAN AKENHEAD<br>DIRECTOR              | 1.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.      | 0.  | 0.   |   |
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**Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees** (continued)

| (A)<br>Name and title  | (B)<br>Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line) | (C)<br>Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) |                       |         |              |                              |         | (D)<br>Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC) | (E)<br>Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC) | (F)<br>Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|--|---|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|---------|---|--|---|
|  |   | Individual trustee or director  | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former  |   |  |   |
|  |   |   |                       |         |              |                              |         |   |  |   |
|  |   |   |                       |         |              |                              |         |   |  |   |
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|  |   |   |                       |         |              |                              |         |   |  |   |
| <b>1b Subtotal</b>   |   |   |                       |         |              |                              | 53,000. | 0.  | 0.   |   |
| <b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> |   |   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.      | 0.  | 0.   |   |
| <b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>                           |   |   |                       |         |              |                              | 53,000. | 0.  | 0.   |   |

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **0**

|  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| <b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>  |     | X  |
| <b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> |     | X  |
| <b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>                       |     | X  |

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

| (A)<br>Name and business address | (B)<br>Description of services | (C)<br>Compensation |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| NONE                             |                                |                     |
|                                  |                                |                     |
|                                  |                                |                     |
|                                  |                                |                     |
|                                  |                                |                     |

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **0**



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

|   |   |                      | (A)            | (B)                                | (C)                        | (D)  |  |
|---|---|----------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
|   |   |                      | Total revenue  | Related or exempt function revenue | Unrelated business revenue | Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514 |  |
| <b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>   | <b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns .....  | <b>1a</b>            |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   | <b>b</b> Membership dues .....  | <b>1b</b>            |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   | <b>c</b> Fundraising events .....   | <b>1c</b>            |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   | <b>d</b> Related organizations .....  | <b>1d</b>            |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   | <b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) .....  | <b>1e</b>            | 11,040.        |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   | <b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above ... | <b>1f</b>            | 263,609.       |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   | <b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f .....                                | <b>1g</b>            | \$             |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   | <b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....   |                      |                | 274,649.                           |                            |  |  |
| <b>Program Service Revenue</b>  | <b>2 a</b> _____  | <b>Business Code</b> |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   | <b>b</b> _____  |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   | <b>c</b> _____  |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   | <b>d</b> _____  |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   | <b>e</b> _____  |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   | <b>f</b> All other program service revenue .....  |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   | <b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....   |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
| <b>Other Revenue</b>  | <b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ..... |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   | <b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....                           |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   | <b>5</b> Royalties .....  |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   | <b>6 a</b> Gross rents .....  | <b>6a</b>            | (i) Real       |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   |   |                      | (ii) Personal  |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   |   |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   | <b>b</b> Less: rental expenses ...  | <b>6b</b>            |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   | <b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)  | <b>6c</b>            |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   | <b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) .....  |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   | <b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory .....                     | <b>7a</b>            | (i) Securities |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   |   |                      | (ii) Other     |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   |   |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   | <b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....                                 | <b>7b</b>            |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   | <b>c</b> Gain or (loss) .....   | <b>7c</b>            |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   | <b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) .....   |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
| <b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 ..... | <b>8a</b>   |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   |   |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   |   |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....  | <b>8b</b>   |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
| <b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....   |   |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
| <b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....  | <b>9a</b>   |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   |   |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   |   |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....  | <b>9b</b>   |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
| <b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....  |   |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
| <b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....   | <b>10a</b>  |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   |   |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   |   |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold .....   | <b>10b</b>  |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
| <b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....   |   |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
| <b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>  | <b>11 a</b> MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE   | <b>Business Code</b> | 541100         | 29.                                | 29.                        |  |  |
|   | <b>b</b> _____  |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   | <b>c</b> _____  |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   | <b>d</b> All other revenue .....  |                      |                |                                    |                            |  |  |
|   | <b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....   |                      |                | 29.                                |                            |  |  |
| <b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions .....   |   |                      | 274,678.       | 29.                                | 0.                         | 0.   |  |

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.  | (A)<br>Total expenses | (B)<br>Program service expenses | (C)<br>Management and general expenses | (D)<br>Fundraising expenses |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21   | 178,575.              | 178,575.                        |  |                             |
| <b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>6</b> Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>7</b> Other salaries and wages   | 40,000.               | 13,336.                         | 13,332.                                | 13,332.                     |
| <b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)   | 10,000.               | 3,334.                          | 3,333.                                 | 3,333.                      |
| <b>9</b> Other employee benefits  | 3,000.                | 1,000.                          | 1,000.                                 | 1,000.                      |
| <b>10</b> Payroll taxes   | 3,548.                | 1,182.                          | 1,183.                                 | 1,183.                      |
| <b>11</b> Fees for services (nonemployees):   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>a</b> Management   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>b</b> Legal  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>c</b> Accounting   | 3,415.                | 1,139.                          | 1,138.                                 | 1,138.                      |
| <b>d</b> Lobbying   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>f</b> Investment management fees   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>12</b> Advertising and promotion   | 538.                  | 180.                            | 179.                                   | 179.                        |
| <b>13</b> Office expenses   | 6,715.                | 2,239.                          | 2,238.                                 | 2,238.                      |
| <b>14</b> Information technology  | 2,404.                | 802.                            | 801.                                   | 801.                        |
| <b>15</b> Royalties   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>16</b> Occupancy   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>17</b> Travel  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>20</b> Interest  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>21</b> Payments to affiliates  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>23</b> Insurance   | 962.                  | 320.                            | 321.                                   | 321.                        |
| <b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.) |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>a</b> OTHER COSTS  | 505.                  | 169.                            | 168.                                   | 168.                        |
| <b>b</b> MEMBERSHIP DUES  | 175.                  | 59.                             | 58.                                    | 58.                         |
| <b>c</b>  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>d</b>  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>e</b> All other expenses   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e  | 249,837.              | 202,335.                        | 23,751.                                | 23,751.                     |
| <b>26</b> Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.                                      |                       |                                 |  |                             |

Check here  if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

|   |  | (A)<br>Beginning of year |           | (B)<br>End of year |          |
|---|--|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------|
| <b>Assets</b>   | <b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....   | 259,860.                 | <b>1</b>  | 272,645.           |          |
|   | <b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....  |                          | <b>2</b>  |                    |          |
|   | <b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....  |                          | <b>3</b>  |                    |          |
|   | <b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....  |                          | <b>4</b>  |                    |          |
|   | <b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons ..... |                          | <b>5</b>  |                    |          |
|   | <b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....   |                          | <b>6</b>  |                    |          |
|   | <b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....   |                          | <b>7</b>  |                    |          |
|   | <b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....   |                          | <b>8</b>  |                    |          |
|   | <b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....   |                          | <b>9</b>  |                    |          |
|   | <b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....   | <b>10a</b>               |           |                    |          |
|   | <b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....  | <b>10b</b>               |           | <b>10c</b>         |          |
|   | <b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....   |                          | <b>11</b> |                    |          |
|   | <b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....   |                          | <b>12</b> |                    |          |
|   | <b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....  |                          | <b>13</b> |                    |          |
|   | <b>14</b> Intangible assets .....  |                          | <b>14</b> |                    |          |
|   | <b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....   |                          | 0.        | <b>15</b>          | 1,918.   |
| <b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) ..... |  | 259,860.                 | <b>16</b> | 274,563.           |          |
| <b>Liabilities</b>  | <b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....  | 0.                       | <b>17</b> | 902.               |          |
|   | <b>18</b> Grants payable .....   |                          | <b>18</b> |                    |          |
|   | <b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....   |                          | <b>19</b> |                    |          |
|   | <b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....  |                          | <b>20</b> |                    |          |
|   | <b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....  |                          | <b>21</b> |                    |          |
|   | <b>22</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....     |                          | <b>22</b> |                    |          |
|   | <b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....   |                          | <b>23</b> |                    |          |
|   | <b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....   |                          | <b>24</b> |                    |          |
|   | <b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D .....  |                          | 11,040.   | <b>25</b>          | 0.       |
|   | <b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....   |                          | 11,040.   | <b>26</b>          | 902.     |
| <b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>  | <b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>  |                          |           |                    |          |
|   | <b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions .....  |                          | 248,820.  | <b>27</b>          | 273,661. |
|   | <b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions .....   |                          |           | <b>28</b>          |          |
|   | <b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>   |                          |           |                    |          |
|   | <b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....   |                          |           | <b>29</b>          |          |
|   | <b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....   |                          |           | <b>30</b>          |          |
|   | <b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....   |                          |           | <b>31</b>          |          |
|   | <b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....  |                          | 248,820.  | <b>32</b>          | 273,661. |
| <b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....            |  | 259,860.                 | <b>33</b> | 274,563.           |          |

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

|    |  |    |          |
|----|--|----|----------|
| 1  | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)  | 1  | 274,678. |
| 2  | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)   | 2  | 249,837. |
| 3  | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1   | 3  | 24,841.  |
| 4  | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))                      | 4  | 248,820. |
| 5  | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments   | 5  |          |
| 6  | Donated services and use of facilities   | 6  |          |
| 7  | Investment expenses  | 7  |          |
| 8  | Prior period adjustments   | 8  |          |
| 9  | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)   | 9  | 0.       |
| 10 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B)) | 10 | 273,661. |

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

|  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br>If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.  |     |    |
| 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____<br>If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis |     | X  |
| b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____<br>If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis                            |     | X  |
| c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____<br>If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.  |     |    |
| 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? _____  |     | X  |
| b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____   |     |    |

Form 990 (2021)

SCHEDULE A (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support
Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization: EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE, INC
Employer identification number: \*\* - \*\*\* 7183

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

- The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)
1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
9 An agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university:
10 [X] An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
a Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.
b Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.
c Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.
d Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.
e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
f Enter the number of supported organizations
g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

Table with 6 columns: (i) Name of supported organization, (ii) EIN, (iii) Type of organization, (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?, (v) Amount of monetary support, (vi) Amount of other support. Includes a Total row at the bottom.

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►  | (a) 2017 | (b) 2018 | (c) 2019 | (d) 2020 | (e) 2021 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ...   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) ..... |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.  |          |          |          |          |          |           |

**Section B. Total Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►   | (a) 2017 | (b) 2018 | (c) 2019 | (d) 2020 | (e) 2021 | (f) Total                |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| <b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....  |          |          |          |          |          |                          |
| <b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources ...  |          |          |          |          |          |                          |
| <b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on ...   |          |          |          |          |          |                          |
| <b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....   |          |          |          |          |          |                          |
| <b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10   |          |          |          |          |          |                          |
| <b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....   |          |          |          |          | 12       |                          |
| <b>13 First 5 years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> ..... |          |          |          |          |          | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

|   |    |                          |
|---|----|--------------------------|
| <b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2021 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)).....  | 14 | %                        |
| <b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....  | 15 | %                        |
| <b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2021.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....  |    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2020.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....   |    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2021.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....    |    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2020.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ..... |    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....  |    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►   | (a) 2017 | (b) 2018 | (c) 2019 | (d) 2020 | (e) 2021 | (f) Total  |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| <b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....   | 237,319. | 160,735. | 200,908. | 222,444. | 263,609. | 1,085,015. |
| <b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose ..... |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| <b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....   |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| <b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....  |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| <b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....  |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| <b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....   | 237,319. | 160,735. | 200,908. | 222,444. | 263,609. | 1,085,015. |
| <b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....  |          |          |          |          |          | 0.         |
| <b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year .....           |          |          |          |          |          | 0.         |
| <b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....  |          |          |          |          |          | 0.         |
| <b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)  |          |          |          |          |          | 1,085,015. |

**Section B. Total Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►  | (a) 2017 | (b) 2018 | (c) 2019 | (d) 2020 | (e) 2021 | (f) Total  |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| <b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....   | 237,319. | 160,735. | 200,908. | 222,444. | 263,609. | 1,085,015. |
| <b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources ..... |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| <b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....                           |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| <b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....   |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| <b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....      |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| <b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....                                  |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| <b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)   | 237,319. | 160,735. | 200,908. | 222,444. | 263,609. | 1,085,015. |

**14 First 5 years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

|   |           |          |
|---|-----------|----------|
| <b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2021 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) ..... | <b>15</b> | 100.00 % |
| <b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....                       | <b>16</b> | 100.00 % |

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

|  |           |       |
|--|-----------|-------|
| <b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2021 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) ..... | <b>17</b> | .00 % |
| <b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....                         | <b>18</b> | %     |

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2021.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2020.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

|  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>  |     |    |
| <b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>   |     |    |
| <b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.</i>   |     |    |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>   |     |    |
| <b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>  |     |    |
| <b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.</i>  |     |    |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>  |     |    |
| <b>c</b> Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>   |     |    |
| <b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i> |     |    |
| <b>b Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?   |     |    |
| <b>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?  |     |    |
| <b>6</b> Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>  |     |    |
| <b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>  |     |    |
| <b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>  |     |    |
| <b>9a</b> Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>   |     |    |
| <b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>  |     |    |
| <b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>   |     |    |
| <b>10a</b> Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>  |     |    |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>   |     |    |



Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 11: Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? a, b, c.

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? Row 2: Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization?

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)?

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? Row 2: Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? Row 3: By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year?

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). a, b, c. Row 2: Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below. a, b. Row 3: Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below. a, b.

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

1  Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI). See instructions.  
All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

| Section A - Adjusted Net Income |  | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1                               | Net short-term capital gain  | 1              |                             |
| 2                               | Recoveries of prior-year distributions   | 2              |                             |
| 3                               | Other gross income (see instructions)  | 3              |                             |
| 4                               | Add lines 1 through 3.   | 4              |                             |
| 5                               | Depreciation and depletion   | 5              |                             |
| 6                               | Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions) | 6              |                             |
| 7                               | Other expenses (see instructions)  | 7              |                             |
| 8                               | <b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)  | 8              |                             |

| Section B - Minimum Asset Amount |   | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1                                | Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year): |                |                             |
| a                                | Average monthly value of securities   | 1a             |                             |
| b                                | Average monthly cash balances   | 1b             |                             |
| c                                | Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets  | 1c             |                             |
| d                                | <b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)   | 1d             |                             |
| e                                | <b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):   |                |                             |
| 2                                | Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets  | 2              |                             |
| 3                                | Subtract line 2 from line 1d.   | 3              |                             |
| 4                                | Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).                                  | 4              |                             |
| 5                                | Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)  | 5              |                             |
| 6                                | Multiply line 5 by 0.035.   | 6              |                             |
| 7                                | Recoveries of prior-year distributions  | 7              |                             |
| 8                                | <b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)  | 8              |                             |

| Section C - Distributable Amount |   |   | Current Year |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--------------|
| 1                                | Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)   | 1 |              |
| 2                                | Enter 0.85 of line 1.   | 2 |              |
| 3                                | Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)  | 3 |              |
| 4                                | Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.  | 4 |              |
| 5                                | Income tax imposed in prior year  | 5 |              |
| 6                                | <b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).   | 6 |              |
| 7                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions). |   |              |

**Part V** Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

| Section D - Distributions |  | Current Year |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|
| 1                         | Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes  | 1            |
| 2                         | Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity      | 2            |
| 3                         | Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations  | 3            |
| 4                         | Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets  | 4            |
| 5                         | Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI)   | 5            |
| 6                         | Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.   | 6            |
| 7                         | <b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.  | 7            |
| 8                         | Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions. | 8            |
| 9                         | Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6   | 9            |
| 10                        | Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount   | 10           |

| Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions) | (i)<br>Excess Distributions   | (ii)<br>Underdistributions<br>Pre-2021 | (iii)<br>Distributable<br>Amount for 2021 |
|---|---|--|---|
| 1   | Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6  |  |   |
| 2   | Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2021 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.   |  |   |
| 3   | Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2021   |  |   |
| a   | From 2016   |  |   |
| b   | From 2017   |  |   |
| c   | From 2018   |  |   |
| d   | From 2019   |  |   |
| e   | From 2020   |  |   |
| f   | <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through 3e   |  |   |
| g   | Applied to underdistributions of prior years  |  |   |
| h   | Applied to 2021 distributable amount  |  |   |
| i   | Carryover from 2016 not applied (see instructions)  |  |   |
| j   | Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.  |  |   |
| 4   | Distributions for 2021 from Section D, line 7: \$   |  |   |
| a   | Applied to underdistributions of prior years  |  |   |
| b   | Applied to 2021 distributable amount  |  |   |
| c   | Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.  |  |   |
| 5   | Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2021, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions. |  |   |
| 6   | Remaining underdistributions for 2021. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.                        |  |   |
| 7   | <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2022.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.   |  |   |
| 8   | Breakdown of line 7:  |  |   |
| a   | Excess from 2017  |  |   |
| b   | Excess from 2018  |  |   |
| c   | Excess from 2019  |  |   |
| d   | Excess from 2020  |  |   |
| e   | Excess from 2021  |  |   |

**Part VI**

**Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information.  
(See instructions.)

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

**Schedule B**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-PF.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2021**

Name of the organization

**EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE, INC**

Employer identification number

**\*\* - \*\*\*7183**

Organization type (check one):

**Filers of:**

**Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution:** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990).

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|---|---|
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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

| (a)<br>No. | (b)<br>Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c)<br>Total contributions | (d)<br>Type of contribution   |
|------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 1          | <br><hr/><br><hr/><br><hr/>       | \$ <u>50,000.</u>          | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 2          | <br><hr/><br><hr/><br><hr/>       | \$ <u>20,000.</u>          | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 3          | <br><hr/><br><hr/><br><hr/>       | \$ <u>5,000.</u>           | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 4          | <br><hr/><br><hr/><br><hr/>       | \$ <u>5,000.</u>           | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 5          | <br><hr/><br><hr/><br><hr/>       | \$ <u>5,000.</u>           | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 6          | <br><hr/><br><hr/><br><hr/>       | \$ <u>5,000.</u>           | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |

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| (a)<br>No. | (b)<br>Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c)<br>Total contributions | (d)<br>Type of contribution   |
|------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 7          | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>           | \$ 18,724.                 | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 8          | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>           | \$ 10,118.                 | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
|            | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>           | \$                         | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)            |
|            | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>           | \$                         | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)            |
|            | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>           | \$                         | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)            |
|            | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>           | \$                         | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)            |
|            | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>           | \$                         | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)            |

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**Part II Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

| (a)<br>No.<br>from<br>Part I | (b)<br>Description of noncash property given | (c)<br>FMV (or estimate)<br>(See instructions.) | (d)<br>Date received |
|------------------------------|--|---|----------------------|
|                              | _____  | \$ _____  | _____                |
|                              | _____  | \$ _____  | _____                |
|                              | _____  | \$ _____  | _____                |
|                              | _____  | \$ _____  | _____                |
|                              | _____  | \$ _____  | _____                |
|                              | _____  | \$ _____  | _____                |
|                              | _____  | \$ _____  | _____                |
|                              | _____  | \$ _____  | _____                |



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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

| (a) No. from Part I                     | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift                          | (d) Description of how gift is held |
|---|---------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
|   |                     |  |                                     |
| <b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>             |                     |  |                                     |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 |                     | Relationship of transferor to transferee |                                     |
|   |                     |  |                                     |
| (a) No. from Part I                     | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift                          | (d) Description of how gift is held |
|   |                     |  |                                     |
| <b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>             |                     |  |                                     |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 |                     | Relationship of transferor to transferee |                                     |
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| (a) No. from Part I                     | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift                          | (d) Description of how gift is held |
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| <b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>             |                     |  |                                     |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 |                     | Relationship of transferor to transferee |                                     |
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| (a) No. from Part I                     | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift                          | (d) Description of how gift is held |
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| <b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>             |                     |  |                                     |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 |                     | Relationship of transferor to transferee |                                     |
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**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

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Name of the organization **EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE, INC** Employer identification number **\*\* - \*\*\* 7183**

**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

| <b>1 (a)</b> Name and address of organization or government                            | <b>(b)</b> EIN | <b>(c)</b> IRC section (if applicable) | <b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant | <b>(e)</b> Amount of noncash assistance | <b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | <b>(g)</b> Description of noncash assistance | <b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance |
|--|----------------|--|---------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| DNA PEOPLE'S LEGAL SERVICES<br>P.O. BOX 306<br>WINDOW ROCK, AZ 86515                   | ** - *** 7220  | 501(C)(3)                              | 54,331.                         | 0.                                      | N/A  | NONE   | LEGAL AID ASSISTANCE                      |
| NEW MEXICO CENTER ON LAW AND<br>POVERTY - 301 EDITH BLVD NE -<br>ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87102 | ** - *** 7960  | 501(C)(3)                              | 50,904.                         | 0.                                      | N/A  | NONE   | LEGAL AID ASSISTANCE                      |
| NEW MEXICO LEGAL AID<br>505 MARQUETTE AVE NW<br>ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87102                  | ** - *** 6950  | 501(C)(3)                              | 73,340.                         | 0.                                      | N/A  | NONE   | LEGAL AID ASSISTANCE                      |
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**2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table **▶** \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table **▶** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
 Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

| (a) Type of grant or assistance | (b) Number of recipients | (c) Amount of cash grant | (d) Amount of non-cash assistance | (e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (f) Description of noncash assistance |
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**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

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**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

OVER 30 YEARS, EAJ HAS BEEN INCREASING ACCESS TO JUSTICE BY PROVIDING  
UNRESTRICTED, NONCOMPETITIVE FUNDS TO CIVIL LEGAL SERVICE PROVIDERS.

THE END RESULT IS MORE FAMILIES STAYING IN THEIR HOMES, MORE CHILDREN

RECEIVING THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE, MORE SENIORS AND VETERANS

ACCESSING MEDICAL BENEFITS, AND MORE WORKERS' RIGHTS BEING PROTECTED.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

IN THEIR HOMES, MORE CHILDREN RECEIVING THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE,

MORE SENIORS AND VETERANS ACCESSING MEDICAL BENEFITS, AND MORE WORKERS'

RIGHTS BEING PROTECTED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

THE BOARD RECEIVES A COPY OF THE TAX RETURN BEFORE IT IS FILED. THE BOARD  
REVIEWS AND APPROVES THE TAX RETURN FOR FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A:

THE BOARD REVIEWS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION BASED UPON TIME  
PROVIDED, COMPARISONS WITH OTHER ENTITIES AND THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF  
THE ORGANIZATION. THE COMPENSATION IS BOARD APPROVED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

UPON REQUEST, THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND TAX RETURNS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO ANY ONE WHO ASKS TO SEE THEM.