

Board of Directors
Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers
Minneapolis, Minnesota

We have audited the financial statements of Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated November 21, 2024. We have previously communicated to you information about our responsibilities under auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit in our engagement agreement dated August 2, 2024. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant audit findings or issues

Qualitative aspects of accounting practices

Accounting policies

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers are described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2024.

We noted no transactions entered into by the entity during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. There were no accounting estimates affecting the financial statements which were particularly sensitive or required substantial judgments by management.

Financial statement disclosures

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. There were no particularly sensitive financial statement disclosures.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Significant unusual transactions

We identified no significant unusual transactions.

Difficulties encountered in performing the audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Uncorrected misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management did not identify and we did not notify them of any uncorrected financial statement misstatements.

Corrected misstatements

None of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with management

For purposes of this communication, a disagreement with management is a disagreement on a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditors' report. No such disagreements arose during our audit.

Management representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated November 21, 2024.

Management consultations with other independent accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the entity's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditors' opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Significant issues discussed with management prior to engagement

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to engagement as the entity's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our engagement.

Other audit findings or issues

We have provided a separate communication to you dated November 21, 2024, communicating internal control related matters identified during the audit.

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This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the board of directors and management of Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota
November 21, 2024

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Board of Directors and Management
Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers
Minneapolis, Minnesota

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the entity's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. In addition, because of inherent limitations in internal control, including the possibility of management override of controls, misstatements due to fraud or error may occur and not be detected by such controls. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Material weakness

We consider the following deficiencies in the entity's internal control to be material weaknesses.

Financial reporting process

The board of directors and management share the ultimate responsibility for the Organization's internal control system. While it is acceptable to outsource various accounting functions, the responsibility for internal control cannot be outsourced. The Organization engages CliftonLarsonAllen LLP (CLA) to assist in preparing its financial statements and accompanying disclosures. However, as independent auditors, CLA cannot be considered part of the Organization's internal control system. As part of its internal control over the preparation of its financial statements, including disclosures, the Organization has implemented a comprehensive review procedure to ensure that the financial statements, including disclosures, are completed accurately. Such review procedures should be performed by an individual possessing a thorough understanding of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and the knowledge of the Organization's activities and operations. The Organization's personnel have not monitored recent accounting developments to the extent necessary to enable them to prepare the Organization's financial statements and related disclosures, to provide a high level of assurance that potential omissions or other errors that are material would be identified and corrected on a timely basis.

Other deficiencies in internal control and other matters

During our audit, we became aware of other deficiencies in internal control and other matters that are opportunities to strengthen your internal control and improve the efficiency of your operations. While the nature and magnitude of the other deficiencies in internal control were not considered important enough to merit the attention of the board of directors, they are considered of sufficient importance to merit management's attention and are included herein to provide a single, comprehensive communication for both those charged with governance and management.

Review of manual journal entries

It was noted there is no procedure for manual journal entries to be reviewed by someone other than the preparer. We recommend someone other than the preparer periodically review and document their review of journal entries to ensure proper segregation of duties.

Review of cash receipts

We noted during testing that one individual is responsible for opening the mail, making deposits, recording deposits, and reconciling deposits. We also noted during testing that there was no formal review over the cash receipts process. We recommend the Organization consider documenting a verification of contributions received in a log and review of the deposit amounts between the cash receipt log, the bank account deposits, and the general ledger to ensure proper segregation of duties. We also recommend the Organization consider utilizing the donor database functions of one of its key applications to maintain a record of contributions outside of the general ledger software, with a periodic reconciliation between the two systems to provide additional assurance that contributed revenue is complete and accurate.

We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed many of these comments and suggestions with various entity personnel, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience, to perform any additional study of these matters, or to assist you in implementing the recommendations.

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This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management, board of directors, and others within the entity, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota
November 21, 2024

LAWYERS CONCERNED FOR LAWYERS
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers
St. Paul, Minnesota

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2024, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers as of June 30, 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Other Matter

The financial statements of the Organization for the year ended June 30, 2023, were audited by another auditor, who expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements on March 21, 2024.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota
November 21, 2024

**LAWYERS CONCERNED FOR LAWYERS
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023**

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|---|------------|------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$ 591,884 | \$ 533,064 |
| Grants Receivable | 10,461 | 52,042 |
| Contributions Receivable | - | 100 |
| Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets | 6,601 | 6,641 |
| Total Current Assets | 608,946 | 591,847 |
| PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT | | |
| Furniture and Equipment | 67,859 | 67,859 |
| Leasehold Improvements | 2,147 | 2,147 |
| Website Development Costs | 11,250 | 11,250 |
| Total Property and Equipment, Cost | 81,256 | 81,256 |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation | (65,795) | (58,224) |
| Property and Equipment, Net | 15,461 | 23,032 |
| NONCURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Security Deposit | 3,786 | 3,786 |
| Right-of-Use Asset - Operating | 84,444 | 103,677 |
| Total Noncurrent Assets | 88,230 | 107,463 |
| Total Assets | \$ 712,637 | \$ 722,342 |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| Accounts Payable | \$ 11,142 | \$ 10,089 |
| Accrued Expenses | 6,789 | 8,352 |
| Operating Lease Liability, Current Portion | 33,019 | 31,658 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 50,950 | 50,099 |
| NONCURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| Operating Lease Liability, Net of Current Portion | 53,980 | 73,620 |
| Total Noncurrent Liabilities | 53,980 | 73,620 |
| Total Liabilities | 104,930 | 123,719 |
| NET ASSETS | | |
| Without Donor Restrictions | 534,134 | 532,706 |
| With Donor Restrictions | 73,573 | 65,917 |
| Total Net Assets | 607,707 | 598,623 |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets | \$ 712,637 | \$ 722,342 |

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**LAWYERS CONCERNED FOR LAWYERS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

| | Without Donor Restrictions | With Donor Restrictions | Total |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| SUPPORT AND REVENUE | | | |
| Support | | | |
| Contributions | \$ 103,134 | \$ 9,440 | \$ 112,574 |
| Government Grants | 611,500 | - | 611,500 |
| Special Events, Net of Direct Benefit | | | |
| Expenses of \$36,060 | 31,795 | - | 31,795 |
| Total Support | 746,429 | 9,440 | 755,869 |
| Revenue | | | |
| Program Fees and Honoraria | 2,160 | - | 2,160 |
| Other Revenue | 542 | - | 542 |
| Interest Income | 2,683 | - | 2,683 |
| Total Revenue | 5,385 | - | 5,385 |
| Net Assets Released from Restrictions | 1,784 | (1,784) | - |
| Total Support and Revenue | 753,598 | 7,656 | 761,254 |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| Program Services | 598,423 | - | 598,423 |
| Supporting Services | | | |
| Management and General | 134,272 | - | 134,272 |
| Fundraising | 19,475 | - | 19,475 |
| Total Supporting Services | 153,747 | - | 153,747 |
| Total Expenses | 752,170 | - | 752,170 |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS | 1,428 | 7,656 | 9,084 |
| Net Assets - Beginning of Year | 532,706 | 65,917 | 598,623 |
| NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR | \$ 534,134 | \$ 73,573 | \$ 607,707 |

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**LAWYERS CONCERNED FOR LAWYERS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

| | Without Donor Restrictions | With Donor Restrictions | Total |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| SUPPORT AND REVENUE | | | |
| Support | | | |
| Contributions | \$ 94,213 | \$ 7,725 | \$ 101,938 |
| Government Grants | 596,556 | - | 596,556 |
| Special Events, Net of Direct Benefit | | | |
| Expenses of \$28,830 | 32,970 | - | 32,970 |
| Total Support | 723,739 | 7,725 | 731,464 |
| Revenue | | | |
| Program Fees and Honoraria | 7,965 | - | 7,965 |
| Other Revenue | 966 | - | 966 |
| Interest Income | 1,996 | - | 1,996 |
| Total Revenue | 10,927 | - | 10,927 |
| Net Assets Released from Restrictions | 5,291 | (5,291) | - |
| Total Support and Revenue | 739,957 | 2,434 | 742,391 |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| Program Services | 542,740 | - | 542,740 |
| Supporting Services | | | |
| Management and General | 111,130 | - | 111,130 |
| Fundraising | 19,213 | - | 19,213 |
| Total Supporting Services | 130,343 | - | 130,343 |
| Total Expenses | 673,083 | - | 673,083 |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS | 66,874 | 2,434 | 69,308 |
| Net Assets - Beginning of Year | 465,832 | 63,483 | 529,315 |
| NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR | \$ 532,706 | \$ 65,917 | \$ 598,623 |

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**LAWYERS CONCERNED FOR LAWYERS
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

| | Supporting Services | | | Total Supporting Services | Total |
|---|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Program Services | Management and General | Fundraising | | |
| Personnel Costs: | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | \$ 348,816 | \$ 71,447 | \$ 9,867 | \$ 81,314 | \$ 430,130 |
| Payroll Taxes | 27,023 | 5,510 | 761 | 6,271 | 33,294 |
| Employee Benefits | 39,445 | 10,405 | 1,196 | 11,601 | 51,046 |
| Total Personnel Costs | <u>415,284</u> | <u>87,362</u> | <u>11,824</u> | <u>99,186</u> | <u>514,470</u> |
| Expenses: | | | | | |
| Mental and Chemical Health Services | 67,306 | - | - | - | 67,306 |
| Rent | 49,911 | 10,177 | 1,406 | 11,583 | 61,494 |
| Special Event - Direct Benefit Expenses | - | - | 36,060 | 36,060 | 36,060 |
| Professional Fees | 2,516 | 28,387 | - | 28,387 | 30,903 |
| Public Awareness | 16,034 | 635 | 5,077 | 5,712 | 21,746 |
| Office Supplies and Equipment | 10,398 | 1,989 | 640 | 2,629 | 13,027 |
| Travel | 11,783 | - | - | - | 11,783 |
| Insurance | 6,561 | 2,969 | 162 | 3,131 | 9,692 |
| Telephone and Internet | 6,864 | 1,400 | 193 | 1,593 | 8,457 |
| Staff Development | 5,621 | 100 | - | 100 | 5,721 |
| Expenses Before Depreciation | <u>592,278</u> | <u>133,019</u> | <u>55,362</u> | <u>188,381</u> | <u>780,659</u> |
| Depreciation | <u>6,145</u> | <u>1,253</u> | <u>173</u> | <u>1,426</u> | <u>7,571</u> |
| Total Expenses | <u>598,423</u> | <u>134,272</u> | <u>55,535</u> | <u>189,807</u> | <u>788,230</u> |
| Less: Expenses Netted with Revenue on the Statement of Activities: | | | | | |
| Special Event - Direct Benefit Expenses | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>(36,060)</u> | <u>(36,060)</u> | <u>(36,060)</u> |
| Total Expenses by Function | <u>\$ 598,423</u> | <u>\$ 134,272</u> | <u>\$ 19,475</u> | <u>\$ 153,747</u> | <u>\$ 752,170</u> |
| | <u>79.6%</u> | <u>17.8%</u> | <u>2.6%</u> | <u>20.4%</u> | <u>100.0%</u> |

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**LAWYERS CONCERNED FOR LAWYERS
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

| | Supporting Services | | | Total Supporting Services | Total |
|---|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Program Services | Management and General | Fundraising | | |
| Personnel Costs: | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | \$ 303,459 | \$ 65,276 | \$ 9,015 | \$ 74,291 | \$ 377,750 |
| Payroll Taxes | 23,032 | 4,954 | 684 | 5,638 | 28,670 |
| Employee Benefits | 34,824 | 10,063 | 1,152 | 11,215 | 46,039 |
| Total Personnel Costs | <u>361,315</u> | <u>80,293</u> | <u>10,851</u> | <u>91,144</u> | <u>452,459</u> |
| Expenses: | | | | | |
| Mental and Chemical Health Services | 59,914 | - | - | - | 59,914 |
| Rent | 52,063 | 11,199 | 1,548 | 12,747 | 64,810 |
| Special Event - Direct Benefit Expenses | - | - | 28,830 | 28,830 | 28,830 |
| Professional Fees | 6,424 | 9,689 | - | 9,689 | 16,113 |
| Public Awareness | 14,557 | 419 | 5,082 | 5,501 | 20,058 |
| Office Supplies and Equipment | 12,138 | 3,173 | 1,112 | 4,285 | 16,423 |
| Travel | 9,193 | - | - | - | 9,193 |
| Insurance | 5,993 | 2,798 | 178 | 2,976 | 8,969 |
| Telephone and Internet | 6,955 | 1,496 | 207 | 1,703 | 8,658 |
| Staff Development | 6,292 | 365 | - | 365 | 6,657 |
| Expenses Before Depreciation | <u>534,844</u> | <u>109,432</u> | <u>47,808</u> | <u>157,240</u> | <u>692,084</u> |
| Depreciation | <u>7,896</u> | <u>1,698</u> | <u>235</u> | <u>1,933</u> | <u>9,829</u> |
| Total Expenses | <u>542,740</u> | <u>111,130</u> | <u>48,043</u> | <u>159,173</u> | <u>701,913</u> |
| Less: Expenses Netted with Revenue on the Statement of Activities: | | | | | |
| Special Event - Direct Benefit Expenses | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>(28,830)</u> | <u>(28,830)</u> | <u>(28,830)</u> |
| Total Expenses by Function | <u>\$ 542,740</u> | <u>\$ 111,130</u> | <u>\$ 19,213</u> | <u>\$ 130,343</u> | <u>\$ 673,083</u> |
| | <u>80.6%</u> | <u>16.5%</u> | <u>2.9%</u> | <u>19.4%</u> | <u>100.0%</u> |

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**LAWYERS CONCERNED FOR LAWYERS
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023**

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|--|------------|------------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Change in Net Assets | \$ 9,084 | \$ 69,308 |
| Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to | | |
| Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities: | | |
| Depreciation and Amortization | 7,571 | 9,829 |
| (Increase) Decrease in Assets: | | |
| Grants Receivable | 41,581 | 11,162 |
| Contributions Receivable | 100 | 400 |
| Miscellaneous Receivable | - | 5,000 |
| Prepaid Expenses | 40 | (40) |
| Right-of-Use Asset - Operating | 19,233 | 31,027 |
| Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities: | | |
| Accounts Payable | 1,053 | 1,801 |
| Accrued Expenses | (1,563) | 3,935 |
| Deferred Rent | - | (5,513) |
| Lease Liability | (18,279) | (29,426) |
| Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities | 58,820 | 97,483 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Purchases of Property and Equipment | - | (5,150) |
| Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities | - | (5,150) |
| NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | 58,820 | 92,333 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year | 533,064 | 440,731 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR | \$ 591,884 | \$ 533,064 |
| | \$ - | |

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**LAWYERS CONCERNED FOR LAWYERS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023**

NOTE 1 PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

Lawyers Concerned For Lawyers (the Organization) was organized August 1, 1976 and has been determined to be a charitable, nonprofit organization exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Organization serves as Minnesota's Lawyers assistance program. The Organization offers free, confidential help to lawyers, judges, law students and their immediate family members affected by alcohol and/or drug abuse, other addictions, depression and other mental illness, stress and other life-related problems and any condition which negatively affects the quality of one's life at work or at home. The Organization provides professional and peer assistance including up to four free counseling sessions and referrals to other professional services as well as mentoring and other support. The Organization also offers workshops and other programs to lawyers which qualify for continuing legal education credits. In addition to funds from the grant agreement with the Legal Services Advisory Committee (LSAC), funding has come from contributions by members and nonmembers in the legal profession and by grants from foundations and firms interested in this program.

The Organization has an agreement with the Legal Services Advisory Committee, an instrumentality of the Minnesota Supreme Court, to establish and operate a "Lawyer Assistance Program" (LAP) to provide consultation and assessments and facilitate access to extended mental health and chemical dependency services to Minnesota lawyers and their families, and in connection therewith, to coordinate the activities of the volunteer network of the Organization for peer support. This agreement is effective through June 30, 2025.

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Net assets, revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Organization and related changes are classified and reported as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Resources over which the Board has discretionary control are net assets without donor restrictions.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Resources subject to donor-imposed stipulations that require they be maintained permanently or that may or will be met by actions of the Organization and/or the passage of time are net assets with donor restrictions.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that may affect certain reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

**LAWYERS CONCERNED FOR LAWYERS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023**

NOTE 1 PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Organization considers unrestricted currency, demand deposits, and certificates of deposit with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash and cash equivalents. The Organization maintains cash balances with quality financial institutions. At any point in time, bank balances may exceed FDIC insurance limits.

Grants Receivable

Grants receivable are stated at net realizable value. Grants receivable are individually analyzed for collectability. No allowance for doubtful accounts has been provided as grants receivable are considered collectible based on management's estimate and past history of the Organization with the grantor agency. As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Organization had \$10,461 and \$52,042 in grants receivable, respectively.

Contributions Receivable

Contributions receivable consist of promises to give and contributions made by donors to supporting organizations for the Organization but had not been received by the Organization prior to June 30, 2024 and 2023. No allowance for doubtful accounts has been provided as contributions receivable are all considered collectible. As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, contributions receivable of \$-0- and \$100, respectively, were receivable in less than one year.

Website Development Costs

Website development costs are stated at cost; purchases in excess of \$500 are capitalized. Planning stage costs, costs of training and site maintenance are expensed as incurred.

Fixed Assets

Fixed assets owned by the Organization are stated at cost if purchased and at fair value if donated. The Organization capitalizes all fixed assets with a cost of \$500 or more at the date of donation if received by contribution. Additions and improvements are capitalized while maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Depreciation for leasehold improvements is calculated over the estimated useful life or over the remaining term of the lease, whichever is shorter. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Furniture and Equipment | 5 to 7 Years |
| Leasehold Improvements | 5 to 7 Years |
| Website Development Costs | 5 to 15 Years |

Depreciation expense was \$7,571 and \$9,829 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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NOTE 1 PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Leases

The Organization leases office space and equipment. The Organization determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception. Operating leases are included in operating lease right-of-use (ROU) assets, other current liabilities, and operating lease liabilities on the balance sheets. Finance leases are included in property and equipment, other current liabilities, and other long-term liabilities on our balance sheets.

ROU assets represent the Organization's right to use an underlying asset for the lease term and lease liabilities represent the Organization's obligation to make lease payments arising from the lease. ROU assets and liabilities are recognized at the lease commencement date based on the present value of lease payments over the lease term. As most of leases do not provide an implicit rate, the Organization uses risk-free rate based on the information available at commencement date in determining the present value of lease payments. The operating lease ROU asset also includes any lease payments made and excludes lease incentives. The lease terms may include options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that the Organization will exercise that option. Lease expense for lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The Organization has elected to recognize payments for short-term leases with a lease term of 12 months or less as expense as incurred and these leases are not included as lease liabilities or right of use assets on the balance sheet.

The Organization has elected not to separate non-lease components from lease components and instead accounts for each separate lease component and the non-lease component as a single lease component.

Functional Expense Allocation

The costs of providing programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among program and the supporting services benefited. The allocation of expenses has been determined by management on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. Salaries and related expenses are allocated based on job descriptions and the best estimate of management. Expenses, other than salaries and related expenses, which are not directly identifiable by program or supporting service, are allocated based on the best estimates of management.

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NOTE 1 PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Revenue and Revenue Recognition

The Organization recognizes contributions when cash, securities or other assets, an unconditional promise to give, or a notification of a beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give, that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier, and a right of return, are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met.

A portion of the Organization's revenue is derived from cost-reimbursable contracts and grants, which are conditioned upon the incurrence of allowable qualifying expenses. Amounts received are recognized as revenue when the organization has incurred expenditures in compliance with specific contract or grant provisions. Amounts received prior to incurring qualifying expenditures are reported as refundable advances in the statement of financial position. The Organization received cost-reimbursable grants of \$625,000 for which qualifying expenditures have not yet been incurred for the years ended June 30, 2024.

The organization recognizes revenue from Program Fees and Honoraria when the performance obligations of transferring the products and providing the services are met.

Advertising

The Organization uses advertising to promote public awareness and further its program purpose, as well as post job opportunities within the Organization. Advertising costs are expensed when incurred. Expenses for advertising were \$2,779 and \$1,681 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and are classified in public awareness in the accompanying statements of functional expense.

Income Taxes

Lawyers Concerned For Lawyers is a nonprofit corporation as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from federal and state income taxes. Lawyers Concerned For Lawyers does not have any significant unrelated business income that would be subject to tax.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated through November 21, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 CONCENTRATIONS

A major portion of the Organization's support is received from the Legal Services Advisory Committee. The loss of this funding source would have an adverse effect on the Organization. During the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Legal Services Advisory Committee contributed \$611,500 and \$596,556, respectively. These contributions accounted for approximately 80% of total support and revenue for both the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

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NOTE 3 JOINT COSTS

Following joint allocation accounting guidelines, Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers has prepared an analysis of its statewide mailings, to allocate the expenses attributable to the various functional expenses, program services, and fundraising. This analysis resulted in the following allocation of the public awareness expense for the years ended June 30:

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Program Services | \$ 8,854 | \$ 9,358 |
| Fundraising | 5,051 | 5,164 |
| Total Functional Expenses | <u>\$ 13,905</u> | <u>\$ 14,522</u> |

NOTE 4 LEASES

Effective January 1, 2020, the Organization entered into a property lease agreement with Court International, LLC that calls for monthly base payments of approximately \$2,608-\$3,114 and is set to expire in January 2027. The agreement also provides that the Organization is responsible for the property's incurred real estate taxes, insurance premiums and attributable operating expenses. The Organization has determined that this lease is an operating lease.

The ROU lease asset and corresponding lease liability were calculated utilizing a risk-free discount rate of 3.96%, according to the Organization's elected policy. The Organization's lease agreement does not contain any material residual value guarantees or material restrictive covenants.

Additional information about the Organization's lease for the year ended June 30, 2024 is as follows:

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Lease Expense: | | |
| Operating Lease Expense | \$ 35,487 | \$ 35,179 |
| Short-Term Lease Expense | - | 29,180 |
| Total Lease Expense | <u>\$ 35,487</u> | <u>\$ 64,359</u> |

Other Information:

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Cash Paid for Amounts Included in the Measurement of Lease Liabilities | | |
| Operating Cash Flows from Operating Leases | \$ 34,715 | \$ 34,119 |
| ROU Assets Obtained in Exchange for New Operating Lease Liabilities | \$ - | \$ 132,162 |
| Weighted-Average Remaining Lease Term - Operating Leases | 2.50 Years | 3.08 Years |
| Weighted-Average Discount Rate - Operating Leases | 3.96% | 3.96% |

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NOTE 4 LEASES (CONTINUED)

Maturities of operating lease liabilities are as follows:

| <u>Year Ending June 30,</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2025 | \$ 35,756 |
| 2026 | 36,829 |
| 2027 | 18,687 |
| Total Undiscounted Cash Flows | <u>91,272</u> |
| Less: Present Value | <u>(4,273)</u> |
| Total Lease Liabilities | <u><u>\$ 86,999</u></u> |

NOTE 5 RETIREMENT PLAN

The Organization established a retirement plan pursuant to section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code effective January 1, 2006. Employees are eligible to make elective salary deferrals under the plan and share in the Organization's contributions to the plan upon attaining age 21 and completing one year of eligibility service. The Organization provides a mandatory matching contribution of 100% of the first 3% that an employee contributes to the plan. The Organization may, in its sole discretion, elect to make additional employer contributions for any plan year. Employees are fully vested in the Organization's contributions to the plan after three years of service; employees are immediately vested in their contributions to the plan. Retirement expense was \$9,319 and \$7,677 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and is classified in employee benefits in the accompanying statements of functional expenses.

NOTE 6 NET ASSETS

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of the following as of June 30:

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Founders Memorial Fund | \$ 70,198 | \$ 62,542 |
| Advertising and Contract Services for Program Service Expansion | <u>3,375</u> | <u>3,375</u> |
| Total Net Assets with Donor Restrictions | <u><u>\$ 73,573</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 65,917</u></u> |

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purpose or by occurrence of the passage of time or other events specified by the donors as follows for the years ended June 30:

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| Advertising and Contract Services for Program Service Expansion | \$ 1,784 | \$ 2,913 |
| Program Service Expansion Project | <u>-</u> | <u>2,378</u> |
| Total Net Assets with Donor Restrictions | <u><u>\$ 1,784</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 5,291</u></u> |

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NOTE 7 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The following reflects the Organization's financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year of June 30:

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|---|------------|------------|
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$ 591,884 | \$ 533,064 |
| Grants Receivable | 10,461 | 52,042 |
| Contributions Receivable | - | 100 |
| Total Financial Assets | 602,345 | 585,206 |
| Less Amounts Unavailable for General Expenditures Within One Year Due to: | | |
| Donor Restrictions | (73,573) | (65,917) |
| Financial Assets Available to Meet Cash Needs for General Expenditures Within One Year | \$ 528,772 | \$ 519,289 |

The Organization is primarily funded by grants and contributions from donors without donor restrictions and with donor restrictions. Donor restrictions require that resources be used in a certain manner or in a future period; therefore, the Organization must maintain adequate resources to meet those responsibilities to its donors and certain financial assets may not be available for general expenditure within one year. As part of the Organization's liquidity management, the Organization strives to structure their financial assets to be available as their general expenditures, liabilities and other obligations become due. In addition, the Organization invests cash in excess of short-term requirements in a savings account or short-term certificates of deposit.