AGENDA

BOARD OF LAW LIBRARY TRUSTEES of the LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

<u>REGULAR BOARD MEETING</u> Wednesday, November 16, 2022 12:15 PM MILDRED L. LILLIE BUILDING TRAINING CENTER 301 WEST FIRST STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90012-3140

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CALL TO ORDER

- 1.0 PUBLIC COMMENT
- 2.0 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

3.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

- 3.1 Approval of Minutes of the October 26, 2022 Regular Board Meeting
- 3.2 Review of September Financials and List of October Checks and Warrants
- 3.3 Acceptance of Financial Statement Audit Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022
- 3.4 Approval of 2023 LA Law Library Holiday Calendar
- 3.5 Approval of 2023 Board of Trustees Meeting Schedule

4.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 4.1 Review of 1st Quarter FY23 Performance as Compared to Budget
- 4.2 Review and Acceptance of Pro Bono Week After-Report

5.0 AGENDA BUILDING

Items not on the posted agenda may be presented by a Trustee and, if requested, may be referred to staff or placed on the agenda for consideration at a future meeting of the Board.

6.0 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

7.0 ADJOURNMENT

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Law Library Trustees is scheduled for Wednesday, December 14, 2022.

Posted Thursday, November 10, 2022 @ 11:30 A.M.

POSTED BY ANN MARIE GAMEZ

AGENDA ITEM 3

CONSENT CALENDAR

- 3.1 Approval of Minutes of the September 28, 2022, Regular Board Meeting
- 3.2 Review of August Financials and List of September Checks and Warrants
- 3.3 Acceptance of Financial Statement Audit Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022
- 3.4 Approval of 2023 LA Law Library Holiday Calendar
- 3.5 Approval of 2023 Board of Trustees Meeting Schedule

MINUTES OF THE COMBINED REGULAR AND SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF LAW LIBRARY TRUSTEES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

A California Independent Public Agency Under Business & Professions Code Section 6300 et sq.

October 26, 2022

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Law Library Trustees of Los Angeles County was held on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 12:15 p.m., at the Los Angeles County Law Library Mildred L. Lillie Main Library Building at 301 West First Street, Los Angeles, California 90012 for the purposes of considering reports of the affairs to the Library, and transacting such other business as might properly come before the Board of Trustees.

ROLL CALL/QUORUM

Trustees Present:	Judge Dennis Landin Judge Yolanda Orozco Susan Steinhauser, Esquire Judge Michael Stern
Trustees Absent:	Judge Mark Juhas Judge Michelle Williams Court Kenneth Klein, Esquire
Senior Staff Present:	Sandra J. Levin, Executive Director Jaye Steinbrick, Senior Director
Also Present:	Marcelino Juarez, Finance Manager Ann Marie Gamez, Executive Assistant

A Staff Presentation began at 12:30pm. At 12:35 p.m. Trustee Steinhauser determined a quorum to be present, convened the meeting and thereafter presided. Executive Director, Sandra J. Levin recorded the Minutes.

4.0 DISCUSSION (TAKEN OUT OF ORDER)

4.3 Staff Presentation: Implementation and Usage of E-Books Platform

Senior Librarian for Collection Development and Branches, Linda Heichman, gave a brief summary of the E-Book platform that had recently been launched by the Law Library. SL Heichman explained that the number of electronic book retrievals reflects a high demand and demonstrates the need and use of remote electronic resource accessibility. Other highlighted features of the E-Book platform include automatic book return and the availability of 4,000 volumes to patrons without need for a deposit or borrower card.

No action was taken.

1.0 <u>PUBLIC COMMENT</u>

No Public Comment

2.0 <u>PRESIDENT'S REPORT</u> No report

No report.

3.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

- 3.1 Approval of Minutes of the September 28, 2022 Regular Board Meeting
- 3.2 Review of August Financials and List of September Checks and Warrants
- 3.3 Review and Approval of FY23 1st Quarter Statistics

Trustee Steinhauser requested a motion to approve the Consent Calendar. So moved by Trustee Landin seconded by Trustee Stern. The motion was unanimously approved, 4 - 0.

4.0 **DISCUSSION**

4.1 Review and Acceptance of Draft Financial Statement Audit Report and AU-C260 Letter for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

Guest speaker, Frances Kuo of The Pun Group, gave a presentation on the annual audit conducted for the Los Angeles County Law Library. Ms. Kuo expressed positive outcomes and a draft unqualified audit report. A full draft report was included in the board agenda packet.

Trustee Steinhauser requested a motion to review the attached audited financial statements and AU-C260 Letter, ask any questions, discuss and then accept the report. Attachments include:

- 1) Draft Los Angeles County Law Library Financial Statement and Independent Auditor's Report for the Year Ended June 30, 2022 (with Comparative Totals for 2021)
- 2) Draft AU-C260 Letter

So moved by Trustee Orozco seconded by Trustee Landin. The motion was unanimously approved, 4 - 0.

4.2 Update and Discussion Regarding Surveillance Systems at the Law Library

Senior Director, Jaye Steinbrick, gave a brief review of the ongoing challenges and goals of setting up a camera surveillance system for the library premises as a result of recent acts of violence and destruction of library property and facilities. Trustee Landin inquired regarding what type of security system other nearby government buildings use. SD Steinbrick responded and provided information regarding trends, budgeting and long term surveillance goals. Trustee Stern inquired as to what types of procedures the library has regarding on property encampments, whether removal is resisted, and whether LAPD removes a person. SD Steinbrick summarized procedures in place for encampments on the property, noting that there are occasions when law enforcement needs to be called. ED Levin added that budgeting measures are being taken and a more accurate estimate of potential costs should be clear by the end of the year.

No action requested or taken.

4.4 Staff Presentation: Status of Platinum Program

Senior Librarian for Reference and Legal Education, Ryan Metheny, spoke before the Board on the status of the Platinum Program. SL Metheny mentioned that two major law firms are currently participating, requesting anywhere from 200-300 documents per month. ED Levin added that the cost of participating in the Platinum program has provided an opportunity to cover the cost for staff and support services to the public.

No action taken.

5.0 <u>AGENDA BUILDING</u>

No future items were presented by Trustees to be referred to staff or placed on the agenda for consideration at a future meeting of the Board.

6.0 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

ED Levin reminded everyone that it was Pro Bono Week and that a vaccination clinic and a Mosaic making clinic would be onsite on Friday.

7.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 1:27pm. The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Law Library Trustees currently scheduled for Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 12:15pm.

Sandra J. Levin, Executive Director and Secretary Los Angeles County Law Library Board of Trustees

Los Angeles County Law Library

Balance Sheet

As of September 30, 2022

(Provisional and subject to year-end audit adjustments)

	6/30/2022	9/30/2022	YTD
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	13,315,059	12,429,109	(885 <i>,</i> 950)
Accounts receivable	207,666	87,870	(119,796)
Other receivable	1,138,800	1,257,028	118,228
Prepaid expenses	261,033	499,228	238,195
Total current assets	14,922,559	14,273,235	(649,324)
Noncurrent assets			
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	318,470	318,470	-
Investments	5,936,527	5,930,282	(6,246)
Capital assets, not being depreciated	664,178	664,178	-
Capital assets, being depreciated - net	15,124,179	14,929,316	(194,863)
Total noncurrent assets	22,043,355	21,842,246	(201,109)
Total assets	36,965,913	36,115,480	(850,433)
Deffered Outflows of Resources			
Deffered Outflows of Resources	2,309,920	2,309,920	-
Total assets and deffered outflows of resources	39,275,833	38,425,400	(850,433)
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable	246,725	44,823	(201,902)
Other current liabilities	-	-	-
Payroll liabilities	8,073	6,561	(1,512)
Total current liabilities	254,798	51,385	(203,413)
Noncurrent Liabilities			
Accrued sick and vacation liability	289,435	279,190	(10,245)
Borrowers' deposit	214,913	220,627	5,715
OPEB liability	3,745,828	3,770,828	25,000
Net pension liability	788,233	813,233	25,000
Total noncurrent liabilities	5,038,408	5,083,878	45,470
Total liabilities	5,293,206	5,135,263	(157,943)
Deffered Inflows of Resources			
Deffered Inflows of Resources	1,738,733	1,738,733	-
Total liabilities and Deffered inflows of resources	7,031,939	6,873,996	(157,943)
Net Position			
Invested in capital assets	15,788,357	15,593,494	(194,863)
Unrestricted	16,455,537	15,957,910	(497,627)
Total net position	32,243,894	31,551,405	(692,490)
Total liabilities and Deffered inflows of resources and net position	39,275,833	38,425,400	(850,433)

Los Angeles County Law Library Income Statement for the Period Ending September 30, 2022 (Provisional and subject to year-and audit adjustments)

Sep 2021		Sep 2	022	
Actual	Budget	Actual	\$ Fav (Unf)	% Fav (-)
			(011)	(-)
588,384	502,325	640,432	138,107	27.5%
4,536	7,713	18,522	10,808	140.1%
43,518	43,000	0	(43,000)	-100.0%
17,314	156,339	45,856	(110,483)	-70.7%
653,752	709,377	704,809	(4,568)	-0.6%
357,891	421,348	351,290	70,058	16.6%
50,867	55,760	54,174	1,587	2.8%
139,510	161,240	135,767	25,473	15.8%
(139,510)	(161,240)	(135,767)	(25,473)	15.8%
67,163	85,970	73,972	11,998	14.0%
10,563	17,314	11,660	5,654	32.7%
5,389	7,662	6,309	1,353	17.7%
316	700	361	339	48.4%
2	1,360	2	1,358	99.9%
0	12	0	12	100.0%
3,129	9,093	10,252	(1,159)	-12.7%
203,695	198,922	200,212	(1,290)	-0.6%
699,014	798,141	708,232	(89,909)	-11.3%
(45,262)	(88,764)	(3,423)	85,341	-96.1%
(4,708)	833	(10,064)	(10,897)	-1307.6%
0	0	0	0	0.0%
0	0	0	0	0.0%
(49,970)	(87,931)	(13,487)	74,444	-84.7%
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0	225,000	0	225,000	100.0%

	FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23	S YTD		
	YTD Actual	Budget	Actual	\$ Fav (Unf)	% Fav (-)	
Summary:						
ncome						
L.A. Superior Court Fees	1,742,454	1,465,925	1,782,677	316,752	21.6%	
Interest	12,412	22,531	45,196	22,664	100.6%	
Parking	135,690	129,000	50,425	(78,575)	-60.9%	
Library Services	171,335	216,710	99,043	(117,667)	-54.3%	
Total Income	2,061,892	1,834,167	1,977,341	143,175	7.8%	
Expense						
Staff (payroll + benefits)	1,432,020	1,854,674	1,511,844	342,830	18.5%	
Electronic Resource Subscriptions	123,632	146,520	134,759	11,762	8.0%	
Library Materials	407,045	466,240	406,898	59,342	12.7%	
Library Materials Transferred to Assets	(407,045)	(466,240)	(406,898)	(59,342)	12.7%	
Facilities	210,940	257,559	232,862	24,697	9.6%	
Technology & Data	31,734	80,260	38,111	13,086	16.3%	
General	19,891	20,975	18,120	5,069	24.2%	
Professional Development	2,525	9,100	10,318	(1,218)	-13.4%	
Communications & Marketing	6	4,111	532	9,769	237.6%	
Travel & Entertainment	0	36	24	12	33.9%	
Professional Services	8,710	27,979	15,255	12,724	45.5%	
Depreciation	610,721	592,182	601,761	(9,579)	-1.6%	
Total Expenses	2,440,179	2,993,397	2,563,585	429,812	14.4%	
Net Income (Loss)	(378,287)	(1,159,230)	(586,244)	572,987	49.4%	
nvestment Gain (Loss) ¹	807	2,500	(6,246)	(8,746)	-349.8%	
Extraordinary Income	3,175,330	0	0	0	0.0%	
Extraordinary Expense	0	0	100,000	(100,000)	0.0%	
Net Income Including Extraordinary Items	2,797,849	(1,156,730)	(692,490)	464,241	40.1%	
Capitalized Expenditures	0	358,000	0	358,000	100.0%	

(Provisional and subject to year-end audit adjustments)

Sep 2021		Sep 2	022				(FY 2021-22		FY 2022-2	3 YTD		
Actual		-	\$ Fav	% Fav				YTD Actual		[\$ Fav	% Fav	Comments
	Budget	Actual	(Unf)	(-)					Budget	Actual	(Unf)	(-)	
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588,384	502,325	640,432	138,107	27.5%	15 FIN	303300 L	A. Superior Court Fees iterest:	1,742,454	1,465,925	1,782,677	316,752	21.6%	Conservative budget.
231	304	1,296	991	325.8% 131.5%	15 FIN	311000 312000	Interest - LAIF	231	304	1,296	991	325.8%	Better than expected rate of return.
4,174 131	7,250 159	16,784 442	9,534 283	178.0%	15 FIN 15 FIN	313000	Interest - General Fund Interest - Deposit Fund	11,802 379	21,750 477	42,803 1,097	21,053 620	96.8% 129.9%	Better than expected rate of return. Better than expected rate of return.
4,536	7,713	18,522	10,808	140.1%	13 FIN	313000	Subtotal	12,412	22,531	45,196	22,664	100.6%	Better than expected rate of return.
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43,518	43,000	0	(43,000)	-100.0%	39 FAC	330100	Parking	135,690	129,000	50,425	(78,575)	-60.9%	Structure currently closed
43,518	43,000	0	(43,000)	-100.0%		L	Subtotal brary Services:	135,690	129,000	50,425	(78,575)	-60.9%	
49	49	65	16	32.7%	27 CIRC	330150	Annual Designation Fee	325	326	179	(147)	-45.2%	Timing variance. Invoices are due every June.
12,291	15,481	28,398	12,917	83.4%	25 PS	330140	Annual Members Fee	36,524	55,724	68,640	12,916	23.2%	New Platinum level member.
847	785	1,544	759	96.6%	25 PS	330340	Course Registration	2,206	8,355	4,039	(4,316)	-51.7%	Timing variance in receipt of Business Series sponsorship funds.
1,344	3,000	2,208	(792)	-26.4%	27 CIRC	330129	Copy Center	4,000	5,900	6,601	701	11.9%	
562	1,400	314	(1,086)	-77.6%	27 CIRC	330205	Document Delivery	1,295	4,200	1,517	(2,683)	-63.9%	Free eDelivery to remote users has not ceased.
992	1,500	1,612	112	7.5%	27 CIRC	330210	Fines	5,304	4,500	4,594	94	2.1%	
1,206	7,500	11,043	3,543	47.2%	15 FIN	330310	Miscellaneous	1,594	7,833	11,660	3,827	48.9%	Includes unbudgeted State Fund dividend and better than expected rebate.
0	1,500	0	(1,500)	-100.0%	39 FAC	330330	Room Rental	0	4,500	338	(4,163)	-92.5%	Slow return to in-person events
0	0	540	540	0.0%	23 COL	330350	Book Replacement	0	0	990	990	0.0%	
0	0	0	0	0.0%	15 FIN	330360	Forfeited Deposits	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
0	125,000	0	(125,000)	-100.0%	17 EXEC	330400	Friends of Law Library	120,000	125,000	0	(125,000)		Timing variance.
0	0	0	0	0.0%	25 PS	330420	Grants	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
24	124	132	8	6.5%	15 FIN	330450	Vending	88	372	485	113	30.4%	Increased sales primarily due to USB flashdrives.
0 17,314	0 156,339	0 45,856	0 (110,483)	0.0%	39 FAC	330465	Special Events Income Subtotal	0 171,335	0 216,710	0 99,043	0 (117,667)	0.0%	
653,752	709,377	704,809	(4,568)	-0.6%			Total Income	2,061,892	1,834,167	1,977,341	143,175	7.8%	
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216,587	259,406	217,390	42,016	16.2%	ALL	501000	taff: Salaries (FT)	655,909	907,922	642,428	265,494	29.2%	Reflects vacancies.
0	(5,188)	0	(5,188)	100.0%	15 FIN	501000	Staff Vacancy Offset (FT)	0000,000	(18,158)	042,420	(18,158)	100.0%	neneets vacancies.
16,610	31,359	13,821	17,537	55.9%	ALL	501050	Salaries (PT)	52,474	109,756	55,867	53,889	49.1%	Reflects vacancies.
0	(627)	0	(627)	100.0%	15 FIN	501075	Staff Vacancy Offset (PT)	0	(2,195)	0	(2,195)	100.0%	
14,109	15,120	13,878	1,242	8.2%	15 FIN	502000	Social Security	42,687	52,919	48,638	4,281	8.1%	Reflects vacancies.
3,325	4,216	3,246	970	23.0%	15 FIN	503000	Medicare	10,008	14,756	11,375	3,381	22.9%	Reflects vacancies.
20,578	28,456	23,856	4,600	16.2%	15 FIN	511000	Retirement	425,844	526,827	509,624	17,203	3.3%	
8,333 0	8,333 0	8,333 0	0	0.0% 0.0%	15 FIN 15 FIN	511050 511100	Pension Exp (Actuarial) Pension Exp (Acctg)	24,999 0	25,000 0	25,000 0	0	0.0% 0.0%	
46,023	57,097	46,696	10,401	18.2%	15 FIN	512000	Health Insurance	136,892	171,292	136,784	34,508	20.1%	Reflects vacancies.
352	496	354	142	28.6%	15 FIN	513000	Disability Insurance	1,055	1,444	1,057	387	26.8%	Reflects vacancies.
6,113	6,992	5,544	1,448	20.7%	15 FIN	514000	Dental Insurance	8,970	20,341	15,565	4,776	23.5%	Reflects vacancies.
546	761	515	247	32.4%	15 FIN	514500	Vision Insurance	932	2,214	1,414	800	36.1%	Reflects vacancies.
156	214	158	57	26.4%	15 FIN	515000	Life Insurance	468	623	466	157	25.2%	Reflects vacancies.
0	0	0	0	0.0%	15 FIN	515500	Vacancy Benefits Offset	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
1,970 0	2,016	2,016 0	0	0.0% 100.0%	15 FIN 15 FIN	516000 517000	Workers Compensation Insurance Unemployment Insurance	2,078 0	6,047	6,047 0	0	0.0%	Timing variance due to billing delay.
431	2,500 1,444	6,810	2,500 (5,366)	-371.6%	ALL	514010	Temporary Employment	1,543	2,500 3,932	29,001	2,500 (25,069)	100.0% -637.6%	Temporary admin help offset by savings in FT salaries.
431	1,444	0,010	(3,300) 0	0.0%	13 HR	514015	Recruitment	100	0	397	(397)	0.0%	
0	0	0	0	0.0%	15 FIN	517500	Accrued Sick Expense	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
0	0	0	0	0.0%	15 FIN	518000	Accrued Vacation Expense	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
21,665	8,333	8,333	0	0.0%	15 FIN	518500	OPEB Expense	64,995	25,000	25,000	0	0.0%	
	300	261	39	12.9%	15 FIN	518550	TMP	512	4,100	2,945	1,155		Lower TMP reimbursements due to WFH schedules.
264		79	39	33.4%	15 FIN	518560	Benefit Administration	2,552	1 954 674	236	242.820	33.4%	Timing variance.
264 829	118	264 200	70 000				Total - Staff	1,432,020	1,854,674	1,511,844	342,830	18.5%	
264	118 421,348	351,290	70,058	16.6%		1	hrany Materials/Electronic Resources Subs	crintion [.]					
264 829 357,891	421,348				23 C.OI		brary Materials/Electronic Resources Subs American Continuations		326.700	295.034	31.666	9.7%	Timing variance.
264 829 357,891 117,162	421,348 135,033	117,630	17,404	12.9%	23 COL 23 COL	601999	American Continuations	279,873	326,700 6,500	295,034 1,030	31,666 5,470		Timing variance. Timing variance.
264 829 357,891	421,348				23 COL 23 COL 23 COL				326,700 6,500 4,200	295,034 1,030 4,753	31,666 5,470 (553)	84.2%	-

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Sep 2021		Sep 20)22				(Frovisional and subject to yea	FY 2021-22	taujustinen	FY 2022-2	3 YTD		
Actual	Budget	Actual	\$ Fav	% Fav				YTD Actual	Budget	Actual	\$ Fav	% Fav	Comments
2,291	5.000	2,189	(Unf) 2,811	(-) 56.2%	23 COL	603999	Commonwealth Continuations	66 974	74.000	67,918	(Unf) 6,082	(-)	Timing variance.
2,291	5,000 300	2,189	300	100.0%	23 COL 23 COL	603999 604999	Commonwealth New Orders	66,874 24	74,000 300	0/,918	300		Timing variance.
4,012	7,000	5,658	1,342	19.2%	23 COL	605999	Foreign Continuations	15,561	29,500	16,622	12,878		Timing variance.
406	600	164	436	72.6%	23 COL	606999	Foreign New Orders	483	600	164	436		Timing variance.
7,002	10,000	6,142	3,858	38.6%	23 COL	607999	International Continuations	30,965	31,000	19,111	11,889	38.4%	Timing variance.
802	800	469	331	41.4%	23 COL	608999	International New Orders	865	900	673	227		Timing variance.
2,165	1,000	635	365	36.5%	23 COL	609399	General/Librarianship Continuations	2,265	3,000	889	2,111	70.4%	Timing variance.
0	300	705	(405)	-134.8%	23 COL	609499	General/Librarianship New Orders	204	300	705	(405)	-134.8%	
139,510 (139,510)	161,240 (161,240)	135,767 (135,767)	29,707 (25,473)	18.4% 15.8%	23 COL	690000	Subtotal Library Materials Transferred to Assets	407,045 (407,045)	466,240 (466,240)	406,898 (406,898)	70,242 (59,342)	15.1% 12.7%	
50,867	55,760	54,174	1,587	2.8%	23 COL	685000	Electronic Resource Subscriptions	123,632	146,520	134,759	11,762	8.0%	Timing variance.
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3,831	5,000	396	4,604	92.1%	39 FAC	801005	Repair & Maintenance	4,938	15,000	2,060	12,940	86.3%	Timing variance.
1,045	1,634	1,531	103	6.3%	39 FAC	801010	Building Services	3,760	4,902	5,988	(1,086)		Timing variance.
0	1,250	179	1,071	85.7%	39 FAC	801015	Cleaning Supplies	1,035	3,750	3,168	582		Unplanned cost increases
11,640	11,266	13,201	(1,935)	-17.2%	39 FAC	801020	Electricity & Water	34,563	33,798	38,249	(4,451)		Timing variance.
966 0	966 4,117	1,014 0	(48) 4,117	-5.0% 100.0%	39 FAC 39 FAC	801025 801030	Elevator Maintenance Heating & Cooling	2,898 6,886	2,898 12,351	2,946 6,741	(48) 5,610	-1.7%	Delayed invoicing for this month
24,157	27,540	28,861	(1,321)	-4.8%	15 FIN	801030	Insurance	72,472	82,620	89,415	(6,795)	-8.2%	Timing variance.
10,174	10,800	12,149	(1,349)	-12.5%	39 FAC	801040	Janitorial Services	30,172	32,400	35,747	(3,347)	-10.3%	Includes some landscaping costs.
1,250	1,500	0	1,500	100.0%	39 FAC	801045	Landscaping	3,750	4,500	0	4,500		See Janitorial Services.
13,319	19,167	15,222	3,945	20.6%	39 FAC	801050	Security	47,451	57,500	45,286	12,214	21.2%	Timing variance.
0	417	0	417	100.0%	39 FAC	801060	Room Rental Expenses	0	1,251	0	1,251	100.0%	No room rentals for the month.
132	200	556	(356)	-178.1%	39 FAC	801065	Special Events Expenses	537	200	2,019	(1,819)		Timing variance.
0	333	0	333	100.0%	39 FAC	801100	Furniture & Appliances (<3K)	0	999	0	999		Timing variance.
0	200	256	(56) 0	-28.2%	39 FAC	801110	Equipment (<3K)	1,748 0	600	256	344		Timing variance.
0 649	0 1,400	0 607	0 793	0.0% 56.6%	39 FAC 39 FAC	801115 801120	Building Alterations (<3K) Delivery & Postage	730	2,500 1,750	0 780	2,500 970		Timing variance. Timing variance.
0	1,400	007	180	100.0%	39 FAC	801125	Kitchen supplies	, 30	540	207	333		
67,163	85,970	73,972	11,998	14.0%			Subtotal	210,940	257,559	232,862	24,697	9.6%	
1,177	1,655	1,131	524	31.7%	33 TECH	T 801210	echnology: Software Maintenance	3,531	4,965	4,182	783	15.8%	Timing variance
1,790	3,015	2,467	548	18.2%	33 TECH	801212	Hardware Maintenance	5,371	9,045	7,823	1,222		Timing variance
0	0	0	0	0.0%	33 TECH	801215	Software (<\$3k)	0	2,700	0	2,700		Timing variance
897	100	0	100	100.0%	33 TECH	801220	Hardware (<\$3k)	1,836	1,700	1,255	445	26.2%	Timing variance
0	283	0	283	100.0%	33 TECH	801225	Computer Supplies	0	849	0	849		Timing variance
5,079	5,318	5,116	202	3.8%	33 TECH	801230	Integrated Library System	15,238	15,954	16,762	(808)		Timing variance
1,620	1,712	2,023	(311)	-18.2%	33 TECH	801235	Telecommunications	4,937	5,136	5,366	(230)	-4.5%	
0	0	0	0	0.0%	33 TECH	801245	Tech & Data - Misc	80 0	0	0	0	0.0%	Timing upping a
0	2,708 2,731	0 923	2,708 1,808	100.0%	33 TECH 33 TECH	801250 801275	Services Online Service Providers	741	8,125 32,411	0 2,723	8,125 29,689		Timing variance Timing variance
10,563	17,314	11,660	5,862	33.9%	55 TECH	001275	Subtotal	31,734	80,260	38,111	13,086	16.3%	
440	502	202	201	40.40/	45 510		ieneral:	4 407	4 750	4 202	5.40	24.20/	I see the second s
448	583	302	281	48.1%	15 FIN	801310	Bank Charges	1,407	1,750	1,202	548		Lower volume transactions for the month.
891 0	829 0	835 0	(6) 0	-0.7% 0.0%	35 CMS 35 CMS	801315 801320	Bibliographical Services Binding	2,672 0	3,687 0	3,699 0	(12) 0	-0.3% 0.0%	
0	108	194	(85)	-78.8%	17 EXEC	801325	Board Expense	0	325	305	20		July Board meeting cancelled.
0	1,300	0	1,300	100.0%	37 COM	801323	Staff meals & events	0	3,800	0	3,800		Timing variance.
1,894	1,250	274	976	78.1%	15 FIN	801335	Supplies - Office	3,321	4,250	1,609	2,641		Timing variance.
0	2,000	1,988	12	0.6%	35 CMS	801337	Supplies - Library materials	0	2,000	1,988	12	0.6%	
0	0	0	0	0.0%	37 COM	801340	Stationery, business cards, etc.	0	1,750	516	1,234	70.5%	Timing variance; additional purchases forthcoming.
0	0	0	0	0.0%	25 PS	801365	Grant Application Expenses	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
542	1,491	1,222	269	18.0%	33 IT	801370	Copy Center Expense	1,081	4,313	3,679	634		Timing variance.
804	0	343	(343)	0.0%	15 FIN	801375	General - Misc	9,409	0	1,180	(1,180)		Timing variance.
810	438	1,150	(712)	-162.6%	25 PS	801375	Course Registration	2,000	1,314	3,630	(2,316)		Higher than anticipated registration for OTF-subsidized programs.
0	0	(0)	0	0.0%	17 EXEC	801395	Friends of Law Library	0	0	312	(312)	0.0%	
5,389	7,662	6,309	1,691	22.1%			Subtotal	19,891	20,975	18,120	5,069	24.2%	11/10
						D	rofessional Development:						Page

							(Provisional and subject to y	ear-end audit	adjustmen	ts)			
Sep 2021		Sep 20	022					FY 2021-22		FY 2022-2	3 YTD		
Actual	Budget	Actual	\$ Fav (Unf)	% Fav (-)				YTD Actual	Budget	Actual	\$ Fav (Unf)	% Fav (-)	Comments
0	600	0	600	100.0%	ALL	803105	Travel	0	6,600	5,449	1,151	17.4%	Lower AALL travel related costs.
0	0	0	0	0.0%	ALL	803110	Meals	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
0	0	0	0	0.0%	ALL	803113	Incidental and miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
316	0	361	(361)	0.0%	ALL	803115	Membership dues	1,580	0	1,264	(1,264)	0.0%	Late/New AALL memberships.
0	100	0	100	100.0%	ALL	803120	Registration fees	945	2,500	3,605	(1,105)	-44.2%	Timing variance.
0	0	0	0	0.0%	ALL	803125	Educational materials	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
316	700	361	339	48.4%			Subtotal	2,525	9,100	10,318	(1,218)	-13.4%	
						C	ommunications & Marketing:						
2	40	2	38	95.0%	37 COM	803205	Services	6	120	6	114	95.0%	Timing variance.
0	750	0	750	100.0%	37 COM	803210	Collateral materials	0	4,751	527	4,225	88.9%	Timing variance.
0	3,300	0	3,300	100.0%	37 COM	803215	Advertising	0	4,930	0	4,930	100.0%	Timing variance.
0	500	0	500	100.0%	37 COM	803220	Trade shows & Outreach	0	500	0	500	100.0%	Timing variance.
2	1,360	2	4,588	337.3%			Subtotal	6	4,111	532	9,769	237.6%	
						Т	ravel & Entertainment						
0	0	0	0	0.0%	ALL	803305	Travel	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
0	0	0	0	0.0%	ALL	803310	Meals	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
0	0	0	0	0.0%	ALL	803315	Entertainment	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
0	12	0	12	100.0%	ALL	803320	Ground transportation & mileage reimb.	0	36	24	12	33.9%	Timing variance.
0	0	0	0	0.0%	ALL	803325	Incidental travel expenses	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
0	12	0	12	100.0%			Subtotal	0	36	24	12	33.9%	
						Р	rofessional Services						
1,845	0	1,845	(1,845)	0.0%	15 FIN	804005	Accounting	4,390	700	2,545	(1,845)	-263.6%	Timing variance.
1,360	2,163	2,100	63	2.9%	17 EXEC	804008	Consulting Services	4,080	6,489	6,300	189	2.9%	
0	6,180	5,935	245	4.0%	17 EXEC	804010	Legal	0	18,540	5,935	12,605	68.0%	Unbudgeted legal issues offset by timing variance in OTF
(77)	750	373	378	50.3%	15 FIN	804015	Other	240	2,250	475	1,775	78.9%	Timing variance.
3,129	9,093	10,252	(1,159)	-12.7%			Subtotal	8,710	27,979	15,255	12,724	45.5%	5
			.,,,			D	epreciation:						
180,457	173,122	171,494	1,628	0.9%	15 FIN	806105	Depreciation - Library Materials	540,500	519,501	515,123	4,378	0.8%	
23,238	25,800	28,718	(2,918)	-11.3%	15 FIN	806110	Depreciation Exp - FF&E	70,221	72,681	86,638	(13,957)	-19.2%	New CapEX purchase after budget approval. May need to
													review at mid-year.
203,695	198,922	200,212	(1,290)	-0.6%			Subtotal	610,721	592,182	601,761	(9,579)	-1.6%	
699,014	798,141	708,232	89,909	11.3%			Total Expense	2,440,179	2,993,397	2,563,585	429,812	14.4%	
(45,262)	(88,764)	(3,423)	85,341	-96.1%		Ν	et Income Before Extraordinary Items	(378,287)	(1,159,230)	(586,244)	572,987	49.4%	

							(Provisional and subject to ye	ear-end audi	t adjustmen	ts)			
Sep 2021		Sep 20	022					FY 2021-22		FY 2022-2	3 YTD		
Actual	Budget	Actual	\$ Fav (Unf)	% Fav (-)				YTD Actual	Budget	Actual	\$ Fav (Unf)	% Fav (-)	Comments
(4,708)	833	(10,064)	(10,897)	-1307.6%	15 FIN	321000 In	vestment Gain (Loss) ¹	807	2,500	(6,246)	(8,746)	-349.8%	Reflects gains/loss if sold at time of report (before maturity)
0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0.0% 0.0%	17 EXEC 17 EXEC		traordinary Income traordinary Expense	3,175,330 0	0 0	0 100,000	0 (100,000)	0.0% 0.0%	Timing variance. CCCLL mutual aid fund budgted Dec 2022.
(49,970)	(87,931)	(13,487)	74,444	-84.7%		Ne	et Income Including Extraordinary Items	2,797,849	(1,156,730)	(692,490)	464,241	40.1%	
						Ca	pital Expenditures:						
0	0	0	0	0.0%	39 FAC	161100	Furniture / Appliances (>3k)	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
0	0	0	0	0.0%	33 TECH	161300	Electronics / Computer Hardware (>3k)	0	130,000	0	130,000	100.0%	Timing variance.
0	190,000	0	190,000	100.0%	39 FAC	164500	Exterior Building Repairs/ Improvements (>3k)	0	190,000	0	190,000	100.0%	Timing variance.
0	15,000	0	15,000	100.0%	39 FAC	164000	Interior Improvements / Alterations (>3k)	0	15,000	0	15,000	100.0%	Timing variance.
0	20,000	0	20,000	100.0%	33 TECH	168000	Computer Software	0	23,000	0	23,000	100.0%	Timing variance.
0	225,000	0	(225,000)	-100.0%			Total - Capitalized Expenditures	0	358,000	0	358,000	100.0%	
						Ca	IPERS CERBT Trust Fund: Beginning Balance Administrative Expense Investment Expense Unrealized Gain/Loss Distribution Ending Balance			2,249,423 (88) (64) (189,034)			CalPERS CERBT program cost. Investment management cost. Fluctuating market conditions. Distribution from Fund.
							Unrealized Gain/Loss						Fluctuating market conditions.

¹ UBS interest/dividend income and gains/losses is consolidated into Investment Gain (Loss) effective FY 2016. It was also moved to "non-operating income" section of the budget as recommended by outside auditors

Los Angeles County Law Library Statement of Cash Flows

As of September 30, 2022

(Provisional and subject to year-end audit adjustments)

	9/30/2022	YTD
Cash flows from operating activities		
L.A. Superior court fees	640,432	1,782,677
Parking fees	-	50,425
Library services	45,856	99,043
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	18,526	119,796
(Increase) decrease in other receivable	(87,167)	(118,228)
Increase (decrease) in borrowers' deposit	2,254	5,715
Cash received from filing fees and services	619,900	1,939,429
Facilities	(73,972)	(232,862)
Technology	(11,660)	(38,111)
General	(6,309)	(118,120)
Professional development	(361)	(10,318)
Communications & marketing	(2)	(532)
Travel & entertainment	-	(24)
Professional services	(10,252)	(15,255)
Electronic Resource Subscriptions (ERS)	(54,174)	(134,759)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	41,682	(238,195)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		(201,902)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(163,912)	(201,902)
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Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(278,959)	(990,076)
Staff (payroll + benefits)	(351,290)	(1,511,844)
Increase (decrease) in payroll liabilities	467	(1,512)
Increase (decrease) in accrued sick and vacation liability	-	(10,245)
Increase (decrease) in OPEB liability	8,333	25,000
Increase (decrease) in net pension liability	8,333	25,000
Cash payments to employees for services	(334,156)	(1,473,601)
Contributions received	-	-
Net cash from operating activities	6,784	(524,248)
Cash flow from capital and related financing activities		
Library materials	(135,767)	(406,898)
Fixed assets	-	-
Capital - Work in Progress (WIP)	-	-
Cash flows from investing activities		
Investment	-	-
Investment earnings	18,522	45,196
	(110,461)	
Net cash increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(885,950)
Cash and cash equivalents, at beginning of period	12,858,039	13,633,529
Cash and cash equivalents, at end of period	12,747,578	12,747,578
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash		
from Operating Activities		
Operating income	(21,945)	(731,439)
Adjustments for noncash effects:		
Depreciation	200,212	601,761
Extraordinary expense: book write-off		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	18,526	119,796
(Increase) decrease in other receivable	(87,167)	(118,228)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	41,682	(238,195)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(163,912)	(201,902)
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	(100,012)	(201,302)
Increase (decrease) in payroll liabilities	467	(1,512)
Increase (decrease) in payrol habilities	407	
	-	(10,245)
Increase (decrease) in borrowers' deposit	2,254	5,715
Increase (decrease) in OPEB liability	8,333	25,000
Increase (decrease) in net pension liability	8,333	25,000
Net cash from operating activities	6,784	(524,248)

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	GTT COMMUNICATIONS	TELECOM	1.31	V007224
	ISOLVED BENEFIT SERVICES	PAYROLL/HR BENEFI	78.75	V007225
	J P COOKE COMPANY	SUPPLIES-OFFICE	228.91	V007226
	NASA SERVICES	BLDG SVCS	569.19	V007227
	PURE PROCESS FILTRATION INC.	BLDG SVCS	961.38	V007228
	STATE COMPENSATION	WORKERS COMP	2,015.58	V007229
	THE HOME DEPOT PRO	CLEANING SUPPLIES	2,159.08	V007230
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	CREEKSIDE INN	TRAVEL	920.96	V007252
	SMART & FINAL	SPECIAL EVENTS EX	159.60	V007265
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	LEXISNEXIS MATTHEW BENDER	BOOKS	618.57	V007231
	CCH INCORPORATED	BOOKS	284.04	V007232
	CONTINUING EDUCATION OF THE BAR CAL	BOOKS	2,446.97	V007233
	INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	BOOKS	144.93	V007234
	KANSAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL	BOOKS	95.00	V007235
	LAW JOURNAL PRESS	BOOKS	814.78	V007236
	LEXISNEXIS ONLINE SERVICES	BOOKS	16,803.62	V007237
	PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE	BOOKS	2,220.29	V007238
	ROWMAN & LITTLEFIELD PUBLISHING GRO	BOOKS	677.26	V007239
	WEST ACADEMIC	BOOKS	122.64	V007240
	THOMSON REUTERS	BOOKS	88,457.99	V007241
	GOBI LIBRARY SOLUTIONS	BOOKS	2,728.70	V007242
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	FACEBOOK	SPECIAL EVENTS EX	75.00	V007253
	SLOAN'S DRY CLEANERS & LAUNDRY	SPECIAL EVENTS EX	244.00	V007266
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	LEXISNEXIS MATTHEW BENDER	BOOKS	892.99	V007243
	CONTINUING EDUCATION OF THE BAR CAL	BOOKS	3,371.94	V007244
	PROQUEST LLC COUTTS INFORMATION SER	BOOKS	393.63	V007245
	JAMES PUBLISHING INC	BOOKS	339.46	V007246
	PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE	BOOKS	849.63	V007247
	THOMSON REUTERS TAX & ACCOUNTING	BOOKS	1,347.90	V007248
	UNITED NATIONS PUBLICATIONS	BOOKS	152.14	V007249
	WILLIAM S HEIN & CO	BOOKS	132.12	V007250
	ALL IN ONE ELECTRIC	REPAIRS/MAINT	450.00	V007254
	BRCK INC	TELECOM	842.82	V007255
	FEDEX	DELIVERY & POSTAG	26.01	V007256
	GOOD GUARD SECURITY, INC	SECURITY	4,040.00	V007257
	GTT COMMUNICATIONS	TELECOM	423.66	V007258

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	ODP OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC	SUPPLIES-OFFICE	76.12	V007261
	SECURITAS SECURITY	SECRUITY	127.76	V007262
	UPS	DELIVERY & POSTAG	18.79	V007263
	CHERRY PICK CAFE	ROOM RENTAL	80.53	V007267
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	PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE	BOOKS	707.54	V007279
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MEMORANDUM

DATE:	November 16, 2022
то:	Board of Law Library Trustees
FROM:	Sandra J. Levin, Executive Director Marcelino Juarez, Finance Manager
RE:	Acceptance of Financial Statement Audit Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board accept the final version of the financial statement audit report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the draft of which was reviewed and discussed at the Board's October 26, 2022 regular meeting. No additional recommendations for changes were made.

The final version of the financial statement audit report can be found here: <u>http://www.lalawlibrary.org/pdfs/LACLL Final FS 2022.pdf</u>

MEMORANDUM

DATE:	November 16, 2022
то:	Board of Law Library Trustees
FROM:	Sandra J. Levin, Executive Director
RE:	Approval of 2023 LA Law Library Holiday Calendar

SUMMARY

Each year, the Library observes 14 federal and state holidays during the year, in alignment with the observed Federal and court holidays.

Attached you will find the proposed 2023 holiday schedule.

As noted in the attached schedule, when one of the holidays falls on Saturday, it is observed on the preceding Friday. If one of the holidays falls on Sunday, it is observed on the following Monday.

In any year, the Library may elect to use December 24 or December 31, or both, as designated holidays in lieu of Lincoln's Birthday or Native American Day, or both. For 2023, Staff does not recommend the switch since Christmas Eve Day and New Year's Eve day are both Sundays.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board approve the attached 2023 holiday schedule.

ATTACHMENT

2023 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday	January 1, 2023	New Year's Day
Monday	January 2, 2023	New Year's Day (Observance)
Monday	January 16, 2023	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday
Monday	February 13, 2023	Lincoln's Birthday
Monday	February 20, 2023	Presidents' Day
Friday	March 31, 2023	César Chávez Day
Monday	May 29, 2023	Memorial Day
Monday	June 19, 2023	Juneteenth
Tuesday	July 4, 2023	Independence Day
Monday	September 4, 2023	Labor Day
Friday	September 22, 2023	Native American Day
Friday	November 10, 2023	Veterans Day
Thursday	November 23, 2023	Thanksgiving Day
Friday	November 24, 2023	Day after Thanksgiving
Monday	December 25, 2023	Christmas Day
Monday	January 1, 2024	New Year's Day (2024)

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MEMORANDUM

DATE:	November 17, 2021
то:	Board of Law Library Trustees
FROM:	Sandra J. Levin, Executive Director
RE:	Approval of 2023 Board of Trustees Meeting Schedule

For the past several years, the Board has met on the fourth Wednesday of each month except for November and December. During those two months, the Board generally meets on an earlier Wednesday so as to avoid conflicts with holiday and vacation schedules.

The Friends of the Los Angeles County Law Library's Annual Beacon of Justice Award Gala is typically held in the month of April. For 2023, the Gala is scheduled for April 26, 2023. As a result, Staff recommends that the April board meeting be scheduled one week earlier than usual, on Wednesday, April 19, 2023.

2023	DATES
January 25	July 26
February 22	August 23
March 22	September 27
*April 19	October 25
May 24	*November 15
June 28	*December 20

Consistent with these practices and recommendations, the proposed 2023 dates are:

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board adopt the proposed dates for the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees during calendar year 2023.

AGENDA ITEM 4

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 4.1 Review of 1st Quarter FY23 Performance as Compared to Budget
- 4.2 Review and Acceptance of Pro Bono Week After-Report

MEMORANDUM

DATE:	November 16, 2022
TO:	Board of Law Library Trustees
FROM:	Marcelino Juarez, Finance Manager
VIA:	Sandra Levin, Executive Director
RE:	Review of 1 st Quarter FY23 Performance as Compared to Budget

Staff is pleased to report year-to-date, overall, favorable financial results for the 1st quarter of fiscal year 2022-23. The 1st quarter financial statements are provided concurrently as a separate item on the Consent Agenda. Details and explanations of significant items are provided below.

Income

Court fees – Staff was conservative in its 1st quarter budget as a result of continued uncertainties created by COVID-19. The 21.6% favorable variance must be tempered with uncertainties surrounding the overall state of the economy. Nevertheless, this is welcome news as we head into the next quarter.

As a side note, staff is pleased to see court fees increased 2.3% over last fiscal year's 1st quarter. To us, this indicates some form of continued stability and a good indication that we are slowly inching back up towards pre-COVID19 figures.

Month	2021-22 Actual	2022-23 Actual	\$Diff.	%Diff.
Jul	570,427	582,558	12,131	2.1%
Aug	583,644	559,688	-23,957	-4.1%
Sep	588,384	640,432	52,048	8.8%
YTD	1,742,454	1,782,677	40,222	2.3%

Parking – The 60% drop in parking revenue was expected as a result of the shutdown in early August.

Library Services – Library services have been slowly stabilizing. Revenue from annual members' fees and copy center have exceeded budget expectations. The 54% unfavorable variance is simply a timing variance as the first portion of the Friends contributions budgeted at \$120K was delayed.

Interest – Interest revenue through the County is exceeding budget expectations. The annual accrued earning rate has increased from .45% last year to almost 2% as of 9/30/2022. This, along with an increased cash balance (from State one-time funding), have allowed us to double our interest revenue as compared to budget.

Expense

Staff – The 18% favorable variance in staff expense (salaries and benefits) is primarily due to continued vacancies and delays in hiring as a result of the current labor market.

Electronic Resource Subscriptions (ERS) – Staff expects the current 8% favorable variance to diminish as the year progresses.

Library Materials – Staff expects the 12% favorable variance to diminish as the year progresses and more purchases are approved.

Facilities – Overall purchases in facilities are on target and meeting budget expectations. However, the 9% favorable variance is expected to diminish as result of the vandalism the Library experienced in October where the cost of repair exceeded \$10K.

Technology & Data – Staff expects to meet budget. At the moment we are 16% under budget primarily due to lower than expected software and hardware costs. We have also yet to spend funds allocated to services in this category.

General – The 24% favorable variance is primarily due to reduced staff events due to ongoing COVID-19 restrictions.

Professional Development – The 13% unfavorable variance is primarily due to a timing variance in membership and registration cost allocation. AALL related costs were 17% below budget.

Communications & Marketing – The favorable variance is primarily due to delays in onetime funding project costs. Staff expects this to diminish as the year progresses.

Travel – The favorable variance is primarily due to reduced number of trips to partnership/branch locations.

Professional Services - The favorable variance is primarily due to delays in one-time funding project costs. Staff expects this to diminish as the year progresses.

Depreciation – Overall depreciation expense is on target and meeting budget expectations.

Investment Gain (Loss) – The unfavorable variance in the Library's Zero-Coupon Treasury Bill investment reflects only the value that would be realized if sold before maturity. It is a result of the ongoing market volatility due to financial uncertainties created by COVID-19 and other world events. However, this unrealized gain is hypothetical, and full value is assured if held until maturity date.

Extraordinary Income – As a result of another successful campaign by CCCLL, the State allocated \$16.5M to county law libraries in California from its budget to back-fill court fee revenue losses. Of this amount, LA Law Library received \$3.7M. This amount will be recognized in October 2022.

Extraordinary Expense – The Library contributed \$100K to the CCCLL mutual aid fund as approved by the Board funded out of the one-time funding received from the State.

Summary

Overall, staff is pleased with this quarter's results. As the year progresses, staff will continue to provide the Board monthly updates. Staff welcomes the Board's comments and suggestions regarding any areas of this report.

	FY 2021- 22		FY 2022-	-23 YTD	
	YTD Actual	Amended Budget	Actual	\$ Fav (Unf)	% Fav (-)
Summary:					
Income					
L.A. Superior Court Fees	1,742,454	1,465,925	1,782,677	316,752	21.6%
Interest	12,412	22,531	45,196	22,664	100.6%
Parking	135,690	129,000	50,425	(78,575)	-60.9%
Library Services	171,335	216,710	99,043	(117,667)	-54.3%
Total Income	2,061,892	1,834,167	1,977,341	143,175	7.8%
Expense					
Staff (payroll + benefits)	1,432,020	1,854,674	1,511,844	342,830	18.5%
Electronic Resource Subscriptions	123,632	146,520	134,759	11,762	8.0%
Library Materials	407,045	466,240	406,898	59,342	12.7%
Library Materials Transferred to Assets	(407,045)	(466,240)	(406,898)	(59,342)	12.7%
Facilities	210,940	257,559	232,862	24,697	9.6%
Technology & Data	31,734	80,260	38,111	13,086	16.3%
General	19,891	20,975	18,120	5,069	24.2%
Professional Development	2,525	9,100	10,318	(1,218)	-13.4%
Communications & Marketing	6	4,111	532	9,769	237.6%
Travel & Entertainment	0	36	24	12	33.9%
Professional Services	8,710	27,979	15,255	12,724	45.5%
Depreciation	610,721	592,182	601,761	(9 <i>,</i> 579)	-1.6%
Total Expenses	2,440,179	2,993,397	2,563,585	429,812	14.4%
Net Income (Loss)	(378,287)	(1,159,230)	(586,244)	572,987	49.4%
Investment Gain (Loss) ¹	807	2,500	(6,246)	(8,746)	-349.8%
Extraordinary Income	3,175,330	0	0	0	0.0%
Extraordinary Expense	0	0	100,000	(100,000)	0.0%
Net Income Including Extraordinary Items	2,797,849	(1,156,730)	(692,490)	464,241	40.1%
Capitalized Expenditures	0	358,000	0	358,000	100.0%

MEMORANDUM

DATE:	November 16, 2022
то:	Board of Law Library Trustees
FROM:	Sandra J. Levin, Executive Director Janine Liebert, Senior Librarian, Public Interest Programs
RE:	Review and Acceptance of Pro Bono Week After-Report

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

This is an informational item only and no action by the Board is required. As you are aware, during the National Pro Bono Celebration, LA Law Library hosted its 11th annual Pro Bono Week (PBW) Celebration from October 24 through October 29, 2022 as an online and in-person event. The week was both challenging and exciting for the Law Library and our patrons as we adapted formats, outreach and content to adapt to evolving circumstances. We consider the week to have been an enormous success! This report summarizes the activities and provides some perspective on the week-long effort.

Questions and comments from the Board are welcome.

VISION AND MISSION

The Law Library's vision and mission statements call for the Library to be a "vibrant community education center in Los Angeles County," "a leader in providing public access to legal knowledge" and "a navigator facilitating access to the legal system." This year presented new and unique challenges to achieving those goals. Many partner organizations have not resumed in-person workshops and clinics. The lingering effects of the pandemic still limit access for some patrons, while other were eager to engage in person. In order to maximize access to the services and resources, Staff adopted the ambitious approach of providing three different types of events: in person; live online; and pre-recorded. In total, there were 70+ programs! In short, the Pro Bono Week team once again pulled off an impressive week that publicly and effectively implemented the Library's goals providing useful and timely information to a broad segment of the legal community and general public.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Although we do not have the ability to track service statistics in detail because of the large number of events and providers participating, some very basic statistics about the week are:

More than 70 different events, classes and programs throughout the week; More than 65 different subject areas covered;

More than 5 new video recordings created, more than 20 video recordings posted during Pro Bono Week and dozens recorded that are being posted to our website for ongoing use;

More than 50 legal aid and social service providers participating;

More than 50 different blogs posting about the events; More than 500+ new organizations and followers shared and posted on their social media platforms; More than 200 online calendars promoted PBW events; More than 1,300 pre-registrations for events; More than 700 attendees at events In addition, the Pro Bono Week website was visited more than 1,020 times by 157 different cities across the world. Los Angeles had the most hits with 54.61%. Long Beach, Montebello, Pasadena, and San Bernardino were the next highest audiences.

SPONSORS AND FINANCES

Given the unusual nature of this year's event and the fact that we did not have the outof-pocket costs of a public fair, we did not make recruitment of sponsors a high priority this year. Fortunately, though, the Friends of the Los Angeles County Law Library contributed at a high level, as usual, which allowed us to focus on developing new delivery mechanisms and content.

ONLINE CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

As we continue to face the challenges of the pandemic, the Library chose to make the amazing resources of Pro Bono Week available in different formats to fit the needs of our patrons and the realities of COVID-19. Depending on the nature of the topic and the likely need for audience participation, some classes were produced as live, interactive Zoom sessions, while others were recorded ahead of time and made available as "on-demand" recordings. For topics and audiences where the digital divide looms large or where hand-on assistance is vital, the Library offered in-person classes, as well.

The live on-line sessions featured real-time Q&A with the presenters through Zoom's text Q&A feature, which saw heavy use for many classes. All class attendees, at live, recorded and in-person sessions, received written instructional materials in electronic format to assist in their understanding and allow them to take the next step in addressing their legal issue. In total, Pro Bono Week featured 30 live Zoom and 26 on-demand programs. (See attached list of partnering organizations.) Recordings of nearly all Zoom classes, and some in-person sessions, will continue to be made available after Pro Bono Week.

Once again, Pro Bono Week featured "Ask a Lawyer" sessions, a format developed by the Library during the pandemic, in which an attorney or panel of attorneys answer individual patron questions live via Zoom. This allows a large number of patrons to receive invaluable information on the basics of their legal situation, in a relatively short period of time, maximizing volunteer and staff time to help as many people as possible. The sessions are moderated by two staff members, one of whom manages the queue of questions and reads them aloud to the attorney(s), while another refers patrons to online, library and partner resources via chat so they can take the next step with their legal problem based on the attorney's input. Each session is limited to a particular topic. Topics covered during Pro Bono Week included Immigration & Naturalization, landlordtenant law, probate and estate planning, , child custody, support & visitation, criminal law and small business issues. Patron feedback from these sessions was very positive.

COVID-19 Related Topics: In order to accommodate and serve as many people as possible during the pandemic, staff worked to develop a wide range of classes with special emphasis on topics in high demand due to the effects of COVID-19, such as

landlord-tenant law, restraining orders for protection and challenges faced by small businesses. Many of the classes held covered specific topics of need for Law Library patrons and the general public; certain subjects – such as housing rights – were addressed in as many as 11 separate classes. Multiple classes were also held on the subjects of: dealing with debt; divorce, families, and children; disability rights; probate; and, representing yourself in court. New offerings included classes on sealing eviction records, civil harassment restraining orders for protection and how to find a lawyer or legal service.

Other programming presented internally or by existing partners included the everpopular landlord-tenant series, appellate self-help series, classes from the internally taught Civil Lawsuit Basics and Business Series and how-to classes on writs, appearing before a judge (taught by a Los Angeles Superior Court judge), resolving custody and visitation conflicts, adult name changes, and working with a lawyer. Four on-demand classes were also taught in Spanish.

The week also featured LAFLA's clinic providing assistance with criminal record expungement. The clinic was on-site but facilitated remote participation by attorneys in a successful new model for the delivery of individualized consultations via video.

Current Events and Hot Topics: Speakers also covered other topics of current interest and importance to the public such as landlord-tenant law, current eviction protections, and civil harassment. Highlighted current interest classes included a discussion on "Federal Student Loans: Repayment and Cancellation Options" presented by an attorney from the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles, as well as a book discussion of Amy Goldstein's *Janesville* (discussed more below). These programs provide useful information to the public and also exemplify the role of the Law Library in bringing people together for neutrally presented information with the opportunity to ask questions and interact. Both aspects contribute to a calmer, more knowledgeable community.

Book Discussion Group: The week's programming included a virtual meeting of the Law Library's book discussion group, facilitated by the group's founder, librarian Katie O'Laughlin. The group continued exploring the 2022 book discussion group theme of income inequality with a discussion of *Janesville: An American Story*, by Amy Goldstein. Pulitzer-prize winning journalist Goldstein spent years immersed in the community of Janesville, Wisconsin, where the nation's oldest operating GM assembly plant shut down in the midst of the 2008 Great Recession. She tells the stories of not only the laid off GM workers, but other community members, including high school teachers and students, health professionals and job re-trainers. The entire community was impacted by the GM closure and it took years for the "ripple effect" to be fully felt. The group watched an interview with the author, and then engaged in a lively discussion of why it is so hard to recreate a healthy, prosperous working class, questioned how the unemployment rate is calculated and what it really means, examined the facts behind the myth of job retraining, and discussed the impact of health insurance (or lack thereof) and the role and future of labor unions The discussion group again drew participants from the legal community as well as the general public.

IN PERSON CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

Pro Bono Week featured a selection of 13 on-site, in-person classes, workshops, and clinics, as the Library began to transition back into offering more in-person events. We selected classes for in-person format based on the topic and likely audience, keeping in mind the persistent "digital divide" that has significantly affected many of our patrons during the pandemic, as well as the degree of hands-on, in-person assistance likely to be needed. Classes taught on-site included: two classes for petitioners seeking to become a court-appointed conservator; Your Day in Court: Appearing Before a Judge; How to Work with a Lawyer; Housing Rights of Tenants with Disabilities; and back-to-back classes on civil appeals. On-site classes also included a fair housing class conducted in Spanish taught by the Housing Rights Center.

Lawyers in the Library: In addition to classes and workshops, volunteer attorneys from Lawyers in the Library – which was originally an in-person program but had been converted to a remote service via internet and phone during the pandemic – were onsite on Friday to provide 15-20 minute consultations with members of the public. Roughly 75 people each month receive free phone consultations and the pace kept up during Pro Bono Week and after, as the overflow of requests received were processed. Family law, probate, landlord/tenant and real estate were the most heavily requested topics. Between the on-site Lawyers in the Library session and ongoing phone consultations in October, over 125 patrons were provided consultations.

MINIMUM CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION (MCLE)

For attorneys and paralegals, Pro Bono Week featured 9.5 hours of free, live online MCLE classes, all of which provided practical training in how to represent pro bono clients. This credit hour total represented a new Pro Bono Week record for the amount of free training provided to volunteer attorneys and those interested in pro bono. Sessions enjoyed strong attendance. During the pandemic, the Law Library became a frequent provider of online MCLE, with regularized processes and infrastructure for tracking attendance and providing certificates and other required materials to participating attorneys, in accordance with State Bar rules.

Subjects covered in Pro Bono Week MCLE classes included providing disaster assistance, providing eviction defense, protecting Native American graves and artifacts, counseling on debt and bankruptcy, removing legal obstacles to help veterans obtain employment, ethical issues representing pro bono clients, representing clients across cultural and language barriers, ethical protesting for legal professionals, and setting up guardianships for minors whose parents cannot or will not care for them. Many members of the general public attended these classes as well. All sessions will continue to be made available as on-demand recordings eligible for MCLE credit through the Library website.

PRO BONO WEEK DISPLAY

The main lobby display featured the history of pro bono service by attorneys from the time of the Magna Carta through the early years of the United States to the present. Profiles of Clara Foltz, a pioneer in the establishment of the public defender, and civil legal aid organizations such as LAFLA and the Legal Services Corp were included. ABA Model Rule 6.1, California Stat Bar Pro Bono Resolution, Cal Business & Professions Code §6073 and the LA County Bar Association Pro Bono Policy were highlighted. The display concluded with information on pro bono resources and the pro bono response to Covid-19, including services provided by LALL.

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MEDIA AND OUTREACH

Over 300 on-line calendars across Southern California, statewide and nationally announced the PBW events.

Due to the continuous and growing relationship with the courts, e-packets of flyers were sent to all of the courthouses throughout the county by the Executive Office of the courts, and courthouses were encouraged to post them wherever there was foot traffic. Packets of printed flyers were sent to over 200 independent, city and county libraries who promoted via their Circulation and Reference/Information desks, community bulletin boards and curbside pick-up. In total more than 6000 individual and multi-class flyers were printed and disseminated.

Over 3000 shares, likes and followers happened across our social media platforms. Including by our colleagues at:

- The State Bar of California who shared multiple posts throughout the month of October.
- Multiple elected officials from throughout Los Angeles County who share our posts
- Multiple law libraries, including Alameda, Riverside, and San Diego and public libraries, from throughout the United States who shared our posts.
- Multiple public and academic libraries throughout the state and across the county shared and liked our posts.

Despite Covid-19, we saw continued awareness within the Congressional, and especially State and local elected officials' offices, regarding Pro Bono Week programming and events. Several elected officials' offices requested information for their local outreach efforts to bring awareness about our Pro Bono Week activities and ongoing services or to help specific constituents who had identified needs. Local elected official staff used our website to offer information and help to their constituents on a regular basis, including assisting them fill out Lawyers in the Library forms.

The Law Library would like to acknowledge the generous support of the following elected officials who promoted or otherwise gave of their time and resources in support of Pro Bono Week:

- Hon. Maria Elena Durazo
- Hon. Cristina Garcia
- Hon. Jimmy Gomez
- Hon. Lena Gonzalez
- Hon. Marqueece Harris-Dawson
- Hon. Connie Leyva
- Hon. Holly J. Mitchell
- Hon. Grace Napolitano
- Hon. Anthony Rendon
- Hon. Freddy Rodriguez
- Hon. Blanca Rubio
- Hon. Miguel Santiago
- Hon. Hilda Solis
- Hon. Norma Torres

The reach of all of these organizations and offices exceeds five million people locally.

LOGISTICS

The Facilities Department handled the setups for the in-person programs. Much of this was accomplished the Friday before Pro Bono Week. The Training Center did require reconfigurations between Tuesday and Wednesday. Friday's schedule required the setting up and removal afterwards of awnings, tables and chairs outside of the main front entrance to the Library to accommodate the vaccination clinic and mosaic workshop.

Directional signs were placed as needed to direct patrons to the proper location. The large banner on the railing at the front of the Library facing 1st Street was hung well in advance of Pro Bono Week. Signage for Friday's Lawyers in the Library was also well-established and was used again for this event.

The Facilities Department also coordinated the planning and placement of lunches and beverages provided for attorneys and volunteers for Lawyers in the Library. The sponsors of the Tuesday evening clinic offering Free Help with Clearing Criminal Records also wanted to provide a meal for their staff and volunteers, which we also coordinated and set up for them.

Finally, the Facilities Department assisted with a couple of extra of benefit to staff and community. Piece by Piece, a non-profit dedicated to helping and empowering residents who have experienced homelessness, did a showing of artwork in the Reading Room throughout the week and conducted a mosaic workshop on Friday. There was also a vaccination clinic from 9 AM to 1 PM on Friday presented by 986 Pharmacy, in coordination with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health on Friday – offering vaccines for COVID-19, flu, and Monkey Pox.

TECHNOLOGY

Pro Bono Week technology needs this year followed the same model used last year. A hybrid environment brought content to remote patrons via the Internet as well as reaching live audiences with technology setups in the main reading room, training center and 70's alcove. This year the Information Technology team setup computer laptops, projectors, screens, video capture equipment and audio equipment in the main reading room. We created a 2022 PBW master calendar to organize event entries using Outlook which was shared by staff. We created a studio room that was used for live-streams for speakers. Our two-member IT team set up and supported all of the technology for these efforts.

In order to make virtual classes a reality our IT staff devised a way to enable our presenters to record their presentations in a video format they could send to us so we could edit them and make them available via our website during PBW (adding LALL-specific introductions, website links and other pertinent information). IT staff worked onsite and remotely to provide technology support for our end users. We also hosted a platform to live-stream presentations and recorded the sessions to be viewed "on-demand" from our website later. IT staff successfully live-streamed 28 webinars throughout the week. In the main library IT recorded 5 in person sessions. Nearly 50

videos were created and/or edited by IT Staff to be uploaded and viewed online including PBW class videos, and on-demand and promotional library introduction videos.

In order to facilitate collaborative resources such as remote file sharing and video broadcasting, the library utilized the third-party services of Dropbox, Vimeo and Zoom. Dropbox was used as a repository for large files received from presenters to be shared with LALL staff. IT staff scanned all incoming files for potential viruses before their final placement online. Vimeo was used as a broadcasting platform for our video content, a service similar to YouTube but with added content control and without random advertising. Two zoom accounts were used to live-stream the 28 live stream webinars scheduled throughout PBW week, some of which ran at the same time.

We were able to provide closed captioning for our hearing-impaired patrons in all livestream presentations this year. We utilized a computer speech recognition service instead of human translation services so the cost to provide this greater access was greatly reduced compared with previous years.

WEBSITE / FLYER

This year's website featured live Zoom, On-Demand, & In-Person classes.

As in the past, the site was broken down into the following sections:

- Live Zoom Classes
- On-Demand
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
- Downloads
- Partners
- Contact Us

The listings for live Zoom presentations as well as on-demand classes had short descriptions visible, enticing the public to look more closely. If they clicked on the "Read More" button, an in-depth version of the description was then displayed, including presenter information, as well as a button allowing them to register for the class by transferring them to our main website. The site can still be seen at: http://probonoweek.lalawlibrary.org/.

This year our graphic designer gave the flyer a major redesign. The front of the flyer featured categories of our offerings for the week. Images were added this year to keep the flyer public-friendly and inviting. The back of the flyer featured a listing by subject area of all Live Zoom and In Person classes as well as the On-Demand classes that the public could access anytime during the week. (In the past, the back of the flyer contained information about the Public Legal Services Fair.) Adding the categories this way also provided patrons an in depth look at the variety of programs we offer.

EXAMPLES OF PROMOTIONAL LINKS

https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/pro-bono-week-2022-1170699

https://www.discoverlosangeles.com/event/2022/10/24/la-law-library-pro-bono-week-2022

https://downtownla.com/do/la-law-library-pro-bono-week-2022

https://twitter.com/lalawlibrary?lang=en

https://www.instagram.com/lalawlibrary/?hl=en

CONCLUSION

Pro Bono Week was a tremendous success, due to the hard work of nearly every employee at LA Law Library as well as dozens of volunteers.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff is not requesting any action at this time, but please do not hesitate to ask any questions or make any suggestions.



QUOTES FROM PRESENTERS AND VOLUNTEERS ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES

I just wanted to send a follow-up email to express my gratitude to you and the rest of the library staff for your help on Friday. This was my first LITL experience and I had a great time. Everyone was very kind and patient.

El gusto es mio, thanks for inviting me

It was my pleasure, thank you for having me.

It was my pleasure, and glad I was able to help some of the people.

I appreciate our strong partnership and happy to hear that 2022 Pro Bono Week was an incredible celebration

Thanks for having us. It is always a pleasure to participate in the Pro Bono Week at the Law Library.

I was happy and honored to participate in the L.A. Law Library's Pro Bono Week. I will be happy to participate in the future.

I am glad the week was a success. The Library is a vital community resource.

QUOTES FROM PATRONS AND CLIENTS ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES

While I'm here, I just wanted to say thank you to you & your team for the time and effort you put forth in organizing these events. I am super grateful I had an opportunity to speak with one of your attorneys, so thank you again!

It was a blessing. The attorney was very patient and very kind. She took time to inform me and educate me. Taught me the steps I had to take. She gave me verbiage, resources, and a genuine feeling that she was truly being a lawyer that wanted to help me.

It was nice to have someone listen to my story and provide feedback. I was feeling like giving up on the matter but now I'm motivated to seek answers and accountability from my city.

Meeting with a lawyer today exceeded my expectations. Being able to ask my questions allowed me to focus on an end goal and what objective I could meet to get there.

I learned other ways to obtain information. There were certain processes that I was unsure of and the attorney explained how these things worked.

Law can be intimidating to people who don't practice it. But, it's not as scary when someone who knows what they are doing is helping you.

This experience met and exceeded my expectations. The Attorney answered and addressed all of my questions and concerns.

It was quite positive having secured the knowledge to fully understand my situation, especially after being denied help elsewhere.

This gave me a true and better understanding of my current issues and a better platform from which to proceed.

The attorney was very informative and provided me with a relaxed feeling in completing all my documents.

Thank you. The attorney was a great help and I appreciate their taking the time. You are a blessing.

The lawyer was very informative and explained everything in detail. Very helpful and transparent.

I really needed this consultation. I do not know the law and having someone who does, helps.

It met my expectation as I was able to explain all my issues and leave with an action plan.

Made me feel empowered; I felt like a dot – she made me feel like an exclamation point.

The attorney was very kind and explained everything. They took time to explain me.

The attorney was very nurturing, respectful, and showed professionalism guiding me.

We discussed everything for which I was needing information and encouragement.

The attorney gave specific direction on whether my case could/would go forward.

You helped a person who came in, to leave understanding what is happening.

My overall experience was professional and helpful. I feel more confident.

It was quite helpful since there were some forms that I did not understand. I feel more confident with filing the necessary documents to proceed.

The attorney made it easy to understand what to do, step-by-step.

Yes, it gave me a better idea as to how to approach the situation.

The lawyer helped me to understand my rights and my options.

My meeting with the attorney exceeded my expectations today.

I felt seen and I was guided with the issue that I came in with.

This gave me a better idea as how to approach my situation.

The attorney was/is very heartwarming and understanding.

This put things in perspective and he clarified my options. Great experience. I appreciate the lawyer that helped me. The attorney clarified some doubts I had about my case. The attorney helped guide me on beginning the process. The attorney put me at ease and told me my options. The lawyer was able to help me – Expectations met. My emotions and stress are a little bit relieved now. It was excellent. I am thankful for this experience. The lawyer was a blessing. I feel a lot better now. I gained information I need to make a decision. I feel Good. This gave me some piece of mind. This helped clarify what I can do at this stage. I appreciate their knowledge and valuable time. I found the help that I was looking for. The attorney was very knowledgeable. I'll be able to sleep better at night.

I feel a lot better and empowered.

I am very grateful!

It was very informative. I look forward to speaking directly with Ms. Fulcher.

Excellent class, and great hypos at the end! Also appreciated the trauma-informed lens applied throughout the class.

The presentation was clear, concise and made the consideration to do a name change very doable.

This was excellent, it was thorough, it had the appropriate tempo, and it was the perfect length. The visuals, especially showing us HOW TO fill out the forms and the distinction between Present Name and Changed name was very helpful.

I would bring this speaker back. Her materials and comments were in perfect alignment and yet she didn't just read and recite. Clearly she has first hand knowledge. The instructor was excellent and covered the entire subject that was necessary.

The slides were thoughtfully put together. I liked how she didn't just read bullet points of the slides but talked about some of the finer points about the topic. Very good.

The training was great overall, but the slides on the slight cultural differences (i.e. handshakes and eye contact) were especially important for people to understand. I have not heard about a lot of cultural competency trainings focusing on the Asian American community, so this was great.

Great presentation. Easy to understand and follow. It's one of the best webinar class I've attended thank you so much!

Very pleasant attorney, very generous with the answers, and very patient with questions asked. That speaks volumes.

He was amazing with his guide in law. Really appreciate his expertise! He's the real deal.

This instructor gets an A+ in my book. This class was excellent. It will greatly help me on an upcoming trial case that I have.

This was great! 99% of the discussion was new to me!

Both attorneys were personable, knowledgeable, and were passionate about the law and helping others.

It was amazing. What a blessing!

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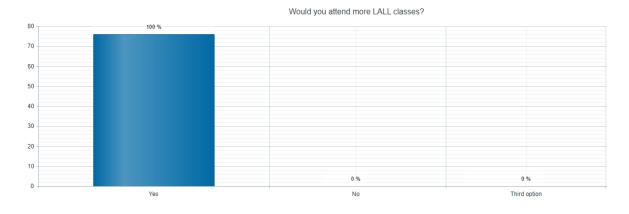
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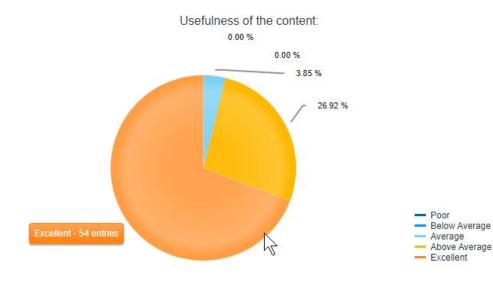


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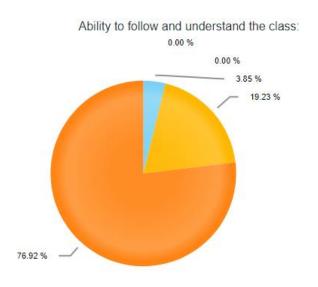
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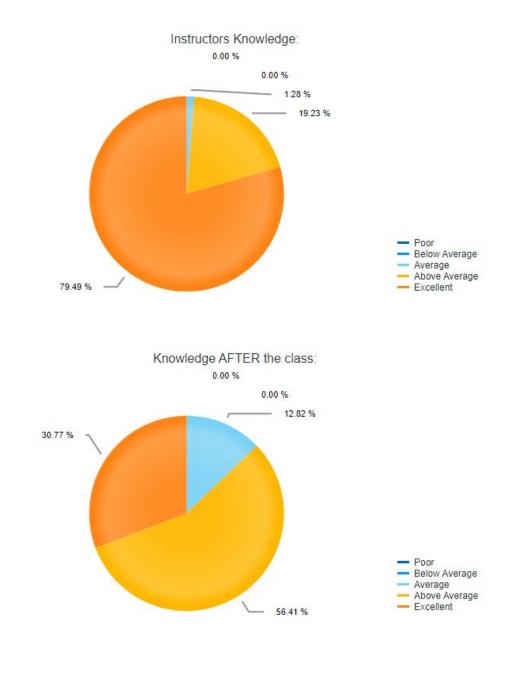




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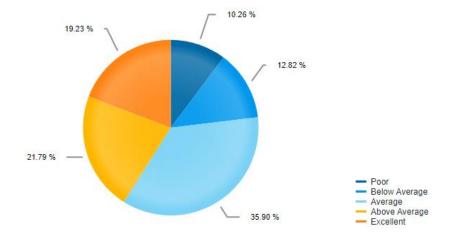


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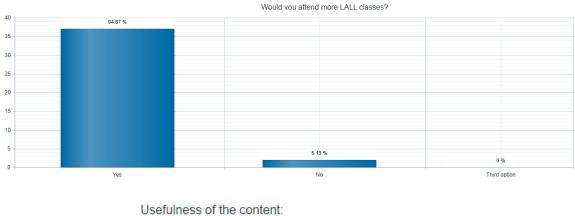


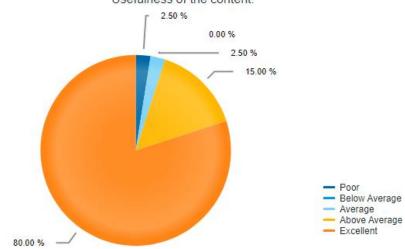




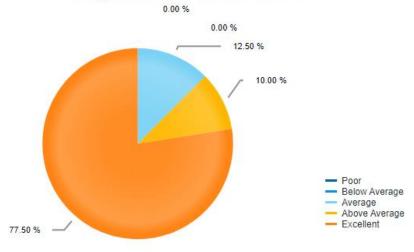


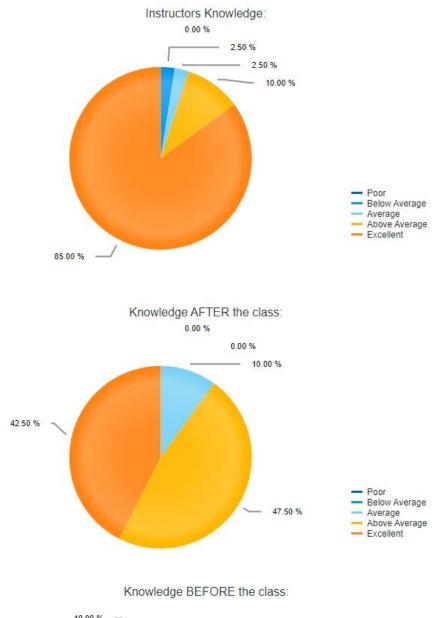
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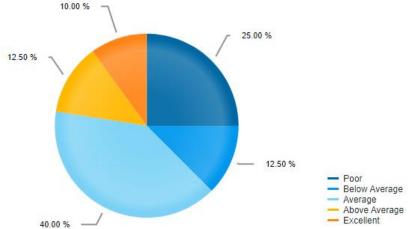




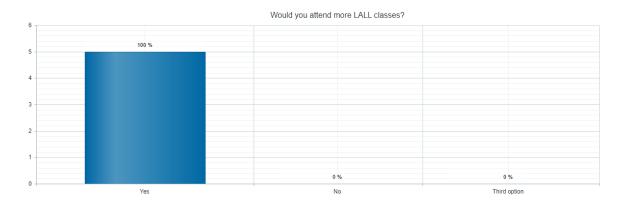
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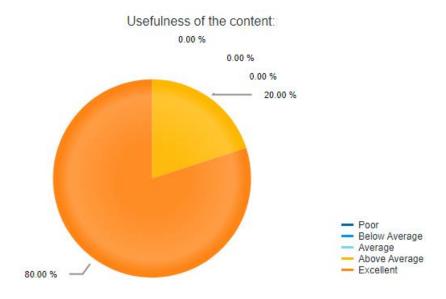


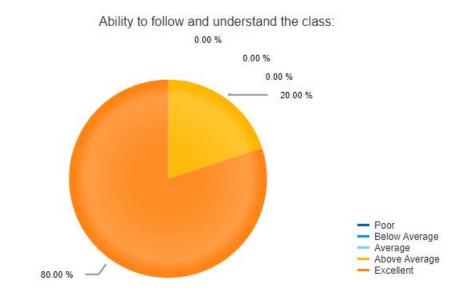


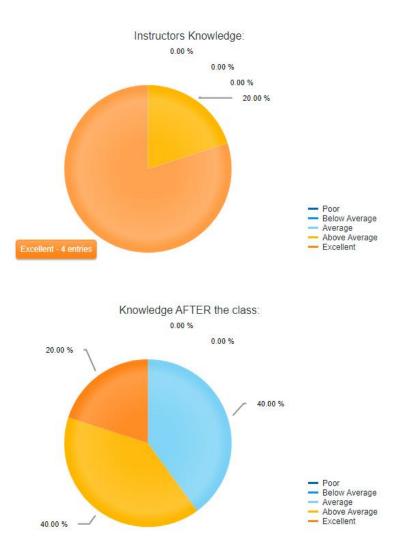


On Demand:









Knowledge BEFORE the class:

