Consolidated Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report

December 31, 2021 and 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of National Court Reporters Association and Affiliates

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of National Court Reporters Association and Affiliates (collectively, "the Organization"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of December 31, 2021 and 2020; the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended; and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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



Responsibilities of Management for the Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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, including omissions, 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 consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated 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 consolidated 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 the Organization's 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 consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.



Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

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.

Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The consolidating schedules of financial position and consolidating schedules of activities on pages 24-29 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Vienna, Virginia April 29, 2022

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Consolidated Statements of Financial Position December 31, 2021 and 2020

	 2021	 2020
Assets		
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Investments Accounts receivable, net Inventory, net Prepaid expenses	\$ 2,640,657 7,405,697 36,937 10,453 134,634	\$ 2,477,202 6,799,148 40,525 10,109 161,020
Total current assets Property and equipment, net Intangible assets, net	10,228,378 417,063 157,224	9,488,004 503,599 91,726
Total assets	\$ 10,802,665	\$ 10,083,329
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses Deferred revenue Tenant allowance and deferred rent, current	\$ 222,613 2,008,120	\$ 206,683 2,050,414
portion	 117,309	 108,257
Total current liabilities Tenant allowance and deferred rent, noncurrent	2,348,042	2,365,354
portion	548,086	665,665
Total liabilities	2,896,128	3,031,019
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions With donor restrictions	 7,864,410 42,127	 7,033,553 18,757
Total net assets	7,906,537	 7,052,310
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 10,802,665	\$ 10,083,329

Consolidated Statements of Activities For the Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

		2021	2020		
Operating Revenue and Support Without Donor Restrictions	•				
Membership dues	\$	3,031,004	\$	3,145,293	
Professional development		601,973		487,446	
Communications		103,685		144,914	
Convention and firm owners meeting		562,677		366,175	
Contributions		167,153		139,839	
Publications sales		45,622		88,602	
Insurance and credit card royalties		107,705		113,078	
Education Other income		624,471		556,699	
Net assets released from restrictions		31,286		19,614	
Net assets released from restrictions	-	12,870		9,431	
Total operating revenue and support without donor restrictions		5,288,446		5,071,091	
Expenses					
Program services:					
Professional development		883,540		766,582	
Communications		931,943		896,278	
Membership		327,983		323,025	
Convention and firm owners meeting		618,508		325,115	
Foundation		62,308		52,471	
Government relations		235,542		236,028	
Publications		64,901		89,591	
Public affairs and strategic alignment		<u>-</u>		264	
Total program services		3,124,725		2,689,354	
Supporting services:					
Fundraising		28,569		20,450	
Management and general		1,911,547		1,847,171	
Total supporting services		1,940,116		1,867,621	
Total expenses		5,064,841		4,556,975	
Change in operating net assets without donor restrictions		223,605		514,116	
Non-Operating Activity					
Investment return, net		607,252		710,278	
Total non-operating activity		607,252		710,278	
Change in net assets without donor restrictions		830,857		1,224,394	
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions					
Contributions		36,240		12,205	
Net assets released from restrictions		(12,870)		(9,431)	
Change in net assets with donor restrictions		23,370		2,774	
Change in Net Assets		854,227		1,227,168	
Net Assets, beginning of year		7,052,310		5,825,142	
Net Assets, end of year	\$	7,906,537	\$	7,052,310	

See accompanying notes. 5

Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Program Services									Supporting Services			
			C	onvention and				Total			Total		
	Professional	Communi-		Firm Owners		Government		Program		Management	Supporting	Total	
	Development	cations	Membership	Meeting	Foundation	Relations	Publications	Services	Fundraising	and General	Services	Expenses	
Personnel costs	\$ 548,014 \$	655,083 \$	268,969 \$	129,376	32,682 \$	96,321	\$ 11,816 \$	1,742,261	\$ 10,056	\$ 704,252 \$	714,308	\$ 2,456,569	
Professional fees	277,964	96,170	56,488	64,185	-	120,000	28,484	643,291	-	472,046	472,046	1,115,337	
Office expense	170	2,551	23	-	-	-	-	2,744	-	48,286	48,286	51,030	
Dues and subscriptions	120	8,436	-	_	-	-	-	8,556	-	7,209	7,209	15,765	
Education and training	-	-	-	-	775	-	-	775	-	-	-	775	
Travel	36,211	4,812	-	12,262	1,575	1,298	-	56,158	-	7,053	7,053	63,211	
Postage and delivery	7,657	44,605	105	863	-	-	44	53,274	-	3,543	3,543	56,817	
Printing and duplication	2,827	120,286	2,398	1,933	-	-	-	127,444	-	4,055	4,055	131,499	
Meetings and projects	6,182	-	-	409,242	10,697	17,923	-	444,044	10,650	25,598	36,248	480,292	
Repair and maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,476	34,476	34,476	
Depreciation and amortization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165,584	165,584	165,584	
Taxes and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,938	19,938	19,938	
Insurance	-	-	-	647	-	-	-	647	-	55,640	55,640	56,287	
Bank processing fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105,470	105,470	105,470	
Rent and utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	249,668	249,668	249,668	
Royalties	-	-	-	-	-	-	466	466	-	-	-	466	
Advertising and promotion	395	-	-	-	-	-	-	395	-	4,730	4,730	5,125	
Publications and products	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,091	24,091	-	-	-	24,091	
Annual programs	-	-	-	-	4,000	-	-	4,000	7,863	-	7,863	11,863	
Scholarships program	4,000	-	-	-	12,579	-	-	16,579		3,999	3,999	20,578	
Total Expenses	\$ 883,540 \$	931,943 \$	327,983 \$	618,508	62,308 \$	235,542	\$ 64,901 \$	3,124,725	\$ 28,569	\$ 1,911,547 \$	1,940,116	\$ 5,064,841	

See accompanying notes. 6

Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Program Services									S			
	-		C	onvention and				Public Affairs	Total			Total	
	Professional	Communi-]	Firm Owners		Government		and Strategic	Program		Management	Supporting	Total
	Development	cations	Membership	Meeting	Foundation	Relations	Publications	Alignment	Services	Fundraising	and General	Services	Expenses
Personnel costs	\$ 524,662 \$	626,607 \$	254,063 \$	123,498 \$	3 23,751 5	91,871	\$ 11,329	\$ - \$	1,655,781	\$ 7,917	\$ 670,175 \$	678,092	\$ 2,333,873
Professional fees	189,872	85,678	58,499	31,375	241	131,000	28,431	-	525,096		449,630	449,630	974,726
Office expense	152	15	-	-		70	20,.51	_	237	_	29,483	29,483	29,720
Dues and subscriptions	1,169	7,884	_	_	_	150	_	-	9,203	11,203	7,668	18,871	28,074
Education and training	2,500	3,500	1,250	_	_	-	_	-	7,250	500	8,525	9,025	16,275
Travel	10,195	_	-	3,809	1,831	-	_	-	15,835	-	4,832	4,832	20,667
Postage and delivery	3,631	45,225	120	171	, <u>-</u>	-	70	-	49,217	-	3,574	3,574	52,791
Printing and duplication	2,252	118,290	9,093	18	_	35	_	-	129,688	-	3,243	3,243	132,931
Meetings and projects	26,983	-	-	163,103	_	12,902	228	264	203,480	556	5,510	6,066	209,546
Repair and maintenance	-	_	-	-	_	-	_	-	-	-	25,424	25,424	25,424
Depreciation and amortization	-	_	-	-	_	-	_	-	-	-	172,896	172,896	172,896
Taxes and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,488	14,488	14,488
Insurance	-	_	-	3,141	_	-	_	-	3,141	-	55,033	55,033	58,174
Bank processing fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104,884	104,884	104,884
Rent and utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	283,953	283,953	283,953
Royalties	-	_	-	-	-	-	651	-	651	-	-	-	651
Advertising and promotion	1,166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,166	-	1,993	1,993	3,159
Publications and products	-	_	-	-	-	-	48,882	-	48,882	274	-	274	49,156
Other expenses	-	9,079	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,079	-	1,861	1,861	10,940
Scholarships program	4,000	-	-	-	26,648	-	-	-	30,648	-	3,999	3,999	34,647
Total Expenses	\$ 766,582 \$	896,278 \$	323,025 \$	325,115 \$	52,471	236,028	\$ 89,591	\$ 264 \$	2,689,354	\$ 20,450	\$ 1,847,171 \$	1,867,621	\$ 4,556,975

See accompanying notes. 7

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 854,227	\$ 1,227,168
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to		
net cash provided by operating activities:		
Realized (gain) loss on investments	(109,539)	17,606
Unrealized gain on investments	(370,052)	(622,271)
Depreciation and amortization on property and		
equipment	97,699	108,838
Amortization on intangible assets	67,885	64,058
Change in allowance for doubtful accounts	1,300	(746)
Change in operating assets and liabilities:	·	, ,
Decrease (increase) in:		
Accounts receivable	2,288	53,291
Contributions receivable	-	5,761
Inventory	(344)	5,106
Prepaid expenses	26,386	(29,799)
Increase (decrease) in:	ŕ	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	15,930	(86,049)
Deferred revenue	(42,294)	(183,308)
Tenant allowance and deferred rent	(108,527)	(99,960)
Net cash provided by operating activities	 434,959	 459,695
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Purchases of property and equipment	(11,163)	(14,861)
Purchases of intangible assets	(133,383)	(16,475)
Purchases of investments	(1,200,067)	(1,007,367)
Proceeds from sales of investments	1,073,109	901,157
Net cash used in investing activities	(271,504)	(137,546)
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	163,455	322,149
Cash and Cash Equivalents, beginning of year	 2,477,202	 2,155,053
Cash and Cash Equivalents, end of year	\$ 2,640,657	\$ 2,477,202

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements December 31, 2021 and 2020

1. Nature of Operations

The National Court Reporters Association (NCRA), founded in 1899, is a nonprofit organization. NCRA is committed to being the leader in advancing the profession of those who capture and integrate the spoken word into a comprehensive and accurate information base for the benefits of the public and private sectors. NCRA accomplishes this through ethical standards, testing and certification, educational opportunities, communications, government relations, research and analysis, and fiscal responsibility.

The National Court Reporters Foundation (NCRF) supports the court reporting and captioning professions through philanthropic activities funded through charitable contributions.

The National Court Reporters Association Political Action Committee (NCRA PAC) was formed by NCRA to promote public policies that further the interests and needs of the court reporting and captioning professions.

The NCRA Service Corporation (NCRASC) was a for-profit entity incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware. The purpose of the NCRASC was to implement and manage goals, programs, activities, and services that benefit the NCRA membership and NCRA in the accomplishment of the guiding vision, mission, image, and advocacy of the membership. Effective October 1, 2005, NCRASC became inactive in its operations, and all operations were moved back to NCRA, and was subsequently closed after a period of dormancy.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of NCRA and its affiliates: NCRF, NCRA PAC, and NCRASC (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Organization"). Significant inter-company accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Basis of Accounting and Presentation

The Organization's consolidated financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Net assets are reported based on the presence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements December 31, 2021 and 2020

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Classification of Net Assets

- Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions.
- Net Assets With Donor Restrictions Net assets subject to donor- (or certain grantor-) imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both.

Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the consolidated statements of cash flows, the Organization considers as cash equivalents all highly liquid investments, which can be converted into known amounts of cash and have a maturity period of 90 days or less at the time of purchase. Excluded from this definition are amounts held for investments.

Investments

Investments consist of money market funds, common stock, mutual funds, and alternative investments, including pooled investment funds. Investments in marketable securities are recorded at fair value based on quoted market prices. Interests in pooled investment funds are reported at net asset value (NAV) as a practical expedient to fair value. Interest and dividends, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and investment management fees are reported as a component of net investment return in the accompanying consolidated statements of activities.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consist primarily of amounts from customers as a result of the sale of advertising and sale of publications. The Organization's management periodically reviews the status of all accounts receivable balances for collectability. Each receivable balance is assessed based on management's knowledge of the customer, the Organization's relationship with the customer, and age of the receivable balance.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Accounts Receivable (continued)

As a result of these reviews, customer balances deemed to be uncollectible are charged to the allowance for doubtful accounts. The allowance for doubtful accounts totaled \$3,200 and \$1,900 at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

<u>Inventory</u>

Inventory is stated at the lower of cost or market and valued on a last in, first out (LIFO) basis. Inventory consists of books, CDs, and DVDs on hand at the end of the year. Obsolete or slow-moving inventory is written off based on assumptions about future demand and marketability. At both December 31, 2021 and 2020, an allowance for inventory is recorded in the amount of \$5,000.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment acquisitions with a cost greater than \$1,000 and a projected useful life of more than one year are capitalized and recorded at cost. Expenditures such as major repairs and improvements that substantially increase the useful life of existing assets are capitalized at cost and depreciated over the remaining life of the assets, which range from three to ten years. Expenditures for minor repairs and maintenance costs are expensed when incurred. Leasehold improvements are amortized over shorter of the lease term or the estimated useful life of the capitalized asset.

Intangible Assets

Certain costs associated with development of software and other intangible products are capitalized by the Organization. These costs are amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives, ranging from three to five years. The Organization performs periodic reviews to ensure that unamortized software costs remain recoverable from estimated future operating profits. Costs to support or service licensed software and other intangible products are expensed as incurred. Costs related to the planning stages of the website development projects, as well as ongoing website operating and support costs, are expensed as incurred.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements December 31, 2021 and 2020

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Revenue Recognition

Revenue Accounted for as Contracts with Customers

Revenue is recognized when the Organization satisfies a performance obligation by transferring a promised good to, or performing a service for, a customer. The amount of revenue recognized reflects the consideration the Organization expects to receive in exchange for satisfying distinct performance obligations. If a performance obligation does not meet the criteria to be considered distinct, the Organizations combines it with other performance obligations until a distinct bundle of goods or services exist. Fees or amounts received in advance of satisfying contractual performance obligations are reflected as deferred revenue in the consolidated statements of financial position. Revenue is recognized either over time or at the point in time that contractual obligations are met.

Membership dues, which are nonrefundable, are recognized ratably over the membership period, which is on a calendar year basis. The Organization's membership dues include distinct membership benefits, which are all considered to be received simultaneously, and the membership performance obligation is satisfied over time. Accordingly, membership benefits are recognized ratably over the membership period. Membership dues collected in advance of the period earned totaled \$1,927,960 and \$1,939,082 at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, and are included as a component of deferred revenue in the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position.

Convention and firm owners meeting revenue are comprised of registrations fees and sponsorships related to the Organization's annual conference. Revenue is recognized when the convention and events are held. Conference fees collected in advance totaled \$22,070 and \$45,684 at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, and are included as a component of deferred revenue in the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position.

The Organization recognizes revenue from professional development, sales of publications, and education products and services, including exam fees. Revenue is recognized when the products are transferred and the services are provided. Amounts received in advance for these revenues totaled \$58,090 and \$65,648 at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, and are included as a component of deferred revenue in the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Revenue Recognition (continued)

Revenue Accounted for in Accordance with Contribution Accounting

Contributions that are nonreciprocal are recognized as revenue when cash, securities, or other assets; an unconditional promise to give; or a notification of a beneficial interest is received. The Organization reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received or promised with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated funds to one of the Organization's programs or to a future year. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction as accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the consolidated statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of program and supporting services activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the consolidated statements of activities. The consolidated statements of functional expenses present the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Use of Estimates

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

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements December 31, 2021 and 2020

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Measure of Operations

The Organization includes in its definition of operations all revenues and expenses that are an integral part of its programs and supporting activities. Non-operating activity consists of net investment return.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the 2020 consolidated financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 2021 presentation. These reclassifications have no effect on the change in net assets previously reported.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncement

In February 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update 2016-02, *Leases*. The update requires a lessee to recognize a right-of-use asset and lease liability, initially measured at the present value of the lease payments, in its consolidated statements of financial position. The guidance also expands the required quantitative and qualitative lease disclosures. The guidance is effective beginning in 2022.

Subsequent Events

In preparing these consolidated financial statements, the Organization has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through April 29, 2022, the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

3. Liquidity and Availability

The Organization has a goal to maintain financial assets on hand to meet at least 90 days of normal operating expenses. As part of this liquidity management, the Organization invests cash and cash equivalents in excess of daily requirements in various short-term investments, including short-term and high liquidity securities.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements December 31, 2021 and 2020

3. Liquidity and Availability (continued)

Financial assets available for general expenditures, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the consolidated statements of financial position date, comprise the following at December 31:

	 2021	2020
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,640,657	\$ 2,477,202
Short-term investments	7,116,697	6,544,443
Accounts receivable, net	36,937	40,525
Less: net assets with donor restrictions	 (42,127)	(18,757)
Total available for general expenditures	\$ 9,752,164	\$ 9,043,413

4. Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Organization to significant concentrations of credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents, and investments. The Organization maintains cash deposit and transaction accounts, along with investments, with various financial institutions and these values, from time to time, exceed insurable limits under the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC). The Organization has not experienced any credit losses on its cash and cash equivalents, and investments to date as it relates to FDIC and SIPC insurance limits. Management periodically assesses the financial condition of these financial institutions and believes that the risk of any credit loss is minimal.

5. Investments and Fair Value Measurements

Net investment return consists of the following for the years ended December 31:

	 2021	2020		
Interest and dividends	\$ 180,555	\$	149,105	
Realized gain (loss)	109,539		(17,606)	
Unrealized gain	370,052		622,271	
Less: investment management fees	 (52,894)		(43,492)	
Total investment return, net	\$ 607,252	\$	710,278	

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements December 31, 2021 and 2020

5. Investments and Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The Organization follows FASB Accounting Standards Codification 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, for its financial assets. This standard establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. Fair value measurement standards require an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs (such as quoted prices in active markets) and minimize the use of unobservable inputs (such as appraisals or other valuation techniques) to determine fair value.

The categorization of a financial instrument within the hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the instrument and does not necessarily correspond to the entity's perceived risk of that instrument. The inputs used in measuring fair value are categorized into three levels. Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities and have the highest priority. Level 2 is based upon observable inputs other than quoted market prices, and Level 3 is based on unobservable inputs. The Organization recognizes transfers between levels in the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period.

In general, and where applicable, the Organization uses quoted prices in active markets for identical assets to determine fair value. This pricing methodology applies to Level 1 investments. The Organization considers observable data to be the market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively in the relevant market.

The Organization used the following methods and significant assumptions to estimate fair value of assets recorded at fair value:

Money market, common stock, and mutual funds: Fair value of the Organization's money market, common stock, equity, fixed income, and mutual funds, is determined based on quoted market prices and is classified as Level 1.

Alternative investments: The Organization's alternative investments in funds valued based on NAV as a practical expedient for fair value include pooled investment equity funds.

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5. Investments and Fair Value Measurements (continued)

Alternative investments in pooled investment funds are measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) using the practical expedient, and have been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the tables below are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts present in the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position.

The pooled investment funds are considered alternative investments as there is no readily determinable market price for the funds, although most of the underlying securities in the pooled investment funds are publicly traded and are valued using readily determinable market prices. The Organization derives the reported values for these investments from the NAV provided by the funds' managers. The Organization's pooled investment funds consists of:

Central Park Group Focused Access Fund, LLC – The Organization had an investment in the Central Park Group Focused Access Fund, LLC (CPG) totaling \$289,000 at December 31, 2021. CPG invests in private equity funds in a variety of industries, and those funds are managed by third party managers. Investments are valued at their NAV as reported by the underlying investment manager. CPG performs quarterly and annual valuation procedures for each investor. Investments in this fund are subject to a quarterly redemption with a 70-day redemption notice period.

SkyBridge Multi Adviser Hedge Fund Portfolios, LLC – The Organization had an investment in SkyBridge Multi Adviser Hedge Fund Portfolios, LLC ("SkyBridge") totaling \$254,705 at December 31, 2020. SkyBridge invests in global, multi-asset class alternative investments, primarily in hedge funds and other investment vehicles, which are managed by third party managers. Investments are valued at their NAV as reported by the underlying investment manager. SkyBridge performs quarterly and annual valuation procedures for each investor. Investments in this fund are subject to a quarterly redemption with a 65-day redemption notice period.

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5. Investments and Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The following table presents the Organization's fair value hierarchy for those investments measured on a recurring basis at December 31, 2021:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	NAV	Total
Money market	\$ 602,525	\$ - \$	-	\$ - \$	602,525
Common stock	1,378,472	-	-	-	1,378,472
Mutual funds:					
Equity	2,578,521	-	-	-	2,578,521
Fixed income	1,750,930	-	-	-	1,750,930
Alternatives	806,249	-	-	-	806,249
Alternative investments:					
Pooled funds	-	-	-	289,000	289,000
Total investments	\$ 7,116,697	\$ - \$	-	\$ 289,000 \$	7,405,697

The following table presents the Organization's fair value hierarchy for those investments measured on a recurring basis at December 31, 2020:

	 Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	NAV	Total
Money market	\$ 637,085 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	637,085
Common stock	1,230,222	-	-	-	1,230,222
Mutual funds:					
Equity	2,333,054	-	-	-	2,333,054
Fixed income	1,823,763	-	-	-	1,823,763
Alternatives	520,319	-	-	-	520,319
Alternative investments:					
Pooled funds	 -	-	-	254,705	254,705
Total investments	\$ 6,544,443 \$	- \$	- \$	254,705 \$	6,799,148

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5. Investments and Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The following table summarizes the nature of the Organization's alternative investments in the fund valued based on NAV as a practical expedient and its ability to redeem the fund at December 31:

		NAV	Unfunded Commitmen		Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
2021: Central Park Group Focused Access Fund, LLC	\$	289,000	\$	_	Quarterly	70 days
2020: SkyBridge Multi Adviser	ф	254.705	¢.		0 4 1	<i>(</i> 5.1
Hedge Fund Portfolios, LLC	3	254,705	\$	-	Quarterly	65 days

6. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consists of the following at December 31:

	 2021	2020		
Leasehold improvements Office furniture and equipment Computers and hardware	\$ 912,269 87,285 149,447	\$	912,269 87,285 143,867	
Total property and equipment Less: accumulated depreciation	1,149,001		1,143,421	
and amortization	 (731,938)		(639,822)	
Property and equipment, net	\$ 417,063	\$	503,599	

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7. Intangible Assets

Intangible assets consist of the following at December 31:

	2021	2020			
Gross carrying amount:					
Software	\$ 498,546	\$	540,057		
Verbatim Resource Center, Inc.	226,713		226,713		
Website	62,456		78,836		
Association management software	 524,109		524,109		
Total intangible assets	1,311,824		1,369,715		
Accumulated amortization:					
Software	(341,322)		(452,913)		
Verbatim Resource Center, Inc.	(226,713)		(226,713)		
Website and database development	(62,456)		(74,254)		
Association management software	 (524,109)		(524,109)		
Less: accumulated amortization	(1,154,600)		(1,277,989)		
Intangible assets, net	\$ 157,224	\$	91,726		

Amortization expense for each year of the estimated remaining lives is estimated to be as follows for the years ending December 31:

	S	oftware	Total			
2022	\$	51,981	\$	51,981		
2023		45,563		45,563		
2024		38,370		38,370		
2025		21,310		21,310		
Total amortization	\$	157,224	\$	157,224		

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8. Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions were restricted for the following at December 31:

	2021	2020		
Scholarships	\$ 17,777	\$	2,402	
A to Z program	18,116		16,256	
ASAE Grant	99		99	
Career launcher	1,635		-	
Reporter relief	4,500			
Total net assets with donor restrictions	\$ 42,127	\$	18,757	

9. Functionalized Expenses

The consolidated financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. Where feasible, the Organization allocates its expenses directly to specific functions. The expenses that are allocated indirectly include salaries, employee benefits, and payroll taxes, which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort. Additionally, the majority of the Organization's expenses are allocated utilizing an overhead cost allocation methodology based on actual staff time and effort spent on the specific function.

10. Commitments and Contingencies

Operating Lease

During 2015, the Organization entered into an agreement to rent office space under the terms of an operating lease that was set to expire in November 2026. The terms of the lease contain provisions for a free rent period of 15 months with future rent escalations of 2.5% per year. In addition, the Organization was provided a tenant allowance totaling \$807,098 as an incentive to build out and lease the office space. Other lease provisions include the Organization's proportionate share of real estate taxes and operating expenses, which are not included in the base rental payments. The unamortized portion of the tenant allowance, and the cumulative difference between the actual rent paid and straight-line rent over the term of the lease, is reflected as tenant allowance and deferred rent in the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position.

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10. Commitments and Contingencies (continued)

Operating Lease (continued)

Subsequent to year end, on February 22, 2022, the Organization exercised its right to terminate the lease effective February 28, 2023, by providing landlord with written notice to terminate the lease early before the expiration term date. As a condition of exercising its option to terminate, the Organization is obligated to pay the landlord a termination fee of \$616,682, payable 50% on or before the notice date and 50% on or before the termination date.

Total rent expense was \$249,834 and \$254,880 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Future minimum lease payments are as follows for the years ending December 31:

2022 2023	\$ 360,037 60,998
Total future minimum lease payments	\$ 421,035

Hotel Commitments

The Organization has entered into various contracts for room rental, and food and beverage costs associated with its meetings and conferences. The contracts contain a provision for cancellation fees should the Organization cancel the event.

Employment Agreement

The Organization has a signed employment agreement with the Executive Director that contains terms that require severance payments upon the occurrence of certain contractual events.

Service Organization

The Organization has a contract with Insperity PEO Services, L.P. ("Insperity") as their professional employer organization. Insperity is the employer of record for tax, benefits, and insurance purposes for the Organization's employees. This co-employment relationship allows the Organization to maintain direct control of the day-to-day activities of employees, while Insperity assumes the administrative functions of human resources and absorbs many employer-related liabilities.

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11. Retirement Plan

The Organization maintains a 401(k) plan that allows all employees to participate after meeting certain eligibility requirements. Participants may make contributions to the plan by deferring their compensation up to the annual maximum limit, as allowed by the Internal Revenue Service. The Organization provides a 50% match of participant contributions up to 3% of the participant's compensation. Additionally, the Organization makes a 3% safe harbor contribution for each participant regardless of deferral. Employer and employee contributions are fully vested at all times. Retirement plan expense for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 was \$88,558 and \$79,847, respectively.

12. Income Taxes

NCRA is exempt from payment of taxes on income other than net unrelated business income under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and the applicable provisions of the Virginia tax regulations. However, NCRA generated taxable, unrealized business income during the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, related primarily to advertising associated with the *JCR – Journal of Court Reporting* magazine. NCRF is exempt from the payment of income taxes on its exempt activities under IRC Section 501(c)(3). NCRA PAC is subject to federal income taxes on its interest income under IRC Section 527.

Management has evaluated the Organization's tax positions and concluded that the consolidated financial statements do not include any uncertain tax positions.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Consolidating Schedule of Financial Position December 31, 2021

	NCRA		NCRA		NCRF NCRA PAC Eliminations			NCRA PAC Eli		NCRF NCRA PAC			Total		
Assets Current assets:															
Cash and cash equivalents Investments Accounts receivable, net	\$	2,029,529 7,082,892 36,937	\$	546,988 322,805	\$	64,140 - -	\$		\$	2,640,657 7,405,697 36,937					
Due from Affiliate Inventory, net Prepaid expenses		37,762 10,453 129,509		5,125		- - -		(37,762)		10,453 134,634					
Total current assets Property and equipment, net Intangible assets, net		9,327,082 417,063 157,224		874,918 - -		64,140		(37,762)		10,228,378 417,063 157,224					
Total assets	\$	9,901,369	\$	874,918	\$	64,140	\$	(37,762)	\$	10,802,665					
Liabilities and Net Assets															
Liabilities Current liabilities:															
Accounts payable and accrued expenses Due to Affiliate Deferred revenue Tenant allowance and deferred rent, current portion	\$	216,863 - 2,008,120 117,309	\$	5,750 37,762 -	\$	- - -	\$	(37,762)	\$	222,613 - 2,008,120 117,309					
Total current liabilities Tenant allowance and deferred rent,		2,342,292		43,512		-		(37,762)		2,348,042					
noncurrent portion		548,086		-		-				548,086					
Total liabilities		2,890,378		43,512		-		(37,762)		2,896,128					
Net Assets Without donor restrictions With donor restrictions		7,010,991		789,279 42,127		64,140		<u>-</u>		7,864,410 42,127					
Total net assets		7,010,991		831,406		64,140				7,906,537					
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	9,901,369	\$	874,918	\$	64,140	\$	(37,762)	\$	10,802,665					

Consolidating Schedule of Financial Position December 31, 2020

		NCRA	NCRF NCRA PAC Eliminations		NCRA PAC I		minations	Total		
Assets Current assets:	Φ.	2,005,833	\$	409,153	Ф.	62,216	\$		\$	2,477,202
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$	6,502,512	\$	296,636	\$	02,210	\$	-	Þ	6,799,148
Accounts receivable, net		40,525		-		-		-		40,525
Due from Affiliate		11,992		-		-		(11,992)		-
Inventory, net		10,109		- 5.200		-		-		10,109
Prepaid expenses		155,720		5,300						161,020
Total current assets		8,726,691		711,089		62,216		(11,992)		9,488,004
Property and equipment, net		503,599		-		-		-		503,599
Intangible assets, net		91,726		-		-		-		91,726
Total assets	\$	9,322,016	\$	711,089	\$	62,216	\$	(11,992)	\$	10,083,329
Liabilities and Net Assets										
Liabilities										
Current liabilities:	¢.	204 457	¢.	2.226	Ф		Ф		¢.	207 (82
Accounts payable and accrued expenses Due to Affiliate	\$	204,457	\$	2,226 11,992	\$	-	\$	(11,992)	\$	206,683
Deferred revenue		2,050,414		11,992		_		(11,992)		2,050,414
Tenant allowance and deferred rent, current portion		108,257		-		-		-		108,257
Total current liabilities		2,363,128		14,218				(11,992)		2,365,354
Tenant allowance and deferred rent,		2,303,120		14,210				(11,772)		2,303,334
noncurrent portion		665,665		-		_		-		665,665
Total liabilities		3,028,793		14,218				(11,992)		3,031,019
Net Assets										
Without donor restrictions		6,293,223		678,114		62,216		-		7,033,553
With donor restrictions		-		18,757		-		-		18,757
Total net assets		6,293,223		696,871		62,216		<u>-</u>		7,052,310
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	9,322,016	\$	711,089	\$	62,216	\$	(11,992)	\$	10,083,329

Consolidating Schedule of Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	NCRA	NCRF		NCRA PAC		Total	
Operating Revenue and Support Without Donor Restrictions							
Membership dues	\$ 3,031,004	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,031,004
Professional development	601,973		-		-		601,973
Communications	103,685		-		-		103,685
Convention and firm owners meeting	562,677		-		-		562,677
Contributions	-		164,813		2,340		167,153
Publications sales	45,622		-		-		45,622
Insurance and credit card royalties	107,705		-		-		107,705
Education	624,471		-		-		624,471
Other income	11,869		19,417		-		31,286
Net assets released from restrictions	 		12,870		-		12,870
Total operating revenue and support without donor restrictions	 5,089,006		197,100		2,340		5,288,446
Expenses							
Program services:							
Professional development	883,540		-		-		883,540
Communications	931,943		-		-		931,943
Membership	327,983		-		-		327,983
Convention and firm owners meeting	618,508		-		-		618,508
Foundation	-		62,308		-		62,308
Government relations	235,542		-		-		235,542
Publications	 64,901		-				64,901
Total program services	 3,062,417		62,308				3,124,725
Supporting services:							
Fundraising	-		28,569		-		28,569
Management and general	 1,889,903		21,228		416		1,911,547
Total supporting services	 1,889,903		49,797		416		1,940,116
Total expenses	4,952,320		112,105		416		5,064,841
Change in operating net assets without donor restrictions	 136,686		84,995		1,924		223,605

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Consolidating Schedule of Activities (continued)
For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	NCRA	<u>. </u>	NCR	F	NCRA 1	PAC	 Total
Non-Operating Activity Investment return, net		581,082		26,170		_	607,252
Total non-operating activity		581,082		26,170		-	607,252
Change in net assets without donor restrictions	7	717,768		111,165		1,924	830,857
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions Contributions Net assets released from restrictions		- -		36,240 (12,870)		- -	36,240 (12,870)
Change in net assets with donor restrictions		<u>-</u>		23,370		-	23,370
Change in Net Assets	7	717,768		134,535		1,924	854,227
Net Assets, beginning of year	6,2	293,223		696,871		62,216	7,052,310
Net Assets, end of year	\$ 7,0	010,991	\$	831,406	\$	64,140	\$ 7,906,537

Consolidating Schedule of Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	NCRA	NCRF NCRA PAC		PAC	Total	
Operating Revenue and Support Without Donor Restrictions						
Membership dues	\$ 3,145,293	\$ -	\$	-	\$	3,145,293
Professional development	487,446	-		-		487,446
Communications	144,914	-		-		144,914
Convention and firm owners meeting	366,175	-		-		366,175
Contributions	-	138,914		925		139,839
Publications sales	88,602	-		-		88,602
Insurance and credit card royalties	113,078	-		-		113,078
Education	556,699	-		-		556,699
Other income	8,154	11,460		-		19,614
Net assets released from restrictions	 <u> </u>	 9,431		<u> </u>		9,431
Total operating revenue and support without donor restrictions	 4,910,361	159,805		925		5,071,091
Expenses						
Program services:						
Professional development	766,582	-		-		766,582
Communications	896,278	-		-		896,278
Membership	323,025	-		-		323,025
Convention and firm owners meeting	325,115	-		-		325,115
Foundation	-	52,471		-		52,471
Government relations	236,028	-		-		236,028
Publications	89,591	-		-		89,591
Public affairs and strategic alignment	264	 				264
Total program services	 2,636,883	52,471		-		2,689,354
Supporting services:						
Fundraising	-	20,450		-		20,450
Management and general	 1,825,807	 21,267		97		1,847,171
Total supporting services	 1,825,807	41,717		97		1,867,621
Total expenses	4,462,690	94,188		97		4,556,975
Change in operating net assets without donor restrictions	 447,671	 65,617		828		514,116

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Consolidating Schedule of Activities (continued)
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	N	NCRA]	NCRF	NCF	RA PAC	 Total
Non-Operating Activity Investment return, net		679,812		30,466			710,278
Total non-operating activity		679,812		30,466			710,278
Change in net assets without donor restrictions		1,127,483		96,083		828	1,224,394
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions Contributions Net assets released from restrictions		- -		12,205 (9,431)		- -	12,205 (9,431)
Change in net assets with donor restrictions		<u>-</u>		2,774			2,774
Change in Net Assets		1,127,483		98,857		828	1,227,168
Net Assets, beginning of year		5,165,740		598,014		61,388	5,825,142
Net Assets, end of year	\$	6,293,223	\$	696,871	\$	62,216	\$ 7,052,310