

# Legal Priorities Project

Annual Financial Statement 2020

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## **Preliminary remarks**

The present financial statement of the Legal Priorities Project documents the financial year ended December 31, 2020.

The financial statement is composed of the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Activity, and an appendix.

All amounts are shown in US dollars (USD).

#### **Statement of Financial Position**



December 31, 2020

Dec 31, 2019

Dec 31, 2020

Assets		
Current assets		
10100 Bank account USD	0	105,963
10120 PayPal	0	148
Total revenue from donations	0	106,111
Other current assets		
18600 Undeposited Funds	0	0
Total other current assets	0	0
Total assets	0	106,111
Liabilities and net assets		
Liabilities		
-		-
Total liabilities	0	0
Net assets		
Net assets without restriction	0	-
Net revenue	0	106,111
Total net assets	0	106,111
Total liabilities and net assets	0	106,111

### **Statement of Activity**





January - December 2020	2010	2020
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Revenue		
Revenue from donations		
43450 Individual Contributions	0	156,499
Total revenue from donations	0	156,499
Other revenue		
-		-
Total other revenue	0	0
Total revenue	0	156,499
Expenditures		
Contract services		
62150 Outside contract services	0	5,924
Total contract services	0	5,924
Operations		
63130 Website & Social Media	0	4,118
63150 Bank & Processing Fees	0	72
63580 Office Expense	0	390
63740 Taxes, Licenses, Registrations	0	150
Total operations	0	4,730
Program expenditures		
70700 Stipends	0	39,734
Total program expenditures	0	39,734
Other expenditures		
Unrealized gain or loss	0	-
Total other expenditures	0	0
Total expenditures	0	50,388
Net revenue		106,111

## Appendix

#### I. Foundation and organisation

#### 1. Details about the organisation

Name	Legal Priorities, Inc.
EIN	85-1024198
Legal form	Organization exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3)
Legal foundation	Bylaws from June 20, 2020
Purpose	The purpose of the organization is to develop and promote rigorous, scientific approaches to the question of how legal researchers can do the most good, both by identifying the most important, neglected, and tractable problems in legal research, as well as conducting academic research on the identified problems.
Seat	1427 Cambridge St Apt 5, Cambridge, MA 02139, USA
Board directors (Dec 31, 2020)	Christoph Winter, President Eric Martínez, Treasurer Jonas Schuett, Secretary Cullen O'Keefe, Director Bradly Condon, Director
Audit authority	N/A

Supervision Internal Revenue Service

#### 2. Funding

LPP is financed by grants from private philanthropic foundations and donations from private individuals.

#### II. Summary of significant accounting policies

#### 1. Basis of accounting

The financial statements of LPP have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"), whereby unconditional support is recognized when received, revenue is recognized when earned, and expenses are recognized when incurred.

#### III. Details of items in Statement of Financial Position

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#### IV. Details of items in Statement of Activity

#### 1. 70700 Stipends

These were primarily paid to our six 2020 Summer Research Fellows, both domestic and non-domestic. Board Director Jonas Schuett also received a stipend to support his PhD studies (non-domestic).

#### V. Further details

#### 1. Staff

In 2020, LPP did not employ any staff and instead relied on the work of contractors, volunteers, and staff with external funding.

#### 2. Location

The LPP team works remotely and thus has no physical office.