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About Street Law, Inc.

Street Law, Inc. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing practical, participatory education about law, democracy, and human rights. Through our philosophy and programs, we empower people to transform democratic ideals into citizen action.

We provide resources and solutions for

- Teachers and educators
- Law enforcement officers
- Lawyers, law students, and judges
- Juvenile justice professionals
- Community-based organizations
- Government agencies

Street Law began in 1972, when a small group of Georgetown University Law Center students developed an experimental curriculum designed to teach District of Columbia public school students about practical aspects of law and the legal system. Because of its practical nature, this course was called Street Law, a name so popular with young people that it has continued as the name of the organization.

The Street Law curriculum evolved from a loose-leaf binder of lessons to a unique textbook, *Street Law: A Course in Practical Law.* The text, now in its seventh edition and published by Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, is the nation's leading high school law text. Its publication played an important role in adding law to the curricula of school systems around the country.

Since 1986, Street Law has brought its mission and expertise in curriculum writing and program and professional development to democratizing nations around the world. We have established programs and developed materials in more than 30 countries.

Over the years, Street Law, Inc. grew from a local program into a national and international entity, expanding our programs to include new content and skills areas. We have developed dozens of publications and programs on practical law, crime prevention, conflict resolution, and youth advocacy for use in school systems, juvenile justice facilities, and community settings.

Learn more

Visit us on the web at www.streetlaw.org to sign up for our quarterly electronic newsletter and to learn more about our programs, publications, free resources, and events.

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U.S. PROGRAMS

Corporate Legal Diversity Pipeline Program
www.streetlaw.org/pipeline.asp

This project partners legal departments at more than 30 large corporations with nearby, diverse high school law classes in an effort to engage the students, teach them more about civil law, and encourage them to consider careers in the legal profession.

Funding and support is provided by the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC), Street Law's national partner in this project.

Law School-Based Street Law Programs
www.streetlaw.org/lawschool

Street Law, Inc. provides training and resources to law schools with public legal education programs—programs in which law students teach practical law lessons in school and community settings.

Street Law has developed a diversity initiative to expand existing law school-based programs to include components that encourage students to pursue legal careers.

This diversity initiative is funded by the Law School Admission Council.

Parents and the Law **www.streetlaw.org/pal.asp**

This program provides quality training and curriculum to educators and professionals working with pregnant or parenting teens, helping their students gain practical legal knowledge and necessary life skills. Parents and the Law is proven to help young parents strengthen their families and prevent child abuse and neglect.

This program was developed with funding by the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

PBS Partnership **www.pbs.org/wnet/supremecourt**

Street Law, Inc. partnered with PBS affiliate Thirteen-WNET for its four-part documentary, The Supreme Court. Street Law created lesson plans to accompany the series and has been involved in several outreach events with other PBS stations around the country to familiarize teachers with the material.

Street Law for Juvenile Justice Programs **www.streetlaw.org/jj.asp**

These programs offer practical assistance to persons who teach law and public policy to students in the juvenile justice system. Using law-related education as a vehicle, juvenile justice professionals can engage youth in a positive educational program that develops valuable skills and healthy behaviors.

These programs were developed in part with funding from the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Street Law for School Resource Officers **www.steetlaw.org/sro.asp**

This interactive program is designed to improve communications and relations between the police and high school students. In addition to training, Street Law provides school-based officers with interactive, law-based lesson plans they can use in the classroom.

This program was developed with funding by the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Street Law for Youth in Transition **www.streetlaw.org/yit.asp**

This program provides support from law students to foster care workers and transitional/independent living program staff to deliver practical legal education lessons for vulnerable youth.

Youth in Transition was developed with funding from the National Resource Center for Youth Services.

Supreme Court Institutes and Seminars **www.streetlaw.org/scipage.asp**

The Supreme Court Institutes and Seminars provide professional development for law, government, and social studies teachers to strengthen instruction about the Supreme Court of the United States. Programs include a six-day institute located in D.C. for teachers from across the nation, as well as three-day seminars for area teachers in Washington, DC, New York City, and St. Louis. This program has also developed an online community and an interactive web site about Supreme Court cases—www.landmarkcases.org.

These programs are funded by and developed in partnership with the Supreme Court Historical Society.

Educating to Protect Intellectual Property *coming soon!*

Street Law is working with the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to develop a national prevention campaign which will educate young people about the importance of intellectual property, the laws and policies protecting it, and the responsibilities of citizens in respecting it.

Law Firm Diversity Pipeline Program *coming soon!*

A partnership with NALP, the Association for Legal Career Professionals, will expand Street Law's legal diversity programming to include law firms. Built on the successful formula of the Corporate Diversity Pipeline program, law firm lawyers will work with high school students of color to teach about the law and legal careers and boost student interest in entering the legal profession.

D.C. PROGRAMS

Breakfast with a Legend
www.streetlaw.org/legends.asp

This program reaches out to connect elementary and middle school students with the wisdom and experience of prominent leaders in the legal community who have made contributions to the development of justice and equality.

Save Our Streets **www.streetlaw.org/sos.asp**

The Save Our Streets program helps youth arrested for carrying weapons make positive choices by increasing their knowledge of the legal system and their mastery of conflict resolution skills.

This program is funded by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Supreme Court Seminar for DC Area Teachers
www.streetlaw.org/scipage.asp

In this three-day professional development workshop, law, government, and social studies teachers work to strengthen instruction about the Supreme Court of the United States.

This program is funded by and developed in partnership with the Supreme Court Historical Society.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Deliberating in a Democracy **www.deliberating.org**

Deliberating in a Democracy challenges students in six U.S. classroom sites to tackle current civic issues with six partner schools in Eastern Europe, Azerbaijan, and Russia. Through classroom debate, videoconferences, and online message boards, students learn more about critical societal concerns through an international dialogue.

Deliberating in a Democracy is a collaborative effort of Street Law, Inc., the Constitutional Rights Foundation, and the Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago. It is supported by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools.

Youth Act! **www.streetlaw.org/youthact.asp**

Youth Act! is a 12-month leadership development project that encourages young people between the ages of 18-35 in Upper Egypt to take part in civic life by viewing community problems through the lens of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Through this program, young people learn the leadership skills necessary to effectively advocate for change in their everyday life using democratic principles.

This Youth Act! program is funded by the State Department's Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor

Street Law in Nepal *coming soon!*

Street Law is working with UNICEF on a special project in Nepal to create a culture of peace and an understanding of human rights and civic literacy within the framework of the rule of law. This project will work to build critical thinking, problem solving, and conflict resolution skills within Nepal's national curriculum in order to help students function as citizens in a post-conflict environment.

2007 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Statement of financial position

ASSETS		June 30, 2007
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	$	656,889
Investments		-
Accounts receivable		135,006
Grants and contracts receivable		271,560
Deferred publishing costs		15,341
Prepaid expenses and other assets		33,633
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	$	1,112,429
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET	$	79,888
NONCURRENT ASSETS		
Investments	$	415,754
Deposits		12,786
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	$	428,540
TOTAL ASSETS	$	1,620,857
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	$	207,537
Deferred revenue		87,322
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	$	294,859
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$	294,859
COMMITMENT		
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	$	600,000
Unrestricted, board designated		715,998
Temporarily restricted		10,000
TOTAL NET ASSETS	$	1,325,998
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	$	1,620,857

Statement of activities

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,2007		
	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	TOTAL
SUPPORT AND REVENUE			
Contributions	$ 10,961	$ -	$ 10,961
Grants and contracts	1,637,629	10,000	1,647,629
Publication sales	19,706	-	19,706
Special event (net of cost of direct benefits of $53,180)	376,483	-	376,483
Royalties and licensing fees	393,359	-	393,359
Investment income	38,179	-	38,179
Other income	119,815	-	119,815
Net assets released from restrictions	-		-
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	**$ 2,596,132**	**$ 10,000**	**$ 2,606,132**
EXPENSES			
Program services			
National programs	$ 941,287	$ -	$ 941,287
International programs	288,751	-	288,751
D.C. programs	157,305	-	157,305
Small contracts and grants	46,084	-	46,084
Total program services	**$ 1,433,427**	**$ -**	**$ 1,433,427**
Supporting services			
General and administrative	$ 493,874	$ -	$ 493,874
Program development and other costs	426,090	-	426,090
Total supporting services	**$ 919,964**	**$ -**	**$ 919,964**
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$ 2,353,391**	**$ -**	**$ 2,353,391**
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	**$ 242,741**	**$ 10,000**	**$ 252,741**
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	**1,073,257**	**-**	**1,073,257**