

# NRA May Be Shooting Itself in the Foot With Out-Of-Control Legal Bills

**Above the Law** reviews the financial problems plaguing the National Rifle Association, as **ProPublica** reports on the legal bills charged by the organization's outside counsel, Bill Brewer.

Internal NRA documents posted anonymously online indicated that Brewer's firm charged the organization more than \$97,000 per day. The law firm defended Brewer's work and called his legal fees standard.

According to ProPublica's report:

Brewer has been a central behind-the-scenes force in the internal struggle that broke out between the NRA's top executive Wayne LaPierre and ousted president Oliver North. LaPierre has entrusted the future of his organization to Brewer, and in a statement this week said the organization has "full confidence in Bill Brewer and his law firm."

Read the **Above the Law** and **ProPublica** articles.