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#### INTRODUCTION

This is a report on lawyer discipline in New York State for the year 2005. Each section of the report is divided into three parts. Each part is intended to explain a different aspect of the disciplinary system.

Although each part of our report is complete and self-contained, by way of introduction we offer a summary of the report's various parts and a brief overview of the report as a whole so that the reader can better understand how these parts relate to each other.

In general, our report is intended to serve a dual purpose. It is, in one sense, a compilation of data, reflecting the immediate past in relation to the last ten years. It is also an expression of our hope for progress in the future development of professional discipline as a constructive means for regulating the practice of law.

#### PART I

The first part contains a statistical compilation of all disciplinary matters processed in New York State during 2005 and includes three tables. The last two of these tables compare disciplinary activity over the preceding ten years.

To those unfamiliar with the nomenclature of professional discipline in New York State, some of the terms used in the tables may be confusing. The practice has been initially to consider each intended complaint of misconduct or supposed cause for investigation as an "inquiry." When it appears that the "inquiry" does not allege conduct, which, even if true, would constitute professional misconduct, it is rejected for "failure to state a complaint." Otherwise, where a cognizable complaint

has been alleged, the file is assigned for investigation.

All inquiries in the form of a written complaint that come to the attention of a disciplinary committee, whether or not subsequently dismissed for "failure to state a complaint," are deemed "matters" for reporting purposes. Simple requests for information about an attorney's conduct or telephonic accusations are not reported as "matters." Often several "matters" will involve the same attorney; and all matters involving that attorney which are considered simultaneously will be deemed one "case."

The disciplinary procedures employed vary in some respects among the four Departments. Understandably, some of the terminology used to describe those differing procedures will also vary. Often the same procedures will be described differently by the various Departments of the Appellate Division and even functionally equivalent agencies of discipline will be known by different names. In the First Department, we refer to the "Departmental Disciplinary Committee" as the principal agency of professional discipline; in the Third Department, its functional equivalent is known as the "Committee on Professional Standards"; in the Second and Fourth Departments, there are three district "Grievance Committees" which serve as the principal agencies of discipline in each of those two Departments.

The multiplicity of disciplinary committees operating throughout the State results in each committee receiving a substantial number of inquiries and complaints that fall within the jurisdiction of other committees and which must then be referred out. Sometimes this is a consequence of the complainant

having chosen the wrong forum; other times it is as a consequence of judicial policy requiring official staff review of all complaints relating to attorney conduct. For example, in the Second and Fourth Departments, all complaints received by county bar association grievance committees (with the sole exception of those received by one association in the Fourth Department) are routinely referred to the professional staff of one of the district grievance committees. Even if the complaint appears to be nothing more than a fee dispute, by court rule in these Departments, a policy has been established to refer all inquiries to the district grievance committee's professional staff. Upon review, the district grievance committee, in turn, will refer a large portion of these matters to county bar association committees for further processing and investigation. Often a matter that was initially referred to the district committee will be referred back to the same county bar association. Such matters would be reported by the district committee as both "new matters received" and "referred to other disciplinary committees."

The statistics from the Second Department represent the total number of actions taken by the various courtappointed district committees and include the reports of county bar association grievance committees. The reports of the district committees, as well as those of the local bar association committees (including the respective grievance committees of the Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland and Westchester Bar Associations), are separately reproduced. In the Tenth Judicial District, the grievance committees of the Nassau and Suffolk County Bar Associations only so-called "minor cominvestigate plaints" and then report them to the district committee which makes the ultimate disposition. Such matters, although for the most part processed by the local bar association committees, are incorporated in the report of the district committee.

In the Third Department, relatively few matters are processed by local bar associations. It is estimated that less than 10% of the total number of matters are handled by such associations. However, no statistics are available that separately reflect such bar association activity.

Finally, in the Fourth Department, a substantial number of so-called "minor complaints" are processed by local bar associations. The local processing of such matters is included, without differentiation, in the statistics furnished by the district committees.

#### PART II

The second part of this report summarizes all disciplinary decisions published by the four departments of the Appellate Division during 2005. Although these decisions are important in terms of expressing the judiciary's treatment of serious misconduct, it should be remembered that they represent only a small portion of the matters which pass through the disciplinary system each year, and that most cases which involve some form of professional misconduct are not referred to the courts for imposition of discipline.

The lists of cases contained in this part are intended to summarize the disciplinary decisions issued by the four departments of the Appellate Division during the year just ended. There are eight lists, one for each of the official agencies of discipline. Each list is divided into three columns. The first col-

umn contains the respondent's name and, where available, the citation; the second column contains a brief statement of the action taken by the court; and the last column summarizes the charges, where relevant to the proceedings.

As with all summaries, the need to condense a large body of information results in a loss of substantial detail. Accordingly, the reader who is interested in obtaining information about a particular case or respondent is cautioned not to rely on the summary presentation contained in these lists. Instead, such reader is urged to refer to the full text of the court's decision.

#### **PARI III**

The third and last part of this report contains various data on the organization of the State's eight official agencies of discipline. It sets forth the names and titles of the professional disciplinary staff and their respective volunteer committee members in each of the eight official disciplinary agencies of the State. An Appendix sets forth the disciplinary budget appropriations for fiscal 2005 and the salaries of disciplinary staff.

#### A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

In reviewing these statistics, the reader is urged to consider the number of complaints processed in the course of a year as against the resources and personnel available to do the job. The tables contained in Part I of this report reveal that over 15,000 complaints were processed in each year.

Available to do the job were less than 400 staff members and volunteers. It is to them, in recognition of their unflagging devotion to their duties, that this report is respectfully dedicated.

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Table 1
Appellate Division
January 1, 2005-December 31, 2005

|     |   | 1st Dept | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dept. | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dept. | 4 <sup>th</sup> Dept. | Total |
|-----|---|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| M   | ATTERS PROCESSED:1                      |          |                       |                       |                       |       |
|     | Pending at start of period              | 1238     | 2435                  | 1623                  | 665                   | 5961  |
|     | New matters received <sup>2</sup>       | 3414     | 8115                  | 1688                  | 2754                  | 15971 |
|     | Matters disposed of                     | 3422     | 7562                  | 1792                  | 2559                  | 15335 |
|     | Pending at end of period                | 1230     | 2988                  | 1519                  | 860                   | 6597  |
| II. | COMMITTEE DISPOSITIONS:                 |          |                       |                       |                       |       |
|     | Rejected for failing to state complaint | 737      | 2523                  | 924                   | 961                   | 5145  |
|     | Referred to other agencies <sup>3</sup> | 420      | 1552                  | 133                   | 194                   | 2299  |
|     | Dismissed or withdrawn                  | 1957     | 1708                  | 380                   | 792                   | 4837  |
|     | Dismissed through mediation             | 17       | 59                    | 0                     | 0                     | 76    |
|     | Letters of caution (education)          | N/A      | 279                   | 64                    | 1 <b>7</b> 5          | 518   |
|     | Letters of admonition                   | 78       | 183                   | 28                    | 57                    | 346   |
|     | Admonition or reprimand                 | 0        | 0                     | 44                    | N/A                   | 44    |
|     | Referred to court                       | 213      | 303                   | 219                   | 380                   | 1115  |
|     | Other                                   | 0        | 955                   | 0                     | 0                     | 955   |
| III | CASES PROCESSED IN COURTS <sup>4</sup>  |          | •                     |                       |                       |       |
|     | Cases pending at start of period        | 38       | 166                   | 34                    | 64                    | 302   |
|     | Cases received                          | 123      | 233                   | 185                   | 82                    | 623   |
|     | CASES CLOSED                            |          |                       |                       |                       |       |
|     | Disbarred                               | 21       | 26                    | 11                    | 7                     | 65    |
|     | Resigned                                | 8        | 23                    | 0                     | 4                     | 35    |
|     | Suspended                               | 26       | 40                    | 13                    | 10                    | 89    |
|     | Censured                                | 6        | 8                     | 5                     | 4                     | 23    |
|     | Privately censured                      | 2        | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 2     |
|     | Remanded to grievance committee         | 7        | 5                     | 1                     | 1                     | 14    |
|     | Discontinued                            | 4        | 8                     | 0                     | 1                     | 13    |
|     | Dismissed                               | 0        | 1                     | 2                     | 1                     | 4     |
|     | Reinstatements granted                  | 9        | 11                    | 36                    | 5                     | 61    |
|     | Reinstatements denied                   | 1        | 6                     | 0                     | 4                     | 11    |
|     | Other                                   | 32       | 122                   | 116                   | 31                    | 301   |
|     | TOTAL CLOSED:                           | 116      | 250                   | 184                   | 68                    | 618   |
|     | IOTAL PENDING:                          | 45       | 148                   | 35                    | 78                    | 307   |

<sup>&</sup>quot;Matters" refers to the number of complaints, not attorneys.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes complaints received and old matters reactivated.

Includes matters referred to other disciplinary committees and to other agencies.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Cases" refers to the number of attorneys, not complaints

Table 2

|                            | New Matters* | Matters Closed* | Disciplinary Action<br>by Committee | Disciplinary Action<br>by Court |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1st Department             |              |                 | •                                   |                                 |
| 1996                       | 3399         | 3263            | 101                                 | 94                              |
| 1997                       | 3953         | 3964            | 117                                 | 81                              |
| 1998                       | 4797         | 5087            | 100                                 | 91                              |
| 1999                       | 4143         | 3742            | 76                                  | 92                              |
| 2000                       | 3004         | 2870            | 63                                  | 65                              |
| 2001                       | 2987         | 2587            | 55                                  | 5 <b>7</b>                      |
| 2002                       | 3123         | 3785            | 134                                 | 55                              |
| 2003                       | 3133         | 3218            | 88                                  | 63                              |
| 2004                       | 3205         | 3313            | 102                                 | 63                              |
| 2005                       | 2994         | 3002            | 78                                  | 63                              |
| 2000                       | -//-         |                 |                                     |                                 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Department |              |                 |                                     |                                 |
| 1996                       | 4715         | 4570            | 442                                 | 102                             |
| 1997                       | 5772         | 5130            | 442                                 | 102                             |
| 1998                       | 4712         | 5306            | 662                                 | 106                             |
| 1999                       | 4557         | 4759            | 518                                 | 107                             |
| 2000                       | 4032         | 4287            | 395                                 | 107                             |
| 2001                       | 4519         | 4650            | 404                                 | 97                              |
| 2002                       | 4981         | 4944            | 458                                 | 98                              |
| 2003                       | 5928         | 5357            | 445                                 | 85                              |
| 2004                       | 4776         | 5044            | 425                                 | 78                              |
| 2005                       | 6563         | 6010            | 462                                 | 97                              |
| 2000                       | 0000         | 00.20           |                                     |                                 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Department |              |                 |                                     |                                 |
| 1996                       | 1413         | 1406            | 178                                 | 24                              |
| 1997                       | 1388         | 1437            | 203                                 | 30                              |
| 1998                       | 1795         | 1600            | 173                                 | 36                              |
| 1999                       | 1792         | 1602            | 172                                 | 28                              |
| 2000                       | 1588         | 1673            | 239                                 | 41                              |
| 2001                       | 1846         | 1548            | 223                                 | 42                              |
| 2001                       | 1930         | 1559            | 186                                 | 30                              |
| 2002                       | 1579         | 1608            | 141                                 | 28                              |
| 2003                       | 1610         | 1500            | 88                                  | 29                              |
| 2004                       | 1688         | 1659            | 136                                 | 29                              |
| 2005                       | 1000         | 1009            | 150                                 | 2)                              |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Department |              |                 |                                     |                                 |
| 1995                       | 1815         | 1802            | 178                                 | 29                              |
| 1996                       | 1704         | 1906            | 159                                 | 38                              |
| 1997                       | 2262         | 1967            | 196                                 | 18                              |
| 1998                       | 2224         | 2208            | 200                                 | 19                              |
| 1998<br>1999               | 2078         | 2084            | 222                                 | 17                              |
| 2000                       | 2077         | 2112            | 221                                 | 23                              |
| 2000                       | 2206         | 2100            | 283                                 | 33                              |
|                            | 2082         | 2084            | 316                                 | 26                              |
| 2002                       | 2125         | 2059            | 235                                 | 28                              |
| 2003                       | 2072         | 2056            | 219                                 | 21                              |
| 2004                       |              | 2365            | 232                                 | 25                              |
| 2005                       | 2560         | 2303            | <i>LUL</i>                          | 20                              |

These figures are reduced by the number of complaints referred to other committees for action.

| Statewide |       |       |      |     |
|-----------|-------|-------|------|-----|
| 1996      | 11231 | 11145 | 950  | 252 |
| 1997      | 13375 | 12498 | 958  | 231 |
| 1998      | 13528 | 14201 | 1135 | 252 |
| 1999      | 12570 | 12187 | 988  | 244 |
| 2000      | 10701 | 10942 | 918  | 236 |
| 2001      | 11558 | 10885 | 965  | 229 |
| 2002      | 12142 | 12372 | 1094 | 209 |
| 2003      | 12765 | 12242 | 909  | 204 |
| 2004      | 11663 | 11913 | 834  | 189 |
| 2005      | 13672 | 13036 | 908  | 214 |

Table 3

|                    | New Matters*        | Matters Closed*     | Disciplinary Action<br>By Committees | Disciplinary Action<br>by Court |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Departmental Dis   | sciplinary Comm     | ittee for the First | Department                           |                                 |
| 1996               | 3399                | 3263                | 101                                  | 94                              |
| 1997               | 3953                | 3964                | 117                                  | 81                              |
| 1998               | 4797                | 5087                | 100                                  | 91                              |
| 1999               | 4143                | 3742                | 76                                   | 92                              |
| 2000               | 3004                | 2870                | 63                                   | 65                              |
| 2001               | 2987                | 2587                | 55                                   | 5 <b>7</b>                      |
| 2002               | 3123                | 3785                | 134                                  | 55                              |
| 2003               | 3133                | 3218                | 88                                   | 63                              |
| 2004               | 3205                | 3313                | 102                                  | 63                              |
| 2005               | 2994                | 3002                | 78                                   | 63                              |
| Grievance Committe | ee for the Second a | ınd Eleventh Judici | al Districts, Second De              |                                 |
| 1996               | 1436                | 1483                | 246                                  | 37                              |
| 1997               | 1653                | 1533                | 211                                  | 31                              |
| 1998               | 151 <i>7</i>        | 1586                | 346                                  | 31                              |
| 1999               | 1502                | 1304                | 226                                  | 19                              |
| 2000               | 1361                | 1402                | 152                                  | 25                              |
| 2001               | <b>157</b> 5        | 1620                | 155                                  | 44                              |
| 2002               | 1609                | 1761                | 212                                  | 42                              |
| 2003               | 2076                | 1966                | 181                                  | 38                              |
| 2004               | 1659                | 1748                | 150                                  | 37                              |
| 2005               | 1748                | 1617                | 168                                  | 44                              |
| Grievance Committe | ee for the Ninth Ju |                     |                                      |                                 |
| 1996               | 919                 | 896                 | 79                                   | 33                              |
| 1997               | 1391                | 11 <b>7</b> 5       | 110                                  | 37                              |
| 1998               | 1116                | 11 <b>7</b> 1       | 136                                  | 33                              |
| 1999**             | 1081                | 1070                | 90                                   | 39                              |
| 2000               | 937                 | 963                 | 100                                  | 36                              |
| 2001               | 836                 | 852                 | 90                                   | 22                              |
| 2002               | 1303                | 1104                | 120                                  | 26                              |
| 2003               | 1159                | 1137                | 140                                  | 26                              |
| 2004               | 930                 | 914                 | 134                                  | 21                              |
| 2005               | 1530                | 1426                | 131                                  | 22                              |
| Grievance Committ  |                     |                     |                                      | 22                              |
| 1996               | 2360                | 2191                | 117                                  | 32                              |
| 1997               | 2728                | 2422                | 121                                  | 34                              |
| 1998               | 2079                | 2548                | 140                                  | 44                              |
| 1999               | 2070                | 2385                | 187                                  | 49                              |
| 2000               | 1734                | 1922                | 143                                  | 46                              |
| 2001               | 2108                | 2178                | 159                                  | 31                              |
| 2002               | 2069                | 2079                | 126                                  | 30                              |
| 2003               | 2693                | 2254                | 144                                  | 21                              |
| 2004               | 2187                | 2382                | 141                                  | 23                              |
| 2005               | 3243                | 2925                | 163                                  | 31                              |

These figures are reduced by the number of complaints referred to other committees for action.

| Committee on Professional Standards, Third Department |                          |                        |                 |    |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----|
| 1996  | 1413                     | 1406                   | 178             | 24 |
| 1997  | 1388                     | 1437                   | 203             | 30 |
| 1998  | 1795                     | 1600                   | 173             | 36 |
| 1999  | 1792                     | 1602                   | 172             | 28 |
| 2000  | 1588                     | 1673                   | 239             | 41 |
| 2001  | 1846                     | 1548                   | 223             | 42 |
| 2002  | 1930                     | 1559                   | 186             | 30 |
| 2003  | 1579                     | 1608                   | 141             | 28 |
| 2004  | 1610                     | 1500                   | 88              | 29 |
| 2005  | 1555                     | 1659                   | 136             | 29 |
| Grievance Con   | nmittee for the Fifth Ju | dicial District, Fourt | h Department    |    |
| 1996  | 412                      | 513                    | 48              | 6  |
| 1997  | 533                      | 468                    | 28              | 6  |
| 1998  | 644                      | 650                    | 39              | 3  |
| 1999  | 618                      | 5 <del>9</del> 7       | 43              | 2  |
| 2000  | 576                      | 600                    | 37              | 8  |
| 2001  | 598                      | 603                    | 101             | 7  |
| 2002  | 574                      | 546                    | 84              | 4  |
| 2003  | 527                      | 521                    | 65              | .5 |
| 2004  | 520                      | 521                    | 39              | 5  |
| 2005  | 537                      | 409                    | 50              | 3  |
| Grievance Con   | nmittee for the Seventh  | Judicial District, Fo  | urth Department |    |
| 1996  | 536                      | 575                    | 53              | 11 |
| 1997  | 716                      | 645                    | 64              | 3  |
| 1998  | 591                      | 608                    | 47              | 4  |
| 1999  | 529                      | 566                    | 36              | 4  |
| 2000  | 578                      | 562                    | 39              | 7  |
| 2001  | 564                      | 534                    | 48              | 12 |
| 2002  | 589                      | 573                    | 65              | 11 |
| 2003  | 626                      | 608                    | 51              | 7  |
| 2004  | 654                      | 639                    | 51              | 8  |
| 2005  | 686                      | 694                    | 46              | 8  |
| Grievance Con   | nmittee for the Eighth ] |                        | rth Department  |    |
| 1996  | 756                      | 820                    | 128             | 15 |
| 1997  | 913                      | 854                    | 104             | 9  |
| 1998  | 989                      | 942                    | 114             | 12 |
| 1999  | 931                      | 921                    | 143             | 11 |
| 2000  | 923                      | 950                    | 145             | 8  |
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## Departmental Disciplinary Committee for the First Department

#### I. Matters Processed<sup>1</sup>

|      | <b>A</b> | Matters Pending at Start of Period                          | 1238       |         |
|------|----------|---|------------|---------|
|      | В.       | New Matters Received During Period                          | 3371       |         |
|      | C.       | Closed Matters Reactivated During Period                    | 43         |         |
|      | D.       | Total Matters to be Processed During Period                 |            | 4652    |
|      | E        | Total Matters Disposed of During Period                     |            | 3422    |
|      | F.       | Matters Pending at Close of Period                          |            | 1230    |
| П.,  | Matte    | rs Disposed of by Committee                                 | CASES      | MATTERS |
|      | <b>A</b> | Rejected as Failing to State a Complaint                    | 713        | 737     |
|      | В.       | Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees/Agencies          | 418        | 420     |
|      | C.       | Dismissed   | 1912       | 1957    |
|      | D.       | Dismissed Through Mediation                                 | 17         | 17      |
|      | E.,      | Letter of Admonition  | <b>7</b> 3 | 78      |
|      | F.       | Reprimand After Hearing                                     | 0          | 0       |
|      | G.       | Referred to Appellate Division                              | 115        | 213     |
|      | 3        | Total Disposed of During Period                             | 3248       | 3422    |
| 111. | Cases    | Processed by Court  |            |         |
|      | <b>A</b> | Cases Pending at Start of Period                            | 38         |         |
|      | Α.,      | 1. Disciplinary Proceedings                                 | 28         |         |
|      |          | 2. Other  | 10         |         |
|      | В.       | Cases Received During Period                                | 123        |         |
|      | D.       | Disciplinary Proceedings                                    | 79         |         |
|      |          | 2. Other  | 44         |         |
|      | C        | Total to be Processed During Period                         | 161        |         |
|      | D.       | Cases Clos21  |            |         |
|      | D.       | 1. Disbarred  | 21         |         |
|      |          | 2. Resigned   | 8          |         |
|      |          | 3. Suspended  | $26^{2}$   |         |
|      |          | 4. Censured   | 6          |         |
|      |          | 5. Privately Censured                                       | 2          |         |
|      | •        | 6. Remanded to Grievance Committee                          | 7          |         |
|      |          | 7. Discontinued   | 4          |         |
|      |          | 8. Dismissed  | 0          |         |
|      |          | 9 Reinstatements Granted                                    | 9          |         |
|      |          | 10. Reinstatements Denied                                   | 1 ·        |         |
|      |          | 11. All Other Dispositions                                  | 32         |         |
|      |          | 12. Total Closed  | 116        |         |
|      | <b>E</b> | Cases Pending at Close of Period                            | 45         |         |
|      | <b>L</b> |   | 32         |         |
|      |          | <ol> <li>Disciplinary Proceedings</li> <li>Other</li> </ol> | 13         |         |
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For purposes of this report, "Matters" represents the number of complaints and sua sponte investigations, while "Cases" refers to the number of respondent-attorneys against whom proceedings have been instituted or action has been taken. As some attorneys are the subject of multiple complaints, the number of matters exceeds the number of cases.

Includes 15 definite, 9 interim and 2 indefinite suspensions

## Grievance Committee for the Second and Eleventh Judicial Districts, Second Department

#### I. Matters Processed

|      | Α.             | Matters Pending at Start of Period                 | 581   |            |
|------|----------------|--|-------|------------|
|      | В              | New Matters Received During Period                 | 2368  |            |
|      | Č.             | Closed Matters Reactivated During Period           | 22    |            |
|      | D.             | Total Matters to be Processed During Period        |       | 2971       |
|      | E.             | Iotal Matters Disposed of During Period            |       | 2259       |
|      | F.             | Matters Pending at Close of Period                 |       | 712        |
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| П.   | Matt           | ers Disposed of by Committee                       | CASES | MATTERS    |
|      | <b>A</b>       | Rejected as Failing to State a Complaint           | 1044  | 1044       |
|      | В.             | Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees/Agencies | 642   | 642        |
|      | C.             | Dismissed or Withdrawn*                            | 309   | 309        |
|      | D.             | Referred to Mediation                              | 17    | 17         |
|      | $\mathbf{E}$   | Letter of Caution                                  | 95    | 95         |
|      | F              | Letter of Admonition                               | 50    | 68         |
|      | G.             | Reprimand After Hearing                            | 0     | 0          |
|      | H              | Referred to Appellate Division                     | 34    | 68         |
|      | 1.             | Closed Pending Litigation                          | 6     | 6          |
|      | . <b>J</b> .,  | Other  | 5     | 5          |
|      | <b>K</b>       | Total Disposed of During Period                    | 2202  | 2259       |
| III. | Case           | s Processed by Court                               |       |            |
|      | $\mathbf{A}$ . | Cases Pending at Start of Period                   | 59    | 89         |
|      |                | 1. Disciplinary Proceedings                        | 37    | 67         |
|      |                | 2. Other   | 22    | 22         |
|      | В              | Cases Received During Period                       | 53    | 87         |
|      |                | 1. Disciplinary Proceedings                        | 34    | 68         |
|      |                | 2. Other   | 19    | 19         |
|      | C.,            | Total to be Processed During Period                | 112   | 176        |
|      | D.             | Cases Closed                                       |       |            |
|      |                | 1. Disbarred                                       | 13    | 29         |
|      |                | 2. Resigned  | 11    | 33         |
|      |                | 3. Suspend   | 19    | 19         |
|      |                | 4 Censured   | 1     | 1          |
|      |                | 5. Privately Censured                              | 0     | 0          |
|      |                | 6. Remanded to Grievance Committee                 | 1     | 1          |
|      |                | 7. Discontinued                                    | 2     | 2          |
|      |                | 8. Dismissed                                       | 0     | 0          |
|      |                | 9. Reinstatements Granted                          | 8     | 8          |
|      |                | 10. Reinstatements Denied                          | 1     | 1          |
|      |                | 11 Non-Disciplinary Resignations                   | 13    | 13         |
|      |                | 12. All Other Dispositions                         | 7     | 7          |
|      | •              | 13. Total Closed                                   | 76    | 114        |
|      | Ε.             | Cases Pending at Close of Period                   | 49    | <i>7</i> 5 |
|      | -              | 1 Disciplinary Proceedings                         | 31    | 57         |
|      |                | 2 Other  | 18    | 18         |
|      |                |  |       |            |

Includes "Dismissals with Advisements."

### Brooklyn Bar Association Grievance Committee

| Total Complaints Received  Deceased  Withdrawn  Complaints completed  Complaints Pending  | 67<br>1<br>1<br>49<br>16              |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Arbitration Complaints Received Resolved between attorney and client Returned to Grievance Committee Attorney Deceased Resolved by court Attorneys declined arbitration Closed/Withdrawn Pending  | 42<br>9<br>1<br>1<br>0<br>24<br>6     |
| Mediation Complaints Received Withdrawn Returned to Grievance Committee Resolved between attorney and complainant Complaint lacked merit No resolution  | 7<br>1<br>1<br>2<br>2<br>2            |
| Queens County Bar Association Grievance Committee Dismissed Dismissed with Advisement Letter of Caution Letter of Admonition Referred to District Grievance Committee Resolved Withdrawn Tabled   | 43<br>3<br>2<br>0<br>3<br>0<br>1<br>1 |
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## Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District, Second Department

| A.   Matters Pending at Start of Period   1976   1976   1976   1976   1976   1976   1976   1976   1976   1976   1976   1976   1976   1976   1976   1976   1978      | <b>I</b> | Matte                      | ers Processed                            |             |         |
|--|----------|----------------------------|--|-------------|---------|
| B  |          | $\mathbf{A}$ .             | Matters Pending at Start of Period       | <i>7</i> 30 |         |
| D.   Iotal Matters to be Processed During Period   E.   Iotal Matters Disposed of During Period   R.     F.   Matters Pending at Close of Period   R.     Matters Disposed of by Committee   CASES   MATTERS     A.   Rejected as Failing to State a Complaint   G14     B.   Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees   R.     C.   Referred to Other Agencies   R.     D.   Dismissed or Withdrawn   G32     E.   Letter of Caution   R.     G.   Reprimand After Hearing   O     H.   Referred to Appellate Division   R.     H.   Referred to Appellate Division   R.     I.   Iotal Disposed of During Period   R.     R.   Cases Processed by Court   |          | $\mathbf{B}$ .             |  | 1976        |         |
| D.   Total Matters to be Processed During Period   E.   Total Matters Disposed of During Period   Research     |          | <b>C</b>                   | •  | 22          |         |
| F.   Matters Pending at Close of Period   834     II.   Matters Disposed of by Committee   CASES   MATTERS     A.   Rejected as Failing to State a Complaint   614     B.   Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees   379     C.   Referred to Other Agencies   89     D.   Dismissed or Withdrawn   632     E.   Letter of Caution   82     F.   Letter of Admonition   49     G.   Reprimand After Hearing   0     H.   Referred to Appellate Division   29   449     I.   I total Disposed of During Period   1894     III.   Cases Processed by Court  |          | $\mathbf{D}$ .             |  |             | 2728    |
| F.         Matters Pending at Close of Period         834           II.         Matters Disposed of by Committee         CASES         MATTERS           A.         Rejected as Failing to State a Complaint         614           B.         Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees         379           C.         Referred to Other Agencies         89           D.         Dismissed or Withdrawn         632           E.         Letter of Caution         82           F.         Letter of Admonition         49           G.         Reprimand After Hearing         0           H.         Referred to Appellate Division         29         49           1.         Total Disposed of During Period         22         51           1.         Disciplinary Proceedings         22         51           2.         Other         0         22         51           3.         Cases Received During Period         22         49         49           4.         Cases Received During Period         51         100           D.         Cases Closed         7         30           2.         Other         0         5           C.         Total to be Processed During Period  |          | $\mathbf{E}_{\cdot \cdot}$ |  |             | 1894    |
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| E.         Letter of Caution         82           F.         Letter of Admonition         49           G.         Reprimand After Hearing         0           H.         Referred to Appellate Division         29         49           I.         Iotal Disposed of During Period         1894           III.         Cases Processed by Court           A.         Cases Pending at Start of Period         22         51           1.         Disciplinary Proceedings         22         2           2.         Other         0         0           B.         Cases Received During Period         29         49           2.         Other         0         0           C.         Iotal to be Processed During Period         51         100           D.         Cases Closed         2         7         30           2.         Resigned         7         30           2.         Resigned         1         1         1           3.         Suspended         11         28           4.         Censured         3         3           5.         Privately Censured         0         0           6. <td< td=""><td></td><td>C.</td><td></td><td></td><td>89</td></td<>  |          | C.                         |  |             | 89      |
| F.         Letter of Admonition         49           G.         Reprimand After Hearing         0           H.         Referred to Appellate Division         29         49           I.         Total Disposed of During Period         1894           III.         Cases Processed by Court         22         51           A.         Cases Pending at Start of Period         22         51           1.         Disciplinary Proceedings         22         2           2.         Other         0         0           2.         Other         0         0           3.         Disciplinary Proceedings         29         49           4.         Disciplinary Proceedings         29         49           2.         Other         0         0           C.         I otal to be Processed During Period         51         100           D.         Cases Closed         7         30           2.         Resigned         1         1           3.         Suspended         11         28           4.         Censured         3         3           5.         Privately Censured         0         0           6.  |          | $\mathbf{D}_{\cdot}$       | Dismissed or Withdrawn                   |             | 632     |
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| H.   Referred to Appellate Division   1894   |          | $\mathbf{F}_{\cdot}$       | Letter of Admonition                     |             | 49      |
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| 2. Other       0         C. Iotal to be Processed During Period       51         D. Cases Closed         1. Disbarred       7         2. Resigned       1         3. Suspended       11         4. Censured       3         5. Privately Censured       0         6. Remanded to Grievance Committee       0         7. Discontinued       0         8. Dismissed       0         9. Reinstatements Granted       0         10. Reinstatements Denied       0         11. All Other Dispositions       8         12. Total Closed       30         70         E. Cases Pending at Close of Period       21         1. Disciplinary Proceedings       21  |          | $\mathbf{B}$ .             | Cases Received During Period             |             |         |
| C.       Iotal to be Processed During Period       51       100         D.       Cases Closed       7       30         1.       Disbarred       7       30         2.       Resigned       1       1         3.       Suspended       11       28         4.       Censured       3       3         5.       Privately Censured       0       0         6.       Remanded to Grievance Committee       0       0         7.       Discontinued       0       0         8.       Dismissed       0       0         9.       Reinstatements Granted       0       0         10.       Reinstatements Denied       0       0         11.       All Other Dispositions       8       8         12.       Total Closed       30       70         E.       Cases Pending at Close of Period       21       30         1.       Disciplinary Proceedings       21   |          |                            | 1. Disciplinary Proceedings              | 29          | 49      |
| D. Cases Closed         1. Disbarred       7       30         2. Resigned       1       1         3. Suspended       11       28         4. Censured       3       3         5. Privately Censured       0       0         6. Remanded to Grievance Committee       0       0         7. Discontinued       0       0         8. Dismissed       0       0         9. Reinstatements Granted       0       0         10. Reinstatements Denied       0       0         11. All Other Dispositions       8       8         12. Total Closed       30       70         E. Cases Pending at Close of Period       21       30         1. Disciplinary Proceedings       21  |          |                            | 2. Other                                 | 0           |         |
| 1. Disbarred       7       30         2. Resigned       1       1         3. Suspended       11       28         4. Censured       3       3         5. Privately Censured       0       0         6. Remanded to Grievance Committee       0       0         7. Discontinued       0       0         8. Dismissed       0       0         9. Reinstatements Granted       0       0         10. Reinstatements Denied       0       0         11. All Other Dispositions       8       8         12. Total Closed       30       70         E. Cases Pending at Close of Period       21       30         1. Disciplinary Proceedings       21       30   |          | C.                         | Iotal to be Processed During Period      | 51          | 100     |
| 2.       Resigned       1       1         3.       Suspended       11       28         4.       Censured       3       3         5.       Privately Censured       0       0         6.       Remanded to Grievance Committee       0       0         7.       Discontinued       0       0         8.       Dismissed       0       0         9.       Reinstatements Granted       0       0         10.       Reinstatements Denied       0       0         11.       All Other Dispositions       8       8         12.       Total Closed       30       70         E.       Cases Pending at Close of Period       21       30         Disciplinary Proceedings       21       30  |          | $\mathbf{D}_{\cdot}$       | Cases Closed                             |             |         |
| 3. Suspended       11       28         4. Censured       3       3         5. Privately Censured       0       0         6. Remanded to Grievance Committee       0       0         7. Discontinued       0       0         8. Dismissed       0       0         9. Reinstatements Granted       0       0         10. Reinstatements Denied       0       0         11. All Other Dispositions       8       8         12. Total Closed       30       70         E. Cases Pending at Close of Period       21       30         1. Disciplinary Proceedings       21       30   |          |                            | 1. Disbarred                             | · 7         | 30      |
| 3.       Suspended       11       28         4.       Censured       3       3         5.       Privately Censured       0         6.       Remanded to Grievance Committee       0         7.       Discontinued       0         8.       Dismissed       0         9.       Reinstatements Granted       0         10.       Reinstatements Denied       0         11.       All Other Dispositions       8       8         12.       Total Closed       30       70         E.       Cases Pending at Close of Period       21       30         1.       Disciplinary Proceedings       21       30   |          |                            |  | 1           | 1       |
| 4 Censured       3       3         5 Privately Censured       0         6 Remanded to Grievance Committee       0         7 Discontinued       0         8 Dismissed       0         9 Reinstatements Granted       0         10 Reinstatements Denied       0         11 All Other Dispositions       8         12 Total Closed       30         70     E. Cases Pending at Close of Period  1 Disciplinary Proceedings   |          |                            |  | 11          | 28      |
| 6. Remanded to Grievance Committee       0         7. Discontinued       0         8. Dismissed       0         9. Reinstatements Granted       0         10. Reinstatements Denied       0       0         11. All Other Dispositions       8       8         12. Total Closed       30       70         E. Cases Pending at Close of Period       21       30         1. Disciplinary Proceedings       21       30  |          |                            |  | 3           | 3       |
| 7       Discontinued       0         8       Dismissed       0         9       Reinstatements Granted       0         10       Reinstatements Denied       0       0         11       All Other Dispositions       8       8         12       Total Closed       30       70         E       Cases Pending at Close of Period       21       30         1       Disciplinary Proceedings       21       30   |          |                            | 5. Privately Censured                    | 0           |         |
| 8       Dismissed       0         9       Reinstatements Granted       0         10       Reinstatements Denied       0       0         11       All Other Dispositions       8       8         12       Total Closed       30       70         E.       Cases Pending at Close of Period       21       30         1       Disciplinary Proceedings       21       30   |          |                            | 6. Remanded to Grievance Committee       | 0           |         |
| 9       Reinstatements Granted       0         10       Reinstatements Denied       0       0         11       All Other Dispositions       8       8         12       Total Closed       30       70         E.       Cases Pending at Close of Period       21       30         1       Disciplinary Proceedings       21       30   |          |                            | 7. Discontinued                          | 0           |         |
| 10       Reinstatements Denied       0       0         11       All Other Dispositions       8       8         12       Total Closed       30       70         E.       Cases Pending at Close of Period       21       30         1       Disciplinary Proceedings       21       30  |          |                            | 8. Dismissed                             | 0           |         |
| 11. All Other Dispositions 8 8 70  E. Cases Pending at Close of Period 21 30 Disciplinary Proceedings 21   |          |                            | 9. Reinstatements Granted                | 0           |         |
| E. Cases Pending at Close of Period 21 30 Disciplinary Proceedings 21  |          |                            | 10 Reinstatements Denied                 | 0           | 0       |
| 12. Total Closed 30 70  E. Cases Pending at Close of Period 21 30  Disciplinary Proceedings 21   |          |                            | 11. All Other Dispositions               |             | 8       |
| Disciplinary Proceedings 21  |          |                            | 12 Total Closed                          | 30          | 70      |
| Disciplinary Proceedings 21  |          | Ε.                         | Cases Pending at Close of Period         | 21          | 30      |
|  |          |                            |  |             |         |
|  |          |                            |  |             | •       |

## **Dutchess County Bar Association Grievance Committee**

## Second Department, Ninth Judicial District

| I.,          | Matters Processed          |   |    |
|--------------|----------------------------|---|----|
|              | Α.                         | Matters Pending at Start of Period          | 25 |
|              | В.                         | New Matters Received During Period          | 14 |
|              | Č.                         | Closed Matters Reactivated During Period    | 0  |
|              | D.                         | Iotal Matters to be Processed During Period | 39 |
|              | E.                         | Total Matters Disposed of During Period     | 29 |
|              | F                          | Matters Pending at Close of Period          | 10 |
| II           | Matt                       | ters Disposed of by Committee               |    |
|              | $\mathbf{A}_{\cdot \cdot}$ | Rejected as Failing to State a Complaint    | 0  |
| •            | В.                         | Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees   | 1  |
|              | C.                         | Referred to Other Agencies                  | C  |
|              | $\mathbf{D}$ .             | Dismissed                                   | 25 |
|              | <b>E</b> .                 | Dismissed with Cautionary Language          | 2  |
|              | $\mathbf{F}_{\cdot}$       | Letter of Caution                           | 2  |
|              | $G_{\cdot \cdot}$          | Letter of Admonition                        | 1  |
|              | $\mathbf{H}$               | Reprimand                                   | C  |
|              | I.                         | I otal Disposed of During Period            | 29 |
|              | _                          | artment, Ninth Judicial District            |    |
| I.           | Matt                       | ters Processed                              |    |
|              | $\mathbf{A}_{\cdot \cdot}$ | Matters Pending at Start of Period          | 13 |
|              | $\mathbf{B}$ .             | New Matters Received During Period          | 38 |
|              | C.                         | Closed Matters Reactivated During Period    | 4  |
|              | $\mathbf{D}_{\cdot}$       | Total Matters to be Processed During Period | 55 |
|              | $\mathbf{E}$ .             | Total Matters Disposed of During Period     | 44 |
|              | <b>F</b>                   | Matters Pending at Close of Period          | 11 |
| <b>II</b> ., | Matt                       | ters Disposed of by Committee               |    |
|              | $\mathbf{A}$ .             | Rejected as Failing to State a Complaint    | C  |
|              | В                          | Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees   | C  |
|              | C.                         | Referred to Other Agencies                  | C  |
|              | D.                         | Dismissed                                   | 39 |
|              | <b>E</b>                   | Dismissed with Cautionary Language          | 5  |
|              | $\mathbf{F}_{\cdot}$       | Letter of Caution                           | C  |
|              | $G_{\cdot \cdot}$          | Letter of Admonition                        | C  |
|              | $\mathbf{H}$               | Reprimand                                   | C  |
|              | T                          | Total Disposed of During Period             | 44 |

## Putnam County Bar Association Grievance Committee

### Second Department, Ninth Judicial District

|     | A.                        | Matters Pending at Start of Period          | 3  |
|-----|---------------------------|---|----|
|     | В.                        | New Matters Received During Period          | 7  |
|     | C.                        | Closed Matters Reactivated During Period    | 0  |
|     | D.,                       | Total Matters to be Processed During Period | 10 |
|     | $\mathbf{E}_{\cdot}$      | Iotal Matters Disposed of During Period     | 4  |
|     | <b>F</b>                  | Matters Pending at Close of Period          | 6  |
| 11. | Matt                      | ers Disposed of by Committee                |    |
|     | $\mathbf{A}$ .            | Rejected as Failing to State a Complaint    | 0  |
|     | В.                        | Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees   | 0  |
|     | <b>C</b>                  | Referred to Other Agencies                  | 0  |
|     | $\mathbf{D}_{\cdot\cdot}$ | Dismissed                                   | 3  |
|     | $\mathbf{E}_{\cdot\cdot}$ | Dismissed with Cautionary Language          | 1  |
|     | $\mathbf{F}_{\cdot}$      | Letter of Caution                           | 0  |
|     | G.                        | Letter of Admonition                        | 0  |
|     | $\mathbf{H}$              | Reprimand                                   | 0  |
|     | I.                        | Iotal Disposed of During Period             | 4  |
|     |                           |   |    |
|     | .1                        | County Bar Association Grievance Committee  |    |

#### I. Matters Processed

| Α.       | Matters Pending at Start of Period          | 13  |
|----------|---|-----|
| В.       | New Matters Received During Period          | 28  |
| C        | Closed Matters Reactivated During Period    | . 0 |
| D.       | Iotal Matters to be Processed During Period | 41  |
| E        | Total Matters Disposed of During Period     | 26  |
| <b>F</b> | Matters Pending at Close of Period          | 15  |

## II. Matters Disposed of by Committee

| Α.             | Rejected as Failing to State a Complaint  | 0  |
|----------------|---|----|
| В.,            | Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees | 3* |
| C              | Referred to Other Agencies                | 0  |
| D.             | Dismissed                                 | 17 |
| E.             | Dismissed with Cautionary Language        | 4  |
| $\mathbf{F}$ . | Letter of Caution                         | 0  |
| G.             | Letter of Admonition                      | 2  |
| H.             | Reprimand                                 | 0  |
| I.             | Iotal Disposed of During Period           | 26 |

Referred to Ninth District Committee.

## Westchester County Bar Association Grievance Committee

## Second Department, Ninth Judicial District

Reprimand

Withdrawn
Iotal Disposed of During Period

| I | Matters Processed |  |
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| Α.                   | Matters Pending at Start of Period           | 61  |
|----------------------|--|-----|
| В.                   | New Matters Received During Period           | 131 |
| C.                   | Closed Matters Reactivated During Period     | 0   |
| D.                   | I otal Matters to be Processed During Period | 192 |
| Ε.                   | Iotal Matters Disposed of During Period      | 154 |
| F.,                  | Matters Pending at Close of Period           | 38  |
| Matt                 | ters Disposed of by Committee                |     |
| Α.                   | Rejected as Failing to State a Complaint     | 0   |
| В                    | Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees    | 0   |
| C.                   | Referred to Other Agencies                   | 0   |
| $\mathbf{D}_{\cdot}$ | Dismissed                                    | 149 |
| <b>E</b>             | Dismissed with Cautionary Language           | 2   |
| F.                   | Letter of Caution                            | 1   |
| G.                   | Letter of Admonition                         | 2   |
| H.                   | Reprimand                                    | 0   |

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## Grievance Committee for the Tenth Judicial District, Second Department

| <b>I</b> | Matters Processed          |  |   |  |  |
|----------|----------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|          | A.<br>B.<br>C.<br>D.<br>E. | Matters Pending at Start of Period New Matters Received During Period Closed Matters Reactivated During Period I otal Matters to be Processed During Period I otal Matters Disposed of During Period   | 1124<br>3690<br>37  | 4851<br>3409   |  |
|          | F.                         | Matters Pending at Close of Period   |   | 1442   |  |
| II.      | Matte                      | s Disposed of by Committee   | CASES   | MAITERS  |  |
|          | A B C D E F G H I J K.     | Rejected as Failing to State a Complaint Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees Referred to Other Agencies Dismissed or Withdrawn Dismissed through Mediation Letter of Caution Letter of Admonition Reprimand After Hearing Referred to Appellate Division Other Total Disposed of During Period | 865<br>237<br>205<br>767<br>42<br>93<br>55<br>0<br>151<br>944<br>3359 | 865<br>237<br>205<br>767<br>42<br>97<br>66<br>0<br>1186<br>944<br>3409 |  |
| III.     | Cases                      | Processed by Court   |   |  |  |
|          | A.<br>B.                   | Cases Pending at Start of Period  Disciplinary Proceedings  Other  Cases Received During Period  Disciplinary Proceedings  Other   | 85<br>31<br>54<br>151<br>26<br>125                                    | 121<br>67<br>54<br>186<br>61<br>125                                    |  |
|          | <b>C</b>                   | Total to be Processed During Period  | 236   | 307  |  |
|          | D.                         | Cases Closed  1. Disbarred  2. Resigned  3. Suspended  4. Censured  5. Privately Censured  6. Remanded to Grievance Committee  7. Discontinued  8. Dismissed  9. Reinstatements Granted  10. Reinstatements Denied  11. Non-disciplinary Resignations  11. All Other Dispositions  12. Total Closed  | 6<br>11<br>10<br>4<br>0<br>4<br>6<br>1<br>3<br>5<br>72<br>22<br>144   | 11<br>24<br>31<br>4<br>0<br>4<br>6<br>1<br>3<br>5<br>72<br>22<br>183   |  |
|          | <b>E</b>                   | Cases Pending at Close of Period Disciplinary Proceedings Other  | 92<br>24<br>68  | 124<br>56<br>68  |  |

## Nassau County Bar Association Second Department, Tenth Judicial District

| $\mathbf{A}_{\cdot\cdot}$ | Cases Referred to Grievance Committee                                  | 79  |
|---------------------------|--|-----|
| В                         | Cases Referred to Mediation  | 14  |
|                           | Total Cases Referred:  | 93  |
|                           |  |     |
|                           | folk County Bar Association<br>and Department, Tenth Judicial District |     |
| <b>A</b> .                | Cases Referred to Grievance Committee                                  | 65  |
| B.                        | Cases Referred to Mediation  | 10  |
|                           | I otal Cases Referred  | 75  |
|                           |  |     |
| Tota                      | ıl Cases Referred to Local Bar Associations:                           | 168 |

# Committee on Professional Standards, Third Department (Third, Fourth and Sixth Judicial Districts)

| <b>I</b> | Matt                       | Matters Processed                           |            |               |  |  |  |  |
|----------|----------------------------|---|------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
|          | $\mathbf{A}$               | Matters Pending at Start of Period          | 1623       |               |  |  |  |  |
|          | В.                         | New Matters Received During Period          | 1636       |               |  |  |  |  |
|          | C.                         | Closed Matters Reactivated During Period    | 52         |               |  |  |  |  |
|          | D.                         | Iotal Matters to be Processed During Period | 5 <b>2</b> | 3311          |  |  |  |  |
|          | E.                         | Iotal Matters Disposed of During Period     |            | 1 <b>7</b> 92 |  |  |  |  |
|          | <b>F</b>                   | Matters Pending at Close of Period          |            | 1519          |  |  |  |  |
| П.,      | Matte                      | ers Disposed of by Committee                | CASES      | MATTERS       |  |  |  |  |
|          | $\mathbf{A}$ .             | Rejected as Failing to State a Complaint    | 874        | 924           |  |  |  |  |
|          | В.                         | Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees   | 112        | 112           |  |  |  |  |
|          | C.                         | Referred to Other Agencies                  | 21         | 21            |  |  |  |  |
|          | $\mathbf{D}_{\cdot \cdot}$ | Dismissed or Withdrawn                      | 361        | 380           |  |  |  |  |
|          | $\mathbf{E}_{\cdot}$       | Dismissed Ihrough Mediation                 | 0          | 0             |  |  |  |  |
|          | $\mathbf{F}$ .             | Letter of Caution                           | 62         | 64            |  |  |  |  |
|          | $G_{\cdot \cdot}$          | Letter of Admonition                        | 23         | 28            |  |  |  |  |
|          | $\mathbf{H}_{\cdot \cdot}$ | Reprimand After Hearing                     | 24         | 44            |  |  |  |  |
|          | <b>I</b>                   | Referred to Appellate Division              | 191        | 219           |  |  |  |  |
|          | J                          | Iotal Disposed of During Period             | 1668       | 1792          |  |  |  |  |
| Ш        | Cases                      | Cases Processed by Court                    |            |               |  |  |  |  |
|          | $\mathbf{A}_{\cdot}$       | Cases Pending at Start of Period            | 34         |               |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 1 Disciplinary Proceedings                  | 34         |               |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 2. Other                                    | 0          |               |  |  |  |  |
|          | В.                         | Cases Received During Period                | 185        |               |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 1. Disciplinary Proceedings                 | 98         |               |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 2. Other                                    | 87         |               |  |  |  |  |
|          | <b>C</b>                   | Iotal to be Processed During Period         | 219        |               |  |  |  |  |
|          | D.                         | Cases Closed                                |            |               |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 1 Disbarred                                 | 11         |               |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 2. Resigned                                 | 0          |               |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 3. Suspended                                | 13         |               |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 4. Censured                                 | 5          |               |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 5. Privately Censured                       | 0          |               |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 6. Remanded to Grievance Committee          | 1          |               |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 7. Discontinued                             | 0          |               |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 8 Dismissed                                 | 2          |               |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 9 Reinstatements Granted                    | 36         |               |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 10 Reinstatements Denied                    | 0          |               |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 11. Non-Disciplinary Resignations           | 75<br>41   |               |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 12 All Other Dispositions                   | 41         |               |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 13. Iotal Closed                            | 184        |               |  |  |  |  |
|          | $\mathbf{E}_{\cdot}$       | Cases Pending at Close of Period            | 35         |               |  |  |  |  |
|          | <del></del>                | Disciplinary Proceedings                    | 35         |               |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 2. Other                                    | 0          |               |  |  |  |  |

## Grievance Committee for the Fifth Judicial District, Fourth Department

| <b>I</b> | Mat                        | Matters Processed                                 |       |             |  |  |  |  |
|----------|----------------------------|---|-------|-------------|--|--|--|--|
|          | <b>A</b>                   | Matters Pending at Start of Period                | 145   |             |  |  |  |  |
|          | $\mathbf{B}_{\cdot \cdot}$ | New Matters Received During Period                | 595   |             |  |  |  |  |
|          | C.                         | Closed Matters Reactivated During Period          | 6     |             |  |  |  |  |
|          | D.                         | I otal Matters to be Processed During Period      |       | <b>74</b> 6 |  |  |  |  |
|          | E.                         | Iotal Matters Disposed of During Period           |       | 474         |  |  |  |  |
|          | <b>F</b>                   | Matters Pending at Close of Period                |       | 272         |  |  |  |  |
| П.       | Mati                       | ters Disposed of by Committee                     | CASES | MATTERS     |  |  |  |  |
|          | $\mathbf{A}_{\cdot\cdot}$  | Rejected as Failing to State a Complaint          | 206   | 218         |  |  |  |  |
|          | <b>B</b>                   | Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees         | 56    | 56          |  |  |  |  |
|          | C.                         | Referred to Other Agencies                        | 8     | 8           |  |  |  |  |
|          | D.                         | Dismissed or Withdrawn                            | 110   | 126         |  |  |  |  |
|          | $\mathbf{E}$ .             | Dismissed Ihrough Mediation                       | 0     | 0           |  |  |  |  |
|          | $\mathbf{F}$ .             | Letter of Caution                                 | 21    | 27          |  |  |  |  |
|          | G.                         | Letter of Admonition                              | 8     | 23          |  |  |  |  |
|          | $\mathbf{H}$ .             | Reprimand After Hearing                           | N/A   | N/A         |  |  |  |  |
|          | Ī.                         | Referred to Appellate Division                    | . 7   | 16          |  |  |  |  |
|          | J.                         | Iotal Disposed of During Period                   | 416   | 474         |  |  |  |  |
| Ш.       | Case                       | s Processed by Court                              |       |             |  |  |  |  |
|          | $\mathbf{A}_{\cdot\cdot}$  | Cases Pending at Start of Period                  | 3     |             |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 1 Disciplinary Proceedings                        | 3     |             |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 2. Other  | 0     |             |  |  |  |  |
|          | <b>B</b>                   | Cases Received During Period                      | 7     |             |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 1 Disciplinary Proceedings                        | 4     |             |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 2. Other  | 3     |             |  |  |  |  |
|          | C.                         | Total to be Processed During Period               | 10    |             |  |  |  |  |
|          | D.                         | Cases Closed                                      |       |             |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 1 Disbarred                                       | 0     |             |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 2. Resigned                                       | 1     |             |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 3. Suspended                                      | 2     |             |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 4. Censured                                       | 0     |             |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 5. Privately Censured                             | 0     |             |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | <ol><li>Remanded to Grievance Committee</li></ol> | 1     |             |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 7. Discontinued                                   | 1     |             |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 8. Dismissed                                      | 0     |             |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 9. Reinstatements Granted                         | 1     |             |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 10. Reinstatements Denied                         | 0     |             |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 11 Non-Disciplinary Resignations                  | 0     |             |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 11 All Other Dispositions                         | 0     |             |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 12 I otal Closed                                  | 6     |             |  |  |  |  |
|          | <b>E</b>                   | Cases Pending at Close of Period                  | 4     |             |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 1. Disciplinary Proceedings                       | 4     |             |  |  |  |  |
|          |                            | 2 Other   | 0     |             |  |  |  |  |

## Grievance Committee for the Seventh Judicial District, Fourth Department

| I.         | Matt                       | Matters Processed  |        |            |  |  |  |  |
|------------|----------------------------|--|--------|------------|--|--|--|--|
|            | A                          | Matters Pending at Start of Period   | 175    |            |  |  |  |  |
|            | В.                         | New Matters Received During Period   | 732    |            |  |  |  |  |
|            | C.                         | Closed Matters Reactivated During Period   | 34     |            |  |  |  |  |
|            | D.                         | Iotal Matters to be Processed During Period  |        | 941        |  |  |  |  |
|            | E                          | Iotal Matters Disposed of During Period  |        | 774        |  |  |  |  |
|            | F.                         | Matters Pending at Close of Period   |        | 167        |  |  |  |  |
| II.        | Matt                       | ers Disposed of by Committee   | CASES  | MATTERS    |  |  |  |  |
|            | $\mathbf{A}$               | Rejected as Failing to State a Complaint   | 298    | 344        |  |  |  |  |
|            | В.                         | Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees  | 78     | <b>7</b> 9 |  |  |  |  |
|            | <b>C</b>                   | Referred to Other Agencies   | 1      | 1          |  |  |  |  |
|            | $\mathbf{D}_{\cdot \cdot}$ | Dismissed or Withdrawn   | 226    | 245        |  |  |  |  |
|            | $\mathbf{E}$ .             | Dismissed Ihrough Mediation  | 0      | 0          |  |  |  |  |
|            | $\mathbf{F}_{\cdot}$       | Letter of Caution  | 35     | 42         |  |  |  |  |
|            | $\mathbf{G}$ .             | Letter of Admonition   | 3      | 4          |  |  |  |  |
|            | $\mathbf{H}$ .             | Reprimand After Hearing  | N/A    | N/A        |  |  |  |  |
|            | I.                         | Referred to Appellate Division   | 17     | 59         |  |  |  |  |
|            | $\mathbf{J}_{\cdot}$       | Total Disposed of During Period  | 658    | 773        |  |  |  |  |
| <b>III</b> | Case                       | s Processed by Court   |        |            |  |  |  |  |
|            | <b>A</b>                   | Cases Pending at Start of Period   | 2      |            |  |  |  |  |
|            |                            | 1. Disciplinary Proceedings  | 2      |            |  |  |  |  |
|            |                            | 2. Other   | 0      |            |  |  |  |  |
|            | В.                         | Cases Received During Period   | 20     |            |  |  |  |  |
|            |                            | 1. Disciplinary Proceedings  | 12     |            |  |  |  |  |
|            |                            | 2. Other   | 8      |            |  |  |  |  |
|            | C.                         | Iotal to be Processed During Period  | 22     |            |  |  |  |  |
|            | <b>D</b>                   | Cases Closed   |        |            |  |  |  |  |
|            |                            | 1. Disbarred   | 4      |            |  |  |  |  |
|            |                            | 2 Resigned   | 1      |            |  |  |  |  |
|            |                            | 3. Suspended   | 2      |            |  |  |  |  |
|            |                            | 4. Censured  | 1      |            |  |  |  |  |
|            |                            | 5. Privately Censured  | 0      |            |  |  |  |  |
|            |                            | 6. Remanded to Grievance Committee   | 0<br>0 |            |  |  |  |  |
|            |                            | 7. Discontinued  | 0      |            |  |  |  |  |
|            |                            | 8. Dismissed   | 0      |            |  |  |  |  |
|            |                            | 9. Reinstatements Granted 10. Reinstatements Denied                                    | 2      |            |  |  |  |  |
|            |                            |  | 1      |            |  |  |  |  |
|            |                            | <ul><li>11. Non-Disciplinary Resignations</li><li>12. All Other Dispositions</li></ul> | 2      |            |  |  |  |  |
|            |                            | 13 Total Closed  | 13     |            |  |  |  |  |
|            | <b>E</b>                   | Cases Pending at Close of Period   | 9      |            |  |  |  |  |
|            | <b>4</b> -4-1              | 1. Disciplinary Proceedings  | 6      |            |  |  |  |  |
|            |                            | 2. Other   | 3      |            |  |  |  |  |

## Grievance Committee for the Eighth Judicial District, Fourth Department

| I. | Matters Processed    |   |       |         |  |  |  |  |
|----|----------------------|---|-------|---------|--|--|--|--|
|    | ٨                    | Matters Bonding at Start of Pariod          | 345   |         |  |  |  |  |
|    | A                    | Matters Pending at Start of Period          | 1197  |         |  |  |  |  |
|    | В.                   | New Matters Received During Period          | 190   |         |  |  |  |  |
|    | C.                   | Closed Matters Reactivated During Period    | 170   | 1732    |  |  |  |  |
|    | D.                   | Total Matters to be Processed During Period |       | 1311    |  |  |  |  |
|    | E.                   | Iotal Matters Disposed of During Period     |       | 421     |  |  |  |  |
|    | F                    | Matters Pending at Close of Period          |       |         |  |  |  |  |
| Н. | Matter               | s Disposed of by Committee                  | CASES | MATTERS |  |  |  |  |
|    | A                    | Rejected as Failing to State a Complaint    | 360   | 399     |  |  |  |  |
|    | В                    | Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees   | 46    | 46      |  |  |  |  |
|    | C.                   | Referred to Other Agencies                  | 4     | 4       |  |  |  |  |
|    | D.                   | Dismissed or Withdrawn                      | 347   | 421     |  |  |  |  |
|    | E                    | Dismissed Ihrough Mediation                 | 0     | 0       |  |  |  |  |
|    | F.                   | Letter of Caution                           | 90    | 106     |  |  |  |  |
|    | G.                   | Letter of Admonition                        | 11    | 30      |  |  |  |  |
|    | $\mathbf{H}_{\cdot}$ | Reprimand After Hearing                     | N/A   | N/A     |  |  |  |  |
|    | I.                   | Referred to Appellate Division              | 55    | 305     |  |  |  |  |
|    | $J_{\cdot}$          | Total Disposed of During Period             | 913   | 1311    |  |  |  |  |
| Ш  | Cases 1              | Processed by Court                          |       |         |  |  |  |  |
|    | <b>A</b> .           | Cases Pending at Start of Period            | 59    |         |  |  |  |  |
|    | A.                   | 1. Disciplinary Proceedings                 | 41    |         |  |  |  |  |
|    |                      | 2. Other                                    | 18    |         |  |  |  |  |
|    | В.,                  | Cases Received During Period                | 55    |         |  |  |  |  |
|    | <b>.</b>             | 1 Disciplinary Proceedings                  | 7     |         |  |  |  |  |
|    |                      | 2. Other                                    | 48    |         |  |  |  |  |
|    | C.                   | Total to be Processed During Period         | 114   |         |  |  |  |  |
|    | D.                   | Cases Closed                                | _     |         |  |  |  |  |
|    |                      | 1. Disbarred                                | 3     |         |  |  |  |  |
|    |                      | 2. Resigned                                 | 2     |         |  |  |  |  |
|    |                      | 3. Suspended                                | 6     |         |  |  |  |  |
|    |                      | 4. Censured                                 | 3     |         |  |  |  |  |
|    |                      | 5. Privately Censured                       | 0     |         |  |  |  |  |
|    |                      | 6. Remanded to Grievance Committee          | 0     |         |  |  |  |  |
|    |                      | 7. Discontinued                             | 0     |         |  |  |  |  |
|    |                      | 8. Dismissed                                | 1     |         |  |  |  |  |
|    |                      | 9. Reinstatements Granted                   | 2     |         |  |  |  |  |
|    |                      | 10 Reinstatements Denied                    | 2     |         |  |  |  |  |
|    |                      | 11 Non-Disciplinary Resignations            | 9     |         |  |  |  |  |
|    |                      | 12 All Other Dispositions                   | 19    |         |  |  |  |  |
|    |                      | 13. Total Closed                            | 47    |         |  |  |  |  |
|    | Ε.                   | Cases Pending at Close of Period            | 67    |         |  |  |  |  |
|    |                      | Disciplinary Proceedings                    | 34    |         |  |  |  |  |
|    |                      | 2. Other                                    | 33    |         |  |  |  |  |

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# Disciplinary Decisions Reported by Appellate Division in 2005

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#### FIRST DEPARTMENT

Michael S. Wantuck 14 AD3d 178

Disbarred

Felony conviction; Penal Law §155.30, grand larceny in the fourth degree

Karene A. Freeman 14 AD3d 210

Disbarred

22 NYCRR §603.4(g), failure to appear or apply in writing to the Committee or Court for a hearing or reinstatement within six months of suspension.

Barry W. Horowitz 14 AD3d 191

Interim Suspension

22 NYCRR §603 4(e)(1)(i), willful failure to cooperate with Committee's investigation; failure to comply with provisions of Judiciary Law §468-a.

Max Marcus Katz 15 AD3d 1

Censured

DR 1-102(A)(4), dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation; DR 1-102(A)(5), conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice; DR 1-102(A)(7), conduct adversely reflecting on fitness; DR 7-102(A)(2), knowingly advancing claim or defense unwarranted under existing law.

Jay R. Kolmar 15 AD3d 8

Resignation

22 NYCRR §603.11.

Zaffar Bugtti 15 AD3d 70

Disbarred

22 NYCRR §603.4(g), failure to appear or apply in writing to the Committee or Court for a hearing or reinstatement within six months of the suspension date..

Steven F. Miller 15 AD3d 88

Disbarred

Felony conviction, securities fraud, N.H.S.A. 49:3-52(b), 49;3-70 and 2C:2-6 [Penal Law §190.65,

scheme to defraud].

Chaim Howard Berglas 16 AD3d 1

Suspended One Year

DR 1-102(A)(4), dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation; DR 1-102(A)(5), conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice; DR 7-102(A)(5), false statement of law or fact; DR 7-102(A)(7), counseling client in illegal or fraudulent conduct.

Robert A. Kahn 16 AD3d 1

Suspended Six Months

DR 1-102(A)(7), conduct adversely reflecting on fitness; DR

7-106(C)(6), undignified or discourteous conduct degrading to a tribunal.

Huma H. Kamgar 16 AD3d 23 Disbarred

22 NYCRR §603.4(g), failure to appear or apply in writing to the Committee or Court for a hearing or reinstatement within six months of the suspension.

Samuel Tannenbaum 16 AD3d 66 Interim Suspension

22 NYCRR §603 4(e)(1)(iii), uncontested evidence of professional misconduct immediately threatening public interest

John A. R. Dalley 16 AD3d 90 Censured

DR 1-102(A)(7), conduct adversely reflecting on fitness; DR 9-102(A), misappropriation of escrow funds; DR 9-102(D)(1), (2) and (9), failure to maintain required bookkeeping records; DR 9-102(E), withdrawals from escrow account, not named payee.

George R. Osborne 17 AD3d 8 Andrew F. Plasse 17 AD3d 33 Resignation

Censured

22 NYCRR §603.11.

DR 1-102(A)(4), dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation; DR 1-102(A)(5), conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice; DR 1-102(A)(7), conduct a december of leasting on

duct adversely reflecting on fitness; DR 7-101(A)(2), failure to carry out contract of employment; DR 9-102(C)(4), failure to promptly pay funds to

client.

Wayne A Hagendorf 17 AD3d 25 Suspended 5 months

22 NYCRR §603.3, reciprocal discipline (State of Nevada Su-

preme Court).

Stanley J. Szaro 17 AD3d 50 Disbarred

22 NYCRR §603.4(g), failure to appear or apply in writing to the Committee or Court for a hearing or reinstatement within six months of the suspension

date

Daime V. Delio 17 AD3d 69 Disbarred

22 NYCRR §603.4(g), failure to appear or apply in writing to the Committee or Court for a hearing or reinstatement within six months of the suspension date.

Resignation 22 NYCRR §603.11. Samuel Iannenbaum 17 AD3d 44 22 NYCRR §603.11. Steven F. Goldman Resignation 17 AD3d 6 DR 1-102(A)(3), conduct ad-Censured Zoran Najdovski versely reflecting on trustwor-18 AD3d 27 thiness; DR 1-102(A)(4), dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation; DR 1-102(A)(5), conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice; DR 1-102(A)(7), conduct adversely reflecting on fitness 22 NYCRR §603 16(C)(1), dis-Dominick A Fusco Indefinite Suspension ability. 18 AD3d 81 DR 1-102(A)(4), dishonesty, Suspended 3 months Howard Gotbetter fraud, deceit or misrepresenta-19 AD3d 1 tion; DR 1-102(A)(5), conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice; DR 1-102(A)(7), conduct adversely reflecting on fitness. Felony conviction; Penal Law Disbarred Lawrence Dicker §175 35, offering a false instru-18 AD3d 90 ment for filing. Felony conviction; Penal Law Disbarred Anthony Ferrandino §175.35, offering a false instru-(nunc pro tunc 2/2/05) 18 AD3d 116 ment for filing. 22 NYCRR §603.4(e)(1)(ii) and Interim suspension Leslie S. Kohn (iii), substantial admissions un-18 AD3d 96 der oath; uncontested evidence of professional misconduct. DR 1-102(A)(4), dishonesty, Suspended 1 Year Donald J. Goldman fraud, deceit or misrepresenta-20 AD3d 90 tion; DR 1-102(A)(5), conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice; DR 1-102(A)(7), conduct adversely reflecting on fitness; DR 7-106(A), conduct in disregard of a standing rule of a tribunal. Felony conviction; Penal Law Disbarred Scott H. Sessler §175.35, offering a false instru-(nunc pro tunc 2/2/05) 20 AD3d 23 ment for filing. 22 NYCRR §603.4(e)(1)(ii), sub-

Interim Suspension

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19 AD3d 58 stantial admissions under oath of professional misconduct immediately threatening public interest Felony conviction; Penal Law Daniel S Chilewich Disbarred §175.35, offering a false instru-20 AD3d 109 (nunc pro tunc 2/2/05) ment for filing. 22 NYCRR §603 4(e)(1)(i) willful Joseph J Pierini Interim Suspension failure to cooperate with Com-21 AD3d 42 mittee's investigation; Judiciary Law §468-a, failure to register. Suspended 1 Year DR 1-102(A)(4), dishonesty, Annaise Alviar fraud, deceit or misrepresenta-21 AD3d 50 tion; DR 1-102(A)(5), conduct prejudicial to administration of justice; DR 1-102(A)(7), conduct adversely reflecting on fitness to practice law; DR 7-101(A)(3), intentional prejudice or damage to client; Judiciary Law, §468-a, failure to register Robert M. Kuhnreigh Suspended 2 Years DR 1-102(A)(7), conduct adversely reflecting on fitness to 21 AD3d 1 practice law; DR 2-110(A)(2), abandoning practice, failure to advise clients; DR 2-110(A)(3), failure to return unearned fees; DR 6-101(A)(3), neglect: DR 7-101(A)(2), failure to carry out contract of employment. 22 NYCRR §603.16(c)(1), mental Cary M. Hirshon Suspended Indefinitely 21 AD3d 102 incapacity. Richard I. Roberts Disbarred Felony conviction, 18 USC §1001, making false statements 21 AD3d 108 (nunc pro tunc 8/31/04) during an investigation (U.S.D.C. for the Southern District)... DR 1-102(A)(4), dishonesty, Samuel A. Abady Suspended 5 Years fraud, deceit or misrepresenta-22 AD3d 71 tion; DR 1-102(A)(5), conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice; DR 1-102(A)(7), conduct adversely reflecting on fitness to practice law; DR 6-101(A)(3), neglect; DR 7-106(A), disregarding rulings of a tribu-

Suspended 6 Months

David J. Rodkin

DR 1-102(A)(7), conduct ad-

| 21 AD3d 111                          |                    | versely reflecting on fitness to practice law; DR 3-102(A), aiding in unauthorized practice of law; DR 5-107(A)(1), conflict of interest; DR 6-101(A)(3), neglect   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Marc Iruong<br>22 AD3d 62            | Disbarred          | DR 1-102(A)(4), dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation; DR 1-102(A)(5), conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice; DR 7-102(A)(1), harassing or maliciously injuring another; DR 7-102(A)(2), knowingly advancing claim not justified by existing law; DR 7-102(A)(4), knowingly using false evidence. |
| Richard B. Becker<br>22 AD3d 29      | Censured           | 22 NYCRR §603.3, reciprocal discipline (State of New Jersey)  |
| Claude Henry Kleefield<br>22 AD3d 94 | Suspended 3 Months | DR 2-110(A)(3), failure to refund unearned fee; DR 6-101(A)(1) and (3), neglect; DR 7-101(A)(2), failure to carry out contract of employment.   |
| Michael A. Szegda<br>22 AD3d 103     | Interim Suspension | 22 NYCRR §603 4(e)(1)(i) and (iii), willful failure to cooperate with Committee's investigation; uncontested evidence of professional misconduct immediately threatening public interest.   |
| Larry Johnson<br>22 AD3d 106         | Disbarred          | 22 NYCRR §603.4(g), failure to appear or apply in writing to the Committee or Court for a hearing or reinstatement within six months of the suspension.   |
| Allan L. Blumstein<br>22 AD3d 163    | Disbarred          | DR 21-102(A)(4), dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation; DR 1-102(A)(7), conduct adversely reflecting on fitness; DR 9-102(B), unauthorized withdrawals from trust account.   |
| Bertram Brown<br>801 NYS2d 296       | Interim Suspension | 22 NYCRR §603.4(e)(1)(i) and (iii), willful failure to cooperate with Committee's investigation; uncontested evidence of professional misconduct immediately threatening public interest.   |
| Sophia A. Sedlis                     | Resignation        | 22 NYCRR §603.11  |

801 NYS2d 579

Anthony M. Supino 2005 N.Y. App. Div. **LEXIS 9579** 

Suspended 3 Months

22 NYCRR §603 3, reciprocal discipline (State of New Jersey)

Lester Yudenfriend 2005 N.Y. App. Div. **LEXIS 9588** 

Resignation

22 NYCRR §603 11

Luis A. Flores 802 NYS2d 114 Suspended

Serious crime; money laundering, 18 USC §1956(h); engaging in monetary transaction in criminally derived property exceeding \$10,000 value, 18 USC §1957(a); conspiracy to structure currency transactions,

18 USC §371.

Barry W. Horowitz 804 NYS2d 57

Disbarred

22 NYCRR §603 4(g), failure to appear or apply in writing to the Committee or Court for a hearing or reinstatement within six months of the suspension date.

Daniel S. Lieb erman 802 NYS2d 121

Resignation

22 NYCRR \$603 11.

Ronald Richard 801 NYS2d 601

Disbarred

22 NYCRR §603 4(g), failure to appear or apply in writing to the Committee or Court for a hearing or reinstatement within six months of the suspension date.

Avrohom Becker 804 NYS2d 4

Suspended 3 Months

DR 1-102(A)(4), dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation; DR 1-102(A)(5), conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice; DR 1-102(A)(7), conduct adversely reflecting on fitness

Michael L. Goldman 804 NYS2d 18

Disbarred

22 NYCRR §603.4(g), failure to appear or apply in writing to the Committee or court for a hearing or reinstatement within six months of the suspension

date.

Gaetanella Molinini-Rivera 802 NYS2d 136

Suspended 5 Years

DR 1-102(A)(4), dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation; DR 1-102(A)(5) conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice; DR 1-102(A)(7), fit-

ness; DR 6-101(A)(3), neglect; DR 9-102(A), misappropriation of clients funds; DR 9-102(C)(4), failure to promptly pay funds to client; DR 9-102(D)(1) and (2), record keeping.

**Dmitry Shubov** 802 NYS2d 437

Disbarred

Felony conviction, unlawful access to stored communications and aiding and abetting thereof, 18 USC §2701 and §2(b) [Penal Law §156 10 (computer

trespass); Penal Law

§156 23[3](computer tampering in the third degree), class E

felonies].

Chak Y. Lee 802 NYS2d 667 Disbarred

Felony conviction, grand larceny in the second degree, penal Law §155.40[1], class C fel-

Maurice B. Melman 802 NYS2d 452

Interim Suspension

22 NYCRR §603.4(e)(1)(i) and (iii), willful failure to cooperate with Committee's investigation; uncontested evidence of professional misconduct immediately threatening public interest.

Alan J. Harris 804 NYS2d 309 Resignation

22 NYCRR §603 11

Joseph G. O'Shea 804 NYS2d 307

Suspended 2 Years

DR 1-102(A)(4), dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation; DR 1-102(A)(5), conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice; DR 1-102(A)(7), fitness; DR 6-101(A)(3), neglect.

Leon L. Wong 805 NYS2d 69

Censured

Serious crime, grand larceny in the fourth degree, Penal Law §§110.00 and 155 30(1), class A misdemeanor.

Valerie S. Amsterdam 2005 N.Y. App. Div. **LEXIS 14211** 

Disbarred

Felony conviction, conspiracy to defraud the United States, 18 USC §§ 371 and 3551 [Penal Law §175.35, offering a false instrument for filing, class E felony]

Jeremiah J. Sheehan 2005 N.Y. App. Div. LEXIS 14876

Interim Suspension

22 NYCRR §603 4(e)(1)(i), willful failure to cooperate with Committee's investigation...

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT

## (Second and Eleventh Judicial Districts)

Melinda Y. Pollard, a suspended

Reinstated

attorney

Kenneth Gribetz, a disbarred at-

torney

Reinstated

Philip E. Sicks

15 AD3d 5

Disbarred

Felony conviction – Grand Lar-

ceny 4<sup>th</sup> degree (Penal Law

§155.30).

Laverne M. Cave

Interim Suspension

Failure to cooperate; failure to re-

register with the Office of Court

Administration.

Neal M. Sher

15 AD3d 123

Suspended 1 year

Reciprocal discipline – District of

Columbia – disbarment on con-

sent.

Richard H Abelson

15 AD3d 127

Disbarred

Felony conviction – Grand Lar-

ceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree.

Christopher S. Ellerman

Interim suspension

Substantial admissions under

oath regarding conversion of es-

crow funds

Dennis Emil Vourderis, a sus-

pended attorney 15 AD3d 72 Suspended 1 Year

Neglect; preparation of false documents; settling claims for

legal malpractice with unrepresented clients, without first advising them to seek the advice of independent counsel; false testimony; failure to file retainer statements with the Office of

Court Administration

Nicholas H. Golfinopolous

16 AD3d 4

Disbarred (resigned)

Conduct involving dishonesty,

fraud, deceit, and misrepresenta-

tion.

Barry Krohn

16 AD3d 41

Disbarred

Reciprocal discipline - Florida

Scott Pere, a suspended attorney

17 AD3d 77

Disbarred (resigned)

Conduct adversely reflecting upon his fitness to practice law;

engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Desmond Q. Martin

Interim suspension

Substantial admissions under

oath regarding conversion; commingling.

Andrew Ioscano

Andrew Toscano 17 AD3d 72 Disbarred

Conversion; improperly drawing IOLA checks to cash; failure to maintain and produce required bookkeeping records; failure to maintain attorney registration; failure to cooperate.

Joseph C. Levine, a suspended

attorney

Renstated

Phillip Werbel, a suspended at-

torney

Reinstated

John W. Timbers 18 AD3d 119 Suspended 1 year

Reciprocal discipline - Connecticut six month suspension; and failure to maintain attorney registration; failure to cooperate.

Gil A. Chachkes 18 AD3d 127 Disbarred (resigned)

Conversion; failure to maintain required bookkeeping records; making a false statement to the Grievance Committee.

Matthew C. Keenan

19 AD3d 91

Disbarred (resigned)

Failure to promptly pay or deliver settlement funds to a client; failure to communicate with a

client.

Paul Siminovsky 19 AD3d 94 Disbarred (resigned)

Guilty plea to crime of Giving Unlawful Gratuities (Penal Law §200.30), a class A misdemeanor

Carl H. Smith 19 AD3d 61 Disbarred (resigned)

Conversion; escrow account vio-

lations

Lennox Patterson

Interim suspension

Failure to cooperate

Mark C. Shames 20 AD3d 120 Disbarred (resigned)

Escrow account irregularities

George J. Lewis, a suspended

attorney 20 AD3d 87 Disbarred (on default)

Failure to comply with a subpoena so ordered by the court and personally served upon him;

Cyrena Ann Telesford

21 AD3d 99

Disbarred

Felony conviction – making false statements to the Department of Housing and Urban Develop-

ment (18 USC §1010).

Conrad J. Strabone

21 AD 3d &

Disbarred (resigned)

Failure to communicate with clients; dishonored checks reported

Reciprocal discipline – Arizona

to Grievance Committee

James P Pulito

Suspended 1 year

35

21 AD3d 47

Paul Kotch 21 AD3d 55 Disbarred (resigned)

Failure to safeguard attorney trust account funds; permitting a nonlawyer to maintain said account.

Arthur J. Piken, a disbarred attorney

Reinstatement denied

rney

Public censure

Serious crime conviction. Attempt to Commit a Violation of

Election Law §14-120

21 AD3d 203

Robert John Benfatto

Disbarred (on default)

Failure to cooperate; failure to preserve two real estate contract deposits entrusted to him in es-

crow

Hubert I. Marshall, a suspended attorney

Suspended 5 years

Failure to satisfy a lawful monetary judgment entered against him in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York; failure to cooperate

Scott F. Saidel

22 AD3d 54

Alan J. Ialiuaga

21 AD3d 238

Interim suspension

Failure to cooperate

Peter I Sylver

Interim suspension

Serious crime conviction - Official misconduct (Penal Law §195.00); Coercion in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree (Penal Law §135.60); and Harassment in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree (Penal Law §240.26)

Desmond Q. Martin, a suspended attorney 22 AD3d 68

Disbarred (resigned)

Conversion; commingling; failure to properly safeguard entrusted funds; improperly advancing financial assistance to clients.

Claude Nelson Stuart 22 AD3d 131 Suspended 3 years

Giving false information to a Justice of the Supreme Court during a criminal homicide trial.

Christopher S. Ellerman, a sus-

Disbarred (resigned)

Conversion; failure to cooperate

pended attorney 22 AD3d 123

Suspended 2 years

Conversion of interest accrued on clients' funds; commingling; failure to maintain and produce required bookkeeping records for his escrow account; improperly holding himself out as being in a partnership with a suspended

Stanley Gross 22 AD3d 156

attorney; taking legal fees without his client's consent.

Warren R. Kraft

Interim suspension

Failure to cooperate

Jonathan S. Kaufman, a sus-

pended attorney 25 AD3d 57

Disbarred (on default)

Failure to cooperate.

Michael E. Hampden, a sus-

pended attorney 25 AD3d 143

Disbarred (on default)

Failure to cooperate.

Alan R. Biegelson

25 AD3d 143

Disbarred

Failure to properly safeguard escrow funds; commingling; failure to maintain proper records

for escrow account.

Rebecca E. Carmen 25 AD3d 250

Suspended 2 years

Serious crime conviction -Criminal Facilitation in the 4th degree (Penal Law §115.00); submitting false and exaggerated vouchers to the Assigned Counsel Plan for the legal services purportedly rendered.

Robert Levy, a disbarred attor-

Reinstated

Harvey Fein, a disbarred attor-

Reinstated

Lennox C. Patterson, a sus-

pended attorney 26 AD3d 12

Disbarred (on default)

Failure to cooperate

Nefesa Zakaria, a legal consult-

ant

Interim suspension

Substantial admissions under oath – holding herself out as an attorney and improperly performing legal services

Valerie I. Simms, a suspended

attorney 25 AD3d 260 Disbarred (resigned)

Conversion of escrow funds and/or failure to account for funds entrusted to him as a fiduciary.

Steven N. Silver, a suspended

attorney

Reinstated

Scott Michael Berger, a sus-

pended attorney

Reinstated

#### (Ninth Judicial District)

John E. Bach, Jr. 20 AD3d 114 Public Censure

DR 1-102(a)(7): Conduct adversely reflecting upon fitness to

practice law.

Jeffrey Allen Badner

Interim Suspension

22 NYCRR 691 4(1)(1)(i),(ii) and (iii); DR 1-102(a)(5): Conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice; DR 1-102(a)(7): Conduct adversely reflecting upon fitness

to practice law.

Christopher A. Bangs 25 AD3d 54 Disbarred pursuant to resigna-

tion.

DR 9-102: Breach of fiduciary duty with respect to escrow funds; DR 9-102©(4): Failing to make prompt disbursement of funds from attorney escrow account due to clients or third par-

ties.

Gary E. Botchman 18 AD3d 93 Disbarred pursuant to resigna-

tion

Serious Crime Conviction pursuant to Judiciary Law §90(4)(f): Conspiracy (18 USC §371).

Scott Alan Brody 23 AD3d 94 Public Censure

Criminal Conviction: Operation of Motor Vehicle while Intoxicated (V & I §§1192(2) and 1192(3); DR 1-102(a)(7): Conduct adversely reflecting upon fitness

to practice law.

Joseph Cerbone

Motion for Reinstatement

Granted.

John J. Connolly

Application for reinstatement held in abeyance and matter referred to Committee on Charac-

ter and Fitness.

Richard H. Crowe, Jr.

Application for reinstatement held in abeyance and matter referred to Committee on Charac-

ter and Fitness.

Frazier Davidson

Motion Denied for Leave to Reargue Order of Disbarment dated

September 20, 2004.

Marc J. Domicello

Interim Suspension

22 NYCRR 691 4(1)(1)(i),(ii) and

(iii)

David B. Duboff 21 AD3d 206 Five Year Suspension

DR 1-102(a)(7): Conduct adversely reflecting upon fitness to practice law; DR 1-104(d)(2):

Breach of fiduciary duty and supervisory responsibilities.

Mary K. Henning

Interim Suspension

Serious Crime Conviction Pursuant to Judiciary Law §90(4)(f): Criminal Contempt

Andrea Herbst 25 AD3d 254 Disbarred upon Default

DR 1-102(a)(5): Conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice; DR 1-102(a)(7): Conduct adversely reflecting upon fitness to practice law.

Drew F. Horrell

Interim Suspension

22 NYCRR 691.4(1)(1)(i) and (iii).

David Katz 18 AD3d 30 Disbarred pursuant to resignation

DR 9-102(a): Commingling and/or misappropriation of funds in attorney escrow account; DR 9-102(c)(3): Failing to render accounting for funds held in attorney account; DR 9-102(c)(4): Failing to make prompt disbursement of funds from attorney escrow account due to clients or third parties.

Kenneth M. Leff 20 AD3d 96 Disbarred pursuant to resignation.

DR 1-102(a)(5): Conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice; DR 1-102(a)(7): Conduct adversely reflecting upon fitness to practice law; DR 6-101(a)(3): Neglecting legal matter(s)

Marion M. Leslie 20 AD3d 117 Disbarred pursuant to resignation.

DR 1-102(a)(5): Conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice. DR 1-102(a)(7): Conduct adversely reflecting upon fitness to practice law. DR 6-101(a)(3): Neglecting legal matter(s).

Charles Rudd Mackenzie

Interim Suspension

Serious Crime Conviction Pursuant to Judiciary Law §90(4)(f): Criminal Contempt.

Stan Darcy Miller 21 AD3d 70 Disbarred pursuant to resignation. DR 1-102(a)(5): Conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice; DR 1-102(a)(7): Conduct adversely reflecting upon fitness to practice law; DR 9-102: Breach of fiduciary duty with respect to escrow funds.

Philip M. Morell 23 AD3d 70 Disbarred pursuant to resignation

DR 1-102(a)(4): Conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation; DR 1-102(a)(7): conduct adversely re-

flecting upon fitness to practice law; DR 6-101(a)(3): neglecting legal matter(s).

Matthew Joel Neuren

19 AD3d 170

Disbarred pursuant to resignation.

DR 1-102(a)(4); Conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation; DR 9-102: breach of fiduciary duty with

respect to escrow funds.

Elizabeth C. O'Conner 22 AD3d 170 Disbarred pursuant to resigna-

DR 1-102(a)(4): conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or

misrepresentation; DR 1-102(a)(5): Conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice; DR 1-102(a)(7): conduct adversely reflecting upon fitness to practice law; DR 6-101(a)(3): Neglect of a legal matter; DR 7-104(a)(1): Improper communication with a

represented party

Martin Prinner

Interim Suspension

22 NYCRR 691.4(1)(1)(i) and (iii).

Marvin L. Schwartz 18 AD3d 44 Public Censure and reinstatement to practice

Serious Crime Conviction Pursuant to Judiciary Law §90(4)(f).

Michael H. Sussman

Reinstated

John A. Tartaglia 20 AD3d81 Five Year Suspension

DR 1-102(a)(5): Conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice; DR 1-102(a)(7): Conduct adversely reflecting upon fitness to practice law; DR 9-102(a): Commingling and/or misappropriation of funds in attorney escrow

account.

# (Tenth Judicial District)

Edward L. Abrams

Disbarred

Felony Conviction – Insurance fraud, 4<sup>th</sup> degree

Andrew L. Aaron

Reinstatement granted

Philip I. Aaron

Reinstatement denied

Morris M. Abolafia

Disbarment based on Resigna-

tion

Richard J. Barbuto

Censured

DR 6-101 (A) (3) A lawyer shall not: Neglect a legal matter en-

trusted to the lawyer

Eugene V. Benevenia

Disbarred pursuant to resigna-

tion

DR 9-102: Breach of fiduciary duty with respect to escrow

funds.

Jack Blumenfeld

Indefinite Suspension

Bernard Bronner

Disbarred

Default

Ihomas A. Bruno

Cathryn Alizabeth Byrne

DP Authorization granted Disbarred pursuant to resigna-

tion

DR 9-102 Breach of fiduciary duty with respect to escrow funds.

Sydney J. Chase

Reinstatement denied

Edward M. Cohen

One year suspension

DR 1-102 (A)(5)(7); DR 2-110 (a)(2); DR 9-102(c)(4)

James E. Cole

Disbarred pursuant to resigna-

tion

Federal criminal conviction - embezzlement from a labor union, failure to disclose a material fact in a report, false entry in union

records.

Kevin J. Cummings

Interim Suspension & DP Au-

thorization granted

Charles Franklin Davis, Jr.

Disbarred pursuant to resigna-

tion

DR 9-102 Breach of fiduciary duty with respect to escrow

funds

Robert J Del Col

**Public Censure** 

Arthur Di Pietro

Interim Suspension & DP Au-

thorization granted

Daniel B. Dobkin

Five year suspension

DR 1-102 (a)(5), DR 9-102 (i)(j)

Yale M. Fishman

One year suspension

Federal criminal conviction mis-

prision of felony

Richard H. Goldman

Reinstatement granted

Kevin R. Gorry

Interim suspension & DP Au-

thorization granted

Gary M. Gramer

Medical Expert Exam; DP Au-

thorization granted

Lee Howard Gross

Disbarred

Reciprocal discipline – Florida

William H. Harrison, Jr.,

Reinstatement granted

Amin Khalil Hussain-El

Five year suspension

DR 1-102 (a)(7); DR 9-102

(a)(c)(4), (d)(1)(2)

David B. Jacobs

v. Grievance Committee – Summons and Complaint denied

David b. Jacobs

Reinstatement discontinued

James G. Kalpakis

Iwo year suspension

DR 1-102(a)(7); DR 9-102(d)(2)(8)(9); DR 6-101 (a)(3)

Avi J. Kasten

One year suspension

DR 1-102 (a)(5) and (7)

Avi J. Kasten

Leave to Reply denied

John S. Katsigianis

Disbarred pursuant to resignation

DR 2-106 (a); DR 9-102 (c)(4)

John A. Keefe

Indefinite Suspension pending

medical evaluation

Frank J. Kobb

Disbarred pursuant to resigna-

tion

DR 9-102: Breach of fiduciary duty with respect to escrow

funds

Linda Iennen Kushner

Interim Suspension denied and Remanded back to Grievance

Committee

Joseph I. Martello

Disbarred pursuant to resigna-

tion

DR 9-102: Breach of fiduciary duty with respect to escrow

funds

Mitchell Rachlin

Reinstatement denied

Patrick L. Rodgers

Disbarred upon default

Donald Roth, Jr.

Interim Suspension; DP Authori-

zation granted

Robert A. Scher

One year suspension

DR 6-101 (a)(3); DR 1-102(a)(5)(7)

Arthur M. Seidt

Disbarment pursuant to resigna-

tion

DR 9-102: Breach of fiduciary duty with respect to escrow

funds

Michael A. Shichman

Censured

Misdemeanor convictions. V&I

§1192 (1), (2)

Valerie T. Simuro

Disbarred pursuant to resigna-

tion

Serious crime conviction pursuant to Judiciary Law §90; Penal

Law §155.40.

Warren I. Susman

Disbarred pursuant to resigna-

tion

DR 9-102 Breach of fiduciary duty with respect to escrow funds Kathleen K. Irum

Disbarred

Judiciary Law §90(4) Felony conviction - grand larceny, 2nd degree.

Meric A. Underweiser

Disbarred pursuant to resigna-

DR 9-102 (a) Breach of fiduciary duty with respect to escrow

funds...

Glenn O Vickers-Bay

Reinstatement denied

Amos Weinberg

Suspension for One year

Marvin H. Wolf

Disbarred

Judiciary Law §90

Howard Wunderlich

Medical Expert Exam and DP

Authorization granted

Maryann Zalesak

Censured

Misdemeanor conviction V&I

§§1192 (2), (3)

#### THIRD DEPARTMENT

James M. Ansbro

Admitted to practice with condi-

tions

Attorney admitted to practice in New York subject to conditions of (1) simultaneously providing quarterly reports to Committee that he is required to submit to New Jersey as a condition of admission in that state and (2) he shall not engage in the solo practice of law in New York prior to 6/15/06.

John A. Aretakis (16 AD3d 899)

Petition dismissed; Nunc pro tunc order granted permitting disclo-

sure

Petition charging respondent with violating Judiciary Law §90(10) for not obtaining judicial authorization before disclosing complaints forwarded to him to newspaper reporters dismissed. Motion for order nunc pro tunc permitting respondent to divulge the content of complaints made

against him granted.

Attorneys in violation of Judici-

ary Law §468-a Peretz Amir Ana Atallah

**Ihomas O. Blazsek** John V. Bologna John N. Chigbu Neil G. Duffy

Indefinite suspensions

Judiciary Law §468-a, 22 NYCRR part 118 of the Rules of the Chief Administrator, 21 attorneys suspended effective 30 days from date of order, until further order of the court for failure to file a registration statement and pay the required registration fee.

John W. Hersperger Frank W. Hogan, Jr. James A. Hogan John P. Hogan Clinton G. Johnson Laura S. Kalick Margaret G McCarthy Anthony N. Nduka-Eze Lee L Saltzman Deborah A. Sanchez Gerald Simpson Consstantine A. Solomos Daniel G. Vatanaviggun Kim D. Vo Richard J. Whitaker (14 AD3d 788)

Jerrold W. Bartman (15 AD3d 775 Censured

22 NYCRR 806.19 reciprocal discipline based upon Florida public reprimand

Michael J., Jr. Bednarz (22 AD3d 872) Disbarred

22 NYCRR 806.19 reciprocal discipline based upon Massachusetts disbarment.

Adam L. Bessen (19 AD3d 866) Reinstated

Dawn A. Blackstone (19 AD3d 866)

Reinstated

Don W. Blevins (21 AD3d 695)

Censured

Dr. 1-102(A)(5)(7) reinstatement from suspension (225 AD2d 827) for failure to comply with the attorney registration requirements of Judiciary Law §468-a by payment with check returned for insufficient funds and failure to timely correct same; DR 1-102(A)(5)(7) Judiciary Law §468-a, 22 NYCRR 118.1 failure to comply with attorney registration requirements; DR 1-102(A)(5)(7) failure to cooperate with petitioner.

John V. Bologna (21 AD3d 1250) Reinstated

Brian W. Burke (19 AD3d 866) Reinstated

Robert D. Carpenter (19 AD3d 867)

Reinstated

Richard E Clark

Censured

22 NYCRR 806 19 reciprocal dis-

(16 AD3d 1018)

cipline based upon Arizona censure

James L. Coffin (19 AD3d 994) Censured

DR 6-101(A)(3) neglect; DR 1-102(A)(4)(5)(7) misleading and deceiving client; DR 1-102(A)(5)(7) failing to cooperate with petitioner

Denise M. Curran (20 AD3d 808) Reinstated

Charles B. Daly (20 AD3d 762) Interim suspension

Motion granted to suspend pursuant to Judiciary Law §90(4)(f) pending final order pursuant to Judiciary Law §90(4)(g) for conviction of 18 USC371, knowingly conspiring with others to make false statements to a financial institution.

Frederick A. De Furia (21 AD3d 1251)

Reinstated

Stephen J. Deleo (21 AD3d 641)

Indefinite suspension

Motion pursuant to 22 NYCRR 806.19 for reciprocal suspension based upon Connecticut suspension or pursuant to 22 NYCRR 806.10(a) for suspension by reason of disability caused by drug dependency.

Court concluded that it would be incongruous to allow respondent the continuing privilege of practicing law in New York while, at the same time, he is considered incapacitated from practicing law in Connecticut. In the exercise of the Court's broad inherent powers to supervise the bar, respondent immediately suspended from the practice of law in New

York until further order

Richard T. Distefano (21 AD3d 640)

Interim suspension

Motion pursuant to 22 NYCRR 806.4(f) for suspension pending consideration of disciplinary charges granted

Richard I Distefano (22 AD3d 951) 2 year suspension Effective 8/4/05 DR 1-102(A)(4)(5)(7), 9-102(A) converting funds received on behalf of clients and using the funds for personal purposes; DR 9-102(A) commingling personal funds with funds of clients; DR 1-

102 (A)(5), Judiciary Law §497 failing to deposit funds into an IOLA account or interest bearing account for the benefit of clients and third parties; DR 1-102(A)(5), 9-102(C)(4) failing to promptly remit client property; DR 1-102(A)(4)(5)(7) attempting to mislead and deceive petitioner; DR 1-102(A)(4)(5)(7) attempting to mislead and deceive clients; DR 9-102(C)(D) failing to maintain complete records of clients' funds; DR 9-102(l) failing to produce band records upon demand by petitioner; DR 1-102(A)(5) failing to cooperate with petitioner in its investigation.

Stephanie D Edelson (21 AD3d 640)

Reinstated

Calvin, Jr. Elebey (16 AD3d 901)

Disbarred

DR 1-102(A)(4)(5)(7), 9-102(A) converting in excess of \$27,000 received on behalf of others

Jaime Farrant

Application for extension of time

granted

Application granted for extension of time pursuant to Judiciary Law §90(4)© to file the record of a 9/16/03 Virginia misdemeanor conviction for driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Mark A Garfinkle (19 AD3d 996)

Reinstated

A. Michael Gebo (19 AD3d 932)

6 month suspension

DR 6-101(A)(3) neglect; DR 1-102(A)(4)(5)(7) attempting to mislead and deceive client; DR 1-102(A)(4)(5)(7), 9-102(A) converting client funds by allowing the balance in his escrow account to continuously fall below the amount he was required to maintain therein, by making disbursements from the escrow account for which he had no corresponding deposits on behalf of a client, by making disbursements from his escrow account on behalf of clients in excess of the amounts he held on deposit for those clients, and by drawing checks on the escrow account before the corresponding deposit was credited to the account; DR

9-102(A) commingling personal funds with client funds; DR 102(A)(5), Judiciary Law §497 failure to deposit funds into an IOLA account or other interestbearing account for the benefit of clients; DR 9-102(C)(D) failure to maintain complete records of clients' funds; DR 1-102(A)(5)(7), 9-102(E) improperly permitting a non-attorney signatory (his secretary) to be an authorized signatory on his escrow account; DR 1-102(A)(5), 9-102(C)(4) failure to promptly remit settlement funds to a client; DR 1-102(A)(5), 5-104(A) engaging in a conflict of interest by entering into a loan agreement with his client without advising the client to seek the advice of independent counsel in the transaction and without fully disclosing his inherent conflict of interest in the transaction.

Lawrence G. Geller (19 AD3d 865)

Reinstated

Richard J. Giannone (21 AD3d 1252)

Reinstated

Michelle C. Hervieux-Osgood (19 AD3d 864)

Reinstated

James R. Hickey, Jr. (22 AD3d 1030)

Stayed suspension terminated

Conditions of stayed suspension met (305 AD2d 931). Stayed suspension terminated

S. Mark Hurd (19 AD3d 995) Reinstated

Gary L. Johansen (19 AD3d 863) Reinstated

Caroline Kahn (19 AD3d 996) Reinstated

Marie E. Klarman (22 AD3d 953) Suspended for a period to expire 6/1/06

Judiciary Law §90(4)(g) knowingly filing a false federal personal income tax return in violation of 26 USC 7207.

Respondent sentenced 6/1/05 to a one-year term of probation. As a condition of probation, respondent was prohibited from prac-

ticing law until she satisfactorily served her term of probation.

Suspended for a period to expire 6/1/06, effective immediately, and until further order of the Court

Lynne Marie Kohn (21 AD3d 690) Reinstated

Charles B. Kushner (16 AD3d 766)

Interim suspension

Motion granted to suspend pursuant to Judiciary Law §90(4)(f) pending final order pursuant to Judiciary Law §90(4)(g) for conviction on August 18, 2004 in the United States District Court, District of New Jersey, of 16 counts of assisting in the preparation of fraudulent partnership returns in violation of 26 USC §7206(2), one count of witness tampering in violation of 18 USC §1513(e) and §2, and one count of making a false statement to the Federal Election Commission in violation of 18 USC §1001(a)(2) and §2.

Respondent suspended from the practice of law, effective immediately, and until such time as final disciplinary order is made pursuant to Judiciary Law \$90(4)(g).

Charles G. Kushner (18 AD3d 953) Disbarred

Judiciary Law §90(4)(g) – final disciplinary order. Respondent sentenced 3/4/05 to a term of 24 months incarceration and fines totally \$40,000.

Kevin Lara (15 AD3d 722) Reinstated

Jeremy R. Littman (22 AD3d 1029) Reinstated

Gary Lucas (17 AD3d 856) 1 year suspension

DR 6-101(A)(3) neglect of real estate transaction; DR 1-102(A)(5)(7), 9-102 failing to honor escrow agreement; DR 1-102(A)(4)(5)(7), 9-102 converting funds received on behalf of clients; DR 9-102(B)(2) failing to properly title checks on escrow account; DR 1-102(A)(5)(7), (-102

(C)(D) failing to maintain complete and accurate records for escrow account; DR 1-102(A)(5)(7) failing to cooperate with petitioner

Respondent directed to cooperate with petitioner, which shall consult with the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection in the prompt formulation of an appropriate restitution order or orders that petitioner shall submit for entry pursuant to Judiciary Law §90 (6-a).

| Michael S. Matek |
|------------------|
| (19 AD3d 996)    |

Reinstated

David J. Mintz (23 AD3d 830)

1 year suspension

22 NYCRR 806.19 reciprocal discipline based upon Colorado 90 day suspension which was stayed upon conditions of one year probation, ethic court attendance and restitution of \$13,642.13 to one client and \$250 to two others.

Audrey J. Moss Werman, Mark W. (792 NYS2d 833) Reinstated

Joseph F. Paulus (20 AD3d 761) Disbarred

Judiciary Law §90(4)(a) conviction of 18 USC 1951, using the mail to promote bribery & 26 USC 7201(1), filing a false tax return. 18 USC 1951 comparable to Penal Law §200.10 bribe receiving, third degree, class D felony.

Joseph E. Poveromo (18 AD3d 1067) Disbarred

22 NYCRR 806.19 reciprocal discipline based upon New Jersey disbarment

Louis J. Recchione (16 AD3d 902)

Disbarred

22 NYCRR 806.19 reciprocal discipline based upon New Jersey disbarment.

Rigo, George Rigo (19 AD3d 997) Reinstated

Donald M. Rohan (23 AD3d 916) 3 month suspension

22 NYCRR 806.19 reciprocal discipline based upon New Jersey suspension.

Upon any application for reinstatement, respondent shall make the showing required by 22 NYCRR 806.12, including proof of his reinstatement to practice in New Jersey and the submission of a psychological opinion that he has the capacity to practice law.

Steven G. Rothenberg (15 AD3d 772)

Disbarred

DR 3-101(B), Judiciary Law \$90(2), 22 NYCRR 806.9(a) engaging in the unauthorized practice of law in contravention of Court's order of suspension; DR 1-102(A)(4)(5)(7), (-102 conversion of funds received on behalf of others; DR 1-102(A)(5)(7)\_, Judiciary Law \$468-a; 22 NYCRR 118.1 failing to register as attorney and pay registration fee.

Petitioner directed to submit for entry pursuant to Judiciary Law §90(6)(a) an appropriate restitution and/or reimbursement order or orders, in consultation wit the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection, and to serve a copy on restitution

Steven G. Rothenberg

Disbarment vacated

Application to vacate the default judgment of disbarment granted. Respondent shall file his answer to the petition within 20 days of the date of order. Order dated September 23, 1988 (143 AD2d 479) suspended respondent from the practice of law, remains in full force and effect until further order of the Court.

Steven G. Rothenberg (24 AD3d 869)

Disbarred

22 NYCRR 806.8 resignation accepted during pendency of disciplinary proceeding. Respondent converted to his own purposes \$4,443.17 which he received on behalf of T. Respondent directed to make restitution to T in the amount of \$4,443.17 and to reimburse the Lawyers Fund for Client Protection for any award it makes to T.

David P. Russell (19 AD3d 865) Reinstated

Paul R. Schubert (19 AD3d 864) Reinstated

Kenneth D. Sisk (23 AD3d 915) Disbarred

22 NYCRR 806.19 reciprocal discipline based upon Virginia order of revocation of license to practice law.

Eric L. Spinner (19 AD3d 803) Admission revoked

DR 1-101(A) failure to disclose a material fact requested in connection with application for admission to the bar Respondent failed to fully disclose his criminal record, namely arrest for possession of marihuana in 1993 in New Jersey and plea of guilty to disorderly conduct, arrest in New York in 1996 and the dismissal of the charges, and arrest in 2000 in new York and plea of guilty to disorderly conduct. Respondent's contention that he was not required to disclose such matters rejected (see 22 NYCRR 840.5); DR 1-102(A)(4)(5)(7) providing dishonest and deceptive responses in connection with application to the Unified Court System for a secure pass by not disclosing the 1993 New Jersey matter to the investigator; DR 1-102(A)(4)(5)(7) attempting to mislead and deceive petitioner by stating that he had disclosed the 2000 criminal matter on a separate sheet of paper which he enclosed with his application for admission but which paper was not part of his application o file with the Court, and by stating to petitioner that he had disclosed the 1993 matter to the investigator of the secure pass application.

Orrie P. Stevens (21 AD3d 640) Censured

E. Lisa Tang (21 AD3d 1210) Censured

6/7/99 suspension (262 AD2d 702) for failure to comply with Judiciary Law §468-a. Reinstated upon proof of compliance.

DR 6-101(A)(3) neglect of bankruptcy matter; DR 1-102(A)(5)(7) failure to promptly cooperate with petitioner E. Lisa Tang

Appeal dismissed and motion

denied

On Court of Appeal's own motion, appeal dismissed upon ground that no substantial constitutional question is directly involved. Motion for leave to appeal denied.

Andre P. Thibodeaux (19 AD3d 997)

Reinstated

Peter O. Tong (19 AD3d 995) Reinstated

Philip, E. VanRiper (18 AD3d 954) Interim suspension

Motion granted to suspend pursuant to Judiciary Law §90(4)(f) pending final order pursuant to Judiciary Law §90(4)(g) for conviction of serious crime, 26 USC §7206(1), knowingly filing a false tax return for calendar year 1998, a federal felony. Respondent misstated taxable income for that year by \$46,083.

Respondent suspended from the practice of law, effective 20 days from the date of decision, until such time as a final disciplinary order is made pursuant to Judiciary Law §90(4)(g).

Barbara A. Walkowski (21 AD3d 1251)

Reinstated

Oscar W. Weekes, Jr. (19 AD3d 931)

Indefinite suspension

Motion for reciprocal discipline based upon Massachusetts temporary suspension pursuant to 22 NYCRR 806.19 denied. However, in view of respondent's consent and the Court's broad inherent powers of supervision of the legal profession, respondent temporarily suspended from the practice of law for an indefinite period and until further order of the Court.

Mark W. Werman

Reinstated

Moss, Audrey J. (792 NYS2d 833)

Kevin P. Wheatley (15 AD3d 771)

Reinstated with conditions

Reinstatement granted and conditioned upon respondent's submission to petitioner for two years following the date of deci-

sion of (1) semiannual reports setting forth the status of all of his pending client matters, (2) semiannual reports from a certified public accountant confirming that he is maintaining his escrow accounts and preserving client funds in accordance wit the applicable provisions of the Court's disciplinary rules (22) NYCRR Part 1200), and (3) annual psychological evaluations assessing his continuing capacity to practice law, the first evaluation due one every year from the date of decision and the second evaluation due two years from the date of decision. Any failure to meet the conditions shall be reported by petitioner to the Court.

Jonathan E. White (21 AD3d 1179)

Disbarred

DR 6-101(A)(3) neglect; DR 2-106(C) (2)(b) & (F), 22 NYCRR Park 1400 failure to comply with the rules governing domestic relations matters; DR 1-102(A)(5) failure to communicate with clients: DR 9-102(C)(4) failure to promptly return clients' property: DR 1-104(C) failure to adequately supervise office staff; DR 1-102(A)(5)(7) engaging in conduct prejudicial to administration of justice and adversely reflecting upon fitness as an attorney; DR 1-102(A)(5) failure to cooperate with petitioner

James R. Wittstein (20 AD3d 807) Reinstated

6/15/00 suspension (273 AD2d 600) for failure to comply with Judiciary Law §468-a Reinstated upon proof of compliance.

#### FOURTH DEPARTMENT

#### (Fifth Judicial District)

Rodney W. Jennings, Jr. 18 AD3d 55

Suspended 2 years

DR 1-102(a)(4)(engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation; DR 1-102(a)(7)(engaging in conduct that adversely reflects on his fitness as a lawyer; DR 9-

102(a)(misappropriating funds belonging to another person that are in his possession incident to

his practice of law).

Thomas C. Kingsley 20 AD3d 942

Reinstated

22 NYCRR 1022 28.

Angelo A. Rinaldi 21 AD3d 1437

Resigned

22 NYCRR 1022 26(a)

Christopher J. Zito 20 AD3d 943

Interim Suspension

Penal Law §155.25 (Petit Larceny) Judiciary Law §904(f)(f),(g)

## (Seventh Judicial District)

Lawrence Baker 18 AD3d 62

Censured

DR 1-102(A)(3),(4),(5),(7) - engaging in illegal conduct that adversely reflects on his honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer; engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice; engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice; engaging in conduct that adversely reflects on his fitness as a lawyer; DR 5-107(B) - permitting a person who recommends, employees or pays him to render legal services for another to direct or regulate his professional judgment in rendering such legal services, or to cause him compromise his duty to maintain the confidences and secrets of the client pursuant to DR 4-101(B)

Samuel B. Dattilo 20 AD3d 942

Resigned

22 NYCRR 603.11.

Willie R. Felton 20 AD3d 943

Reinstatement Denied

Goerge K. McCarthy 20 AD3d 942

Interim Suspension

Judiciary Law §90 (4), (f) and (g) and 22 NYCRR §1022 21(b); [Serious Crime Conviction that does not

match a State Felony]

Peter J Osredkar 20 AD3d 942

Interim Suspension

22 NYCRR 1022.20

George K. McCarthy 21 AD3d 1436

Disbarred

Respondent's unexcused failure to appear or respond to the order

to show cause constitutes a de-

fault.

Mark S. Ogden 21 AD3d 1437

Disbarred

Respondent's unexcused failure to appear or respond to the order to show cause constitutes a default

Michael John Colitz, Jr., 25 AD3d 212

Suspended 7 months, or until such time as he has been reinstated by the USPTO, whichever is later

22 NYCRR 1022.22 - reciprocal discipline, misconduct committed in another jurisdiction. Respondent's license to practice Law in Florida has been suspended for violating regulations of the United States Patent and Irademark Office (USPTO). Reciprocal discipline in Ohio to run concurrently with that imposed by the USPIO.

Rene F. Hensel 23 AD3d 1158

Interim Suspension

Respondent having failed to file an answer to the petition or appears before the Court on the

return date.

Peter J. Osredkar 25 AD3d 199

Disbarred

DR 1-101(a) – making materially false statements in or deliberately failing to disclose a material fact in connection with an application for admission to the bar; DR 1-102(a)(4) – engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation; DR 1-102(a)(5) – engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice; DR 1-102(a)(7)engaging in conduct that adversely reflects on his fitness to

practice law.

Edward S. Reich 23 AD3d 1158

Interim Suspension

Judiciary Law §90(4)(f) and (g).

Rene F. Hensel 24 AD3d 1324

Disbarred

Respondent's unexcused failure to appear to answer the petition

constitutes a default

# (Eighth Judicial District)

Alan E. Fielitz

Reinstated

22 NYCRR 1022.28.

Robert R. Kinne

Suspended 1 year

DR 1-102(a)(5) (engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice); DR 1-102(a)(7)(engaging in conduct

that adversely reflects on his fitness as a lawyer); DR 5-103(b)(advancing or guaranteeing financial assistance to a client while representing the client in connection with contemplated or pending litigation); DR 5-104(a)(entering into a business transaction with a client if they have differing interests therein and if the client expects the lawyer to exercise professional judgment therein for the protection of the client, unless the client has consented after full disclosure: DR 6-101(a)(3)(neglecting a legal matter entrusted to him); DR 9-102(b)(4)(failing to maintain disputed funds in a special account); DR 9-102(c)(1)(failing to notify a client or third person promptely of the receipt of funds in which the client or third person has an interest); DR 9-102(c)(4)(failing to pay promptly to the client or third person as requested by the client or third person funds in the possession of the lawyer that the client or third person is entitled to receive); Judiciary Law §468-a and Rules of the Chief Administrator of the Courts (22 NYCRR) §118.1 by failing to comply with the attorney registration requirements.

Paul P. McQuillen 17 AD3d 1172

21 AD3d 229

Resigned

Ross M. Cellino Suspended 6 months 22 NYCRR 1022 26(a)

DR 1-102(a)(2)(circumventing a disciplinary rule though actions of another); DR 1-102(a)(5)(engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice); DR 1-102(a)(7) and former (8) (engaging in conduct that adversely reflects on his fitness as a lawyer; DR 5-101(a)(accepting or continuing employment if the exercise of professional judgment on behalf of the cline twill be or reasonably may be affected by their own financial interests; DR 5-103(b)(advancing or guaranteeing financial assistance to a client

Stephen E. Barnes

Censured

while representing the client in connection with contemplated or pending litigation when the client is not indigent and the financial assistance does not constitute the expenses of litigation for which the client remains ultimately liable; DR 5-104(a)(entering into a business transaction with a client if they have differing interests therein and if the client expects them to exercise professional judgment therein for the protection of the client without disclosing the terms of the transaction to the client in writing and obtaining the consent of the client to those terms and to their inherent conflict of interest in the transaction; DR 10102(a)(4)(engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation).

DR 1-102(a)(2)(circumventing a disciplinary rule through actions of another); DR 1-102(a)(5)(engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice); DR 1-102(a)(7) and former (8)(engaging in conduct that adversely reflects on his fitness as a lawyer; DR 5-101(a)(accepting or continuing employment if the exercise of professional judgment on behalf of the client will be or reasonably may be affected by their own financial interests; DR 5-103(b)(advancing or guaranteeing financial assistance to a client while representing the client in connection with contemplated or pending litigation when the client is not indigent and the financial assistance does not constitute the expenses of litigation for which the client remains ultimately liable; DR 5-104(a)(entering into a business transaction with a client if they have differing interests therein and if the client expects them to exercise professional judgment therein for the protection of the client without disclosing the

terms of the transaction to the client in writing and obtaining the consent of the client to thoese terms and to their inherent conflict of interest in the transaction).

Robbie Lee Billingsley 20 AD3d 123

Censured

DR 1-102(a)(5)(engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice); DR1-102(a)(7)(engaging in conduct that adversely reflects on her fitness as a lawyer).

David R. Wendt 21 AD3d 1437

Interim Suspension

22 NYCRR 1022 20(e)

Karen E. Meinzer 21 AD3d 1437

Interim Suspension

Judiciary Law 90(2)

Richard L. Hogan, Ir. 21 AD3d 1436

Disbarred

Respondent's unexcused failure to appear or answer the petition constitutes a default.

Frances I. Foote 25 AD3d 206

Suspended 1 year

DR 1-102(a)(5)(engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice; DR 1-102(a)(7)(engaging in conduct that adversely reflects on her fitness as a lawyer; DR 2-110(a)(2)(withdrawing from em-

ployment without taking steps to the extent reasonably practicable to avoid foreseeable prejudice to the rights of the client; DR 2-110(a)(3)(failing to return unearned fees to clients); DR 6-101(a)(3)(neglecting legal matters

entrusted to her); DR 7-101(a)(2)(failing to carry out a contract of employment entered into with a client for professional services; DR 9-102(b)(2)(failing to identify her trust account in a

proper manner).

Karen E. Meinzer 23 AD3d 1158

Disbarred

Respondent's unexcused failure to appear or answer the petition constitutes a default

David Dale 25 AD30 181 Disbarred

DR 1-102(a)(3)(engaging in illegal conduct that adversely reflects on his honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer; DR 1-102(a)(4)(engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or mispresentation; DR 1-

102(a)(5)(engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice; DR 1-102(a)(7)(engaging in conduct that reflects adversely on his fitness as a lwayer); DR 6-101(a)(3)(neglecting a legal matter entrusted to him); DR 7-102(a)(5)(knowingly making a false statement of law or fact in the representation of a client).

David R. Wendt 23 AD3d 1158 Resigned

22 NYCRR 1022.26(a).

Garry King 24 AD3d 1324 Interim Suspension

22 NYCRR 1022 20(e).

Michael C Irimboli

Reinstatement Denied

22 NYCRR 1022.28.

Jeffrey A. Lazroe 25 AD3d 263 Suspended 6 Months

DR 1-102(a)(4)(engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation); DR 1-102(a)(5)(engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice; DR 1-102(a)(7)(engaging in conduct that adversely reflects on his fitness as a lawyer); DR 6-101(a)(3)(neglecting a legal matter entrusted to him); DR 9-102(b)(1)(failing to maintain clients funds in a special account separate from his business or personal accounts); DR 9-102(c)(1)(failing to notify a client or third party promptly of the receipt of funds in which the client or third party has an interest); DR 9-102(c)(2)(failing to identify and label securities and properties of a client or third person promptly upon receipt and place them in a safe deposit box or other place of safekeeping as soon as practicable); DR 9-102(c)(3)(failing to maintain complete records of all funds, securities and other properties of a client or third person coming into his possession and render appropriate accounts to the client or third person regarding them); DR 9-102(c)(4)(failing to pay or deliver promptly to the client or third person as requested by the

client or third person funds, securities or other properties in his possession that the client or third person is entitled to receive); DR 9-102(d)(1)(failing to maintain required records of bank accounts); DR 9-102(d)(12)(failing to maintain a record for special accounts, showing the source of all funds deposited in such accounts, the names of all persons for whom the funds are or were held, the amount of such funds, the description and amounts, and the names of all persons to whom such funds were disbursed); DR 9-102(d)(9)(failing to make accurate contemporaneous entries of all financial transactions in his records of receipts and disbursements, special accounts, ledger books and any other books of accounts kept by him in the regular course of his practice).

Ihomas J. Casey 24 AD3d 1324 Reinstated

# Professional Disciplinary Staffs and Departmental and District Grievance Committees

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Attorney Discipline Budget
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| FIRST DEPARTMENT        |            |                  | SECOND DEPARTMEN                          | SECOND DEPARIMENI |                              |  |
|-------------------------|------------|------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Title                   | Grade      | 2/05 Salary      | Title (                                   | Grade             | 2/05 Salary                  |  |
| Chief Attorney          | NS         | \$125,964        | (Second and Eleventh Ju                   | ıdicial l         | Districts)                   |  |
| Deputy Chief Attorney   | 532        | 118,483          | <i></i>                                   | 3.70              | \$4.00 to t                  |  |
| Principal Attorney      | 531        | 93,187           | Chief Attorney                            | NS                | \$122,424                    |  |
| Principal Attorney      | 531        | 120,190          | Dep. Chief Attorney                       | 532               | 118,483                      |  |
| Principal Attorney      | 531        | 112,778          | Principal Attorney                        | 531               | 86,836                       |  |
| Principal Attorney      | 531        | 112,778          | Principal Attorney                        | 531               | 112,778                      |  |
| Principal Attorney      | 531        | 102,076          | Principal Attorney                        | 531               | 112,778                      |  |
| Principal Attorney      | 531        | 101,660          | Principal Attorney                        | 531               | 112,778                      |  |
| Principal Attorney      | 531        | 112,778          | Principal Attorney                        | 531               | 109,072                      |  |
| Principal Attorney      | 531        | 96,942           | Principal Attorney                        | 531               | 105,366                      |  |
| Principal Attorney      | 531        | 116,484          | Principal PC Analyst                      | 523               | 75,559<br>(5,700             |  |
| Principal Attorney      | 531        | 112,778          | Sr. PC Analyst                            | 521               | 65,708                       |  |
| Principal Attorney      | 531        | 97,954           | Sr. Court Analyst                         | 521               | 68,243                       |  |
| Principal Attorney      | 531        | 112,778          | Court Analyst                             | 518               | 46,346                       |  |
| Principal Attorney      | 531        | 112,778          | Court Analyst                             | 518               | 54,122                       |  |
| Principal Attorney      | 531        | 120,190          | Asst. Court Analyst                       | 516               | 46,152                       |  |
| Principal Attorney      | 531        | 86,836           | Asst. Court Analyst                       | 516               | 48,465                       |  |
| Principal App. Ct. Atty | 531        | 103,718          | Secretary                                 | 514               | 47,142                       |  |
| Principal App. Ct. Atty | 531        | 47,124           | Secretary                                 | 514               | 34,199                       |  |
| Associate Attorney      | 528        | 87,249           | Jr. Court Analyst                         | 512               | 30,379                       |  |
| Associate Attorney      | 528        | 79,144           |   |                   |                              |  |
| Associate Attorney      | 528        | 93,923           | 2005-2006 Appropriation                   | s:                | <b>#1 FOO 570</b>            |  |
| Associate LAN Admin     | 525        | 83,717           | Personal Service                          |                   | \$1,529,762                  |  |
| Principal Court Analyst | 523        | 75,559           | Nonpersonal Service                       | _                 | 150,717                      |  |
| Principal Court Analyst | 523<br>521 | 78,317           | T 4 1                                     |                   | #1 COO 4570                  |  |
| Senior Court Analyst    | 521        | 68,243           | Iotal:                                    |                   | <b>\$1,680,479</b>           |  |
| Senior Court Analyst    | 521        | 68,243           |   |                   |                              |  |
| Sr. App. Court Asst.    | 521        | 60,638           | (N1'11- T11-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1   |                   |                              |  |
| Court Analyst           | 518        | 58,570           | (Ninth Judicial District)                 |                   |                              |  |
| Court Analyst           | 518        | 60,794           | Chief Attenness                           | NIC               | #104 O41                     |  |
| Court Analyst           | 518        | 58,570<br>45,336 | Chief Attorney                            | NS<br>532         | \$124,941<br>118,483         |  |
| Court Analyst           | 518        | 45,226<br>54,133 | Dep. Chief Attorney Principal Attorney    | 531               | •                            |  |
| Court Analyst           | 518        | 54,122<br>E8 E70 | <u> </u>                                  | 531               | 112,778                      |  |
| Court Analyst           | 518<br>519 | 58,570           | Principal Attorney                        | 531               | 120,190                      |  |
| Court Analyst           | 518<br>517 | 58,570           | Principal Attorney                        | 531               | 102,445                      |  |
| Admin Secretary         | 517        | 55,454<br>52,507 | Principal Attorney                        | 531               | 112,778<br>102,543           |  |
| Asst. Court Analyst     | 516        | 52,507<br>52,507 | Principal Attorney                        | 531               | 97,954                       |  |
| Asst. Court Analyst     | 516        | 52,507           | Principal Attorney                        | 526               | 97,93 <del>4</del><br>80,540 |  |
| Asst. Court Analyst     | 516        | 44,423           | Associate Attorney                        | 521               | 75,559                       |  |
| Asst. Court Analyst     | 516        | 32,304           | Principal Court Analyst                   | 516               | 56,549                       |  |
| Law Stenographer        | 514<br>514 | 43,444<br>48,001 | Asst. Court Analyst<br>Secretary          | 514               | 50,840                       |  |
| Law Stenographer        | 514        | 48,991<br>47,142 | Secretary                                 | 514               | 47,142                       |  |
| Law Stenographer        | 514<br>514 | •                | Secretary                                 | 514               | 50,840                       |  |
| Secretary               |            | 47,142           | Secretary                                 | 314               | 50,040                       |  |
| Secretary               | 514        | 41,595           | 2005 2006 Appropriation                   |                   |                              |  |
| Secretary               | 514        | 41,595           | 2005-2006 Appropriations Personal Service | o.                | \$1,349,681                  |  |
| Prin. App. Office Asst. | 513        | 44,663           | Nonpersonal Service                       |                   | 395,531                      |  |
| 2005-2006 Appropriation | ıs:        |                  |   |                   |                              |  |
| Personal Service        |            | \$3,518,246      | Iotal:                                    |                   | <b>\$1,745,2</b> 12          |  |
| Nonpersonal Service     |            | 329,290          |   |                   |                              |  |
| I otal:                 |            | \$3,591,116      |   |                   |                              |  |

## SECOND DEPARTMENT

# FOURTH DEPARTMENT

| Title                  | Grade | 2/05 Salary      | Title                   | Grade      | 2/05 Salary         |
|------------------------|-------|------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| (Tenth Judicial Distri | ct)   |                  | Chief Attorney          | NS         | \$125 <b>,75</b> 5  |
| Chief Attorney         | NS    | \$122,055        | Deputy Chief Attorney   | 532        | 122,303             |
| Dep Chief Attorney     | 532   | 91,743           | Principal Attorney      | 531        | 112 <i>,7</i> 78    |
| Principal Attorney     | 531   | 97,954           | Principal Attorney      | 531        | 116,484             |
| Principal Attorney     | 531   | 101,660          | Principal Attorney      | 531        | 112,778             |
| Principal Attorney     | 531   | 97,954           | Principal Attorney      | 531        | 112 <b>,77</b> 8    |
| Principal Attorney     | 531   | 112 <i>,</i> 778 | Associate Attorney      | 528        | 97,260              |
| Principal Attorney     | 531   | 112 <i>,</i> 778 | Associate Attorney      | 528        | 90,586              |
| Principal Attorney     | 531   | 98,738           | Sr. Court Analyst       | 521        | <i>70,77</i> 8      |
| Principal Attorney     | 531   | 109,072          | Sr. Court Analyst       | 521        | 61,728              |
| Principal Attorney     | 531   | 90,542           | Sr. Court Analyst       | 521        | <i>70,77</i> 8      |
| Associate Attorney     | 528   | 94,248           | Sr Court Analyst        | 521        | 43,002              |
| Princ. Court Analyst   | 523   | 75,559           | Court Analyst           | 518        | 46,850              |
| Sr Court Analyst       | 521   | 63,173           | Court Analyst           | 518        | 56,828              |
| Court Analyst          | 518   | 58,570           | Asst. Court Analyst     | 516        | 52,507              |
| Asst. Court Analyst    | 516   | 5 <b>4,</b> 528  | Asst Court Analyst      | 516        | 54,528              |
| Law Stenographer       | 514   | 34,199           | Secretary               | 514        | 39 <b>,</b> 769     |
| Law Stenographer       | 514   | 47,142           | Secretary               | 514        | 48,991              |
| Law Stenographer       | 514   | 50,840           | Secretary               | <b>514</b> | <b>48,99</b> 1      |
| Secretary              | 514   | 43,444           | Secretary               | 514        | 41,595              |
| 2005-2006 Appropriati  | ons:  |                  | 2005-2006 Appropriation | ns:        |                     |
| Personal Service       |       | \$1,901,873      | Personal Service        |            | <b>\$1,530,72</b> 1 |
| Nonpersonal Service    |       | 400,610          | Nonpersonal Service     |            | 294,726             |
| Total:                 |       | \$2,302,483      | Total:                  |            | \$1,825,447         |

# THIRD DEPARTMENT

| Title                 | Grade | 2/05 Salary        |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Chief Attorney        | NS    | \$125 <i>,</i> 755 |
| Dep. Chief Attorney   | 532   | 122,303            |
| Associate Attorney    | 528   | 98,888             |
| Associate Attorney    | 528   | 96,567             |
| Associate Attorney    | 528   | 94,661             |
| Associate Attorney    | 528   | 96,571             |
| Princ. Court Analyst  | 523   | 78,317             |
| Sr. Court Analyst     | 521   | 70,778             |
| Asst Court Analyst    | 516   | 54,528             |
| Secretary             | 514   | 47,142             |
| Secretary             | 514   | 39 <i>,</i> 769    |
| Secretary             | 514   | 48,991             |
| Secretary             | 514   | 34,199             |
| Secretary             | 514   | 34,199             |
| 2005-2006 Appropriati | ons:  |                    |
| Personal Service      |       | \$1,032,092        |
| Nonpersonal Service   | _     | 201,071            |
| Iotal:                |       | \$1,233,163        |