

**COMMISSION ON LAWYER CONDUCT
ANNUAL REPORT
For the period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007**

STATUS OF COMPLAINTS *

COMPLAINTS PENDING AND RECEIVED

Complaints pending July 1, 2006	824
Audit adjustment	-111
TOTAL	713
Complaints received in period July 1, 2006 through Sept. 30, 2006	344
Complaints received in period Oct. 1, 2006 through Dec. 31, 2006	314
Complaints received in period Jan. 1, 2007 through Mar. 31, 2007	335
Complaints received in period Apr. 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007	409
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PLUS TOTAL complaints received this fiscal year	1402.....+1402
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TOTAL of pending and received complaints for period of 7/1/06 thru 6/30/07.....	2115

DISPOSITION OF CONCLUDED COMPLAINTS

Dismissed by Disciplinary Counsel after review [RLDE 19(a)]	203
Dismissed by Disciplinary Counsel after preliminary investigation for lack of evidence [RLDE 19(b)(1)]	728
Dismissed by Investigative Panel after preliminary investigation	68
Dismissed by Investigative Panel after full investigation	26
Dismissed by Supreme Court	0
(Total Dismissed..... 1025)	
Closed but not Dismissed	8
Referred to Other Agency	2
Letter of Caution without finding of misconduct	64
Letter of Caution with finding of minor misconduct	46
Transferred to Incapacity Inactive Status as final disposition	0
Deferred Disciplinary Agreement	1
Admonition	50
Public Reprimand	23
Suspension	42
Disbarment	16
Other Disposition (death of lawyer)	3
(Total dispositions by referral to other agencies, letters of caution, sanctions and other.....255)	
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LESS TOTAL complaints concluded this fiscal year	1280.....-1280
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TOTAL complaints pending as of June 30, 2007	835

COMMISSION ACTIVITIES

Meetings of investigative panels this fiscal year	12
Meetings of hearing panels this fiscal year	8
Meetings of full Commission this fiscal year	0
Advertising filings	513
NSF Reports filed	106
Files opened	19

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

PLEADINGS FILED	
Notice of Full Investigations filed (Complaints)	179
Formal Charges filed (Complaints)	26
Petitions for Interim Suspension or Incapacity Inactive Status	10
ATTORNEYS TO ASSIST DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL	
Complaints assigned to Attorneys to Assist	56
Reports filed by Attorneys to Assist	46
ATTORNEYS TO PROTECT CLIENTS' INTERESTS	
Serving as of July 1, 2006	53
Appointed	+ 8
Discharged	-11
Serving as of June 30, 2007	50
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE	
Complaints assigned this fiscal year for investigation and/or prosecution	3
Complaints closed	-53
Complaints pending at Attorney General's Office	88
(In addition to above cases handled by Lawyers employed by the Attorney General's Office, there are numerous other matters where an investigator employed by Attorney General's Office assists Disciplinary Counsel in the handling of cases)	
SUPREME COURT	
Complaints concluded by Opinions	88
Complaints pending at the Court	37

SUPREME COURT ORDERS AND OPINIONS**

Dismissals	0	Letter of Caution	3
Admonition	5	Public Reprimand	14
Definite Suspension	14	Indef. Suspension	2
Disbarment	3	Reinstatement	11
Incapacity Inactive	0	Interim Suspension	10
Disciplinary Resignation	0		

* These figures deal with numbers of complaints concluded rather than number of lawyers involved.

** This data reflects the number of opinions and orders issued rather than the number of complaints involved (i.e., some orders and opinions involve more than one complaint)