

**COMMISSION ON LAWYER CONDUCT  
ANNUAL REPORT  
For the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010**

**COMPLAINTS\***

**COMPLAINTS PENDING AND RECEIVED**

Complaints Pending as of July 1, 2009	888
Complaints Received July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010	<u>1661</u>

**TOTAL** Complaints Pending and Received .....2549

**DISPOSITION OF COMPLAINTS**

Dismissed by Disciplinary Counsel after Initial Review	248
Dismissed by Disciplinary Counsel for Lack of Evidence	723
Dismissed by Investigative Panel	242
Dismissed by Supreme Court	<u>1</u>
Total Dismissed.....	<u>1214</u>

Closed But Not Dismissed	11
Referred to Other Agency	5
Letter of Caution without Finding of Misconduct	135
Letter of Caution with Finding of Minor Misconduct	96
Deferred Discipline Agreement	15
Admonition	58
Public Reprimand	3
Suspension	39
Indefinite Suspension	6
Disbarment	21
Closed Due to Death of Lawyer	9
Contempt Order (UPL)	<u>0</u>
Total Not Dismissed .....	<u>398</u>

**LESS TOTAL** complaints concluded this fiscal year..... **(1612)**

**TOTAL** complaints pending as of June 30, 2009.....937

\*These figures refer to individual complaints, not individual lawyers.

**COMMISSION ACTIVITIES**

Meetings of investigative panels this fiscal year	12
Meetings of hearing panels this fiscal year	15
Meetings of full Commission this fiscal year	1
Advertising filings	1064
NSF Reports filed	116
<b>ATTORNEYS TO PROTECT CLIENTS' INTERESTS</b>	
Serving as of July 1, 2009	31
Appointed	+25
Discharged	<u>-26</u>
Serving as of June 30, 2010	<u>30</u>

**OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL**

<b>PLEADINGS FILED</b>	
Formal Charges filed (Complaints)	83
<b>ATTORNEYS TO ASSIST DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL</b>	
Complaints assigned to Attorneys to Assist	103
Reports filed by Attorneys to Assist	115
Outstanding Attorney to Assist Reports	34
<b>SUPREME COURT</b>	
Complaints concluded by Opinions	82
Complaints pending at the Court	60

**SUPREME COURT ORDERS AND OPINIONS\*\***

Dismissals	1	Letter of Caution	3
Admonition	8	Public Reprimand	3
Definite Suspension	14	Indef. Suspension	3
Disbarment	3	Reinstatement	11
Incapacity Inactive	2	Interim Suspension	20

\*\*This data reflects the number of opinions and orders issued rather than the number of complaints involved. Some orders and opinions involve more than one complaint.