

COMMISSION ON LAWYER CONDUCT
ANNUAL REPORT
For the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009

STATUS OF COMPLAINTS *

COMPLAINTS PENDING AND RECEIVED

Complaints Pending July 1, 2008	876
Complaints Received	<u>1496</u>

TOTAL Complaints Pending and Received2372

DISPOSITION OF COMPLAINTS

Dismissed by Disciplinary Counsel after Initial Review	246
Dismissed by Disciplinary Counsel for Lack of Evidence	565
Dismissed by Investigative Panel	291
Dismissed by Supreme Court	<u>2</u>
Total Dismissed.....	<u>1104</u>

Closed But Not Dismissed	19
Referred to Other Agency	9
Letter of Caution without Finding of Misconduct	117
Letter of Caution with Finding of Minor Misconduct	86
Deferred Discipline Agreement	2
Admonition	53
Public Reprimand	20
Suspension	38
Indefinite Suspension	3
Disbarment	27
Closed Due to Death of Lawyer	4
Contempt Order (UPL)	<u>2</u>
Total Not Dismissed	<u>380</u>

LESS TOTAL complaints concluded this fiscal year..... (1484)

TOTAL complaints pending as of June 30, 2009..... **888**

COMMISSION ACTIVITIES

Meetings of investigative panels this fiscal year	12
Meetings of hearing panels this fiscal year	11
Meetings of full Commission this fiscal year	1
Advertising filings	944
NSF Reports filed	146
Disciplinary files opened	81

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

PLEADINGS FILED	
Formal Charges filed (Complaints)	45
ATTORNEYS TO ASSIST DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL	
Complaints assigned to Attorneys to Assist	102
Reports filed by Attorneys to Assist	117
Outstanding Attorney to Assist Reports	80
ATTORNEYS TO PROTECT CLIENTS' INTERESTS	
Serving as of July 1, 2007	55
Appointed	+16
Discharged	-40
Serving as of June 30, 2008	<u>31</u>
SUPREME COURT	
Complaints concluded by Opinions	101
Complaints pending at the Court	15

SUPREME COURT ORDERS AND OPINIONS**

Dismissals	1	Letter of Caution	0
Admonition	5	Public Reprimand	10
Definite Suspension	13	Indef. Suspension	1
Disbarment	5	Reinstatement	8
Incapacity Inactive	2	Interim Suspension	12

* 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)