

**COMMISSION ON LAWYER CONDUCT
ANNUAL REPORT
For the period July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006**

STATUS OF COMPLAINTS *

COMPLAINTS PENDING AND RECEIVED

Complaints pending July 1, 2005	868
Complaints received in period July 1, 2005 through Sept. 30, 2005	386
Complaints received in period Oct.1, 2005 through Dec.31,2005	367
Complaints received in period Jan. 1, 2006 through Mar.31,2006	377
Complaints received in period Apr. 1, 2006 through June 30,2006	337
	=====
PLUS TOTAL complaints received this fiscal year	1467.....+1467

TOTAL of pending and received complaints for period of 7/1/05 thru 6/30/06.....	=====
	2335

DISPOSITION OF CONCLUDED COMPLAINTS

Dismissed by Disciplinary Counsel after review [RLDE 19(a)]	172
Dismissed by Disciplinary Counsel after preliminary investigation for lack of evidence [RLDE 19(b)(1)]	885
Dismissed by Investigative Panel after preliminary investigation	84
Dismissed by Investigative Panel after full investigation	37
Dismissed by Supreme Court	0
(Total Dismissed..... 1178)	
Closed but not Dismissed	15
Referred to Other Agency	7
Letter of Caution without finding of misconduct	96
Letter of Caution with finding of minor misconduct	72
Transferred to Incapacity Inactive Status as final disposition	0
Deferred Disciplinary Agreement	6
Admonition	22
Public Reprimand	21
Suspension	68
Disbarment	17
Other Disposition (death of lawyer)	9
(Total dispositions by referral to other agencies, letters of caution, sanctions and other.....333)	
	=====
LESS TOTAL complaints concluded this fiscal year	1511.....-1511

TOTAL complaints pending as of June 30, 2006	=====
	824

COMMISSION ACTIVITIES

Meetings of investigative panels this fiscal year	14
Meetings of hearing panels this fiscal year	7
Meetings of full Commission this fiscal year	1

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

PLEADINGS FILED	
Notice of Full Investigations filed (Complaints)	225
Formal Charges filed (Complaints)	31
Petitions for Interim Suspension or Incapacity Inactive Status	18
ATTORNEYS TO ASSIST DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL	
Complaints assigned to Attorneys to Assist	65
Reports filed by Attorneys to Assist	76
ATTORNEYS TO PROTECT CLIENTS' INTERESTS	
Serving as of July 1, 2005	39
Appointed	+28
Discharged	-14
Serving as of June 30, 2006	53
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	112
Complaints pending at the Court	37

SUPREME COURT ORDERS AND OPINIONS**

Dismissals	0	Letter of Caution	2
Admonition	8	Public Reprimand	10
Definite Suspension	17	Indef. Suspension	7
Disbarment	5	Reinstatement	9
Incapacity Inactive	4	Interim Suspension	19
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)