

**COMMISSION ON LAWYER CONDUCT
ANNUAL REPORT
For the period July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004**

STATUS OF COMPLAINTS *

COMPLAINTS PENDING AND RECEIVED

Complaints pending July 1, 2003	740
Complaints received in period July 1, 2003 through Sept. 30, 2003	321
Complaints received in period Oct.1, 2003 through Dec.31,2003	330
Complaints received in period Jan. 1, 2004 through Mar.31,2004	342
Complaints received in period Apr. 1, 2004 through June 30,2004	375
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PLUS TOTAL complaints received this fiscal year	1368..... +1368

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TOTAL of pending and received complaints for period of
7/1/03 thru 6/30/04.....**2108**

DISPOSITION OF CONCLUDED COMPLAINTS

Dismissed by Disciplinary Counsel after review [RLDE 19(a)]	247
Dismissed by Disciplinary Counsel after preliminary investigation for lack of evidence [RLDE 19(b)(1)]	667
Dismissed by Investigative Panel after preliminary investigation	75
Dismissed by Investigative Panel after full investigation	9
Dismissed by Supreme Court	0
(Total Dismissed..... 998)	
Closed but not Dismissed	16
Referred to Other Agency	18
Letter of Caution without finding of misconduct	59
Letter of Caution with finding of minor misconduct	60
Transferred to Incapacity Inactive Status as final disposition	0
Deferred Disciplinary Agreement	12
Admonition	29
Public Reprimand	23
Suspension	43
Disbarment	46
Other Disposition (death of lawyer)	6
(Total dispositions by referral to other agencies, letters of caution, sanctions and other.....312)	
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LESS TOTAL complaints concluded this fiscal year	1310..... -1310

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TOTAL complaints pending as of June 30, 2004 **798**

COMMISSION ACTIVITIES

Meetings of investigative panels this fiscal year	12
Meetings of hearing panels this fiscal year	3
Meetings of full Commission this fiscal year	0

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

PLEADINGS FILED	
Notice of Full Investigations filed (Complaints)	154
Formal Charges filed (Complaints)	15
Petitions for Interim Suspension or Incapacity Inactive Status	19
ATTORNEYS TO ASSIST DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL	
Complaints assigned to Attorneys to Assist	98
Reports filed by Attorneys to Assist	72
ATTORNEYS TO PROTECT CLIENTS' INTERESTS	
Serving as of July 1, 2003	54
Appointed	+20
Discharged	-35
Serving as of June 30, 2004	39
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE	
Complaints assigned this fiscal year for investigation and/or prosecution	28
Complaints closed	-64
Complaints pending at Attorney General's Office	120
SUPREME COURT	
Complaints concluded by Opinions	122
Complaints pending at the Court	22

SUPREME COURT ORDERS AND OPINIONS**

Dismissals	0	Letter of Caution	0
Admonition	7	Public Reprimand	8
Definite Suspension	11	Indef. Suspension	4
Disbarment	12	Reinstatement	12
Incapacity Inactive	2	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)