

**COMMISSION ON LAWYER CONDUCT
ANNUAL REPORT
For the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005**

STATUS OF COMPLAINTS *

COMPLAINTS PENDING AND RECEIVED

Complaints pending July 1, 2004	798
Complaints received in period July 1, 2004 through Sept. 30, 2004	347
Complaints received in period Oct.1, 2004 through Dec.31,2004	282
Complaints received in period Jan. 1, 2005 through Mar.31,2005	402
Complaints received in period Apr. 1, 2005 through June 30,2005	352
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PLUS TOTAL complaints received this fiscal year	1383.....+1383

TOTAL of pending and received complaints for period of 7/1/04 thru 6/30/05.....	=====
	2181

DISPOSITION OF CONCLUDED COMPLAINTS

Dismissed by Disciplinary Counsel after review [RLDE 19(a)]	199
Dismissed by Disciplinary Counsel after preliminary investigation for lack of evidence [RLDE 19(b)(1)]	661
Dismissed by Investigative Panel after preliminary investigation	138
Dismissed by Investigative Panel after full investigation	18
Dismissed by Supreme Court	4
(Total Dismissed..... 1020)	
Closed but not Dismissed	14
Referred to Other Agency	4
Letter of Caution without finding of misconduct	120
Letter of Caution with finding of minor misconduct	53
Transferred to Incapacity Inactive Status as final disposition	0
Deferred Disciplinary Agreement	7
Admonition	38
Public Reprimand	14
Suspension	23
Disbarment	18
Other Disposition (death of lawyer)	2
(Total dispositions by referral to other agencies, letters of caution, sanctions and other.....293)	
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LESS TOTAL complaints concluded this fiscal year	1313.....-1313

TOTAL complaints pending as of June 30, 2005	=====
	868

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

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

PLEADINGS FILED	
Notice of Full Investigations filed (Complaints)	248
Formal Charges filed (Complaints)	18
Petitions for Interim Suspension or Incapacity Inactive Status	14
ATTORNEYS TO ASSIST DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL	
Complaints assigned to Attorneys to Assist	86
Reports filed by Attorneys to Assist	79
ATTORNEYS TO PROTECT CLIENTS' INTERESTS	
Serving as of July 1, 2004	39
Appointed	+13
Discharged	-13
Serving as of June 30, 2005	39
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE	
Complaints assigned this fiscal year for investigation and/or prosecution	25
Complaints closed	-21
Complaints pending at Attorney General's Office	138
SUPREME COURT	
Complaints concluded by Opinions	62
Complaints pending at the Court	13

SUPREME COURT ORDERS AND OPINIONS**

Dismissals	3	Letter of Caution	0
Admonition	3	Public Reprimand	11
Definite Suspension	8	Indef. Suspension	4
Disbarment	3	Reinstatement	9
Incapacity Inactive	1	Interim Suspension	13
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)