

**COMMISSION ON LAWYER CONDUCT
ANNUAL REPORT
For the period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003**

STATUS OF COMPLAINTS *

COMPLAINTS PENDING AND RECEIVED

Complaints pending July 1, 2002		766
Complaints received in period July 1, 2002 through Sept. 30, 2002	346	
Complaints received in period Oct.1, 2002 through Dec.31,2002	240	
Complaints received in period Jan. 1, 2003 through Mar.31,2003	331	
Complaints received in period Apr. 1, 2003 through June 30,2003	316	
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PLUS TOTAL complaints received this fiscal year	1233.....	+1233

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TOTAL of pending and received complaints for period of
7/1/02 thru 6/30/03.....**1999**

DISPOSITION OF CONCLUDED COMPLAINTS

Dismissed by Disciplinary Counsel after review [RLDE 19(a)]	200	
Dismissed by Disciplinary Counsel after preliminary investigation for lack of evidence [RLDE 19(b)(1)]	691	
Dismissed by Investigative Panel after preliminary investigation	82	
Dismissed by Investigative Panel after full investigation	17	
Dismissed by Supreme Court	0	
(Total Dismissed..... 990)		
Referred to Other Agency	12	
Letter of Caution without finding of misconduct	41	
Letter of Caution with finding of minor misconduct	75	
Transferred to Incapacity Inactive Status as final disposition	2	
Deferred Disciplinary Agreement	23	
Admonition	18	
Private Reprimand (Public information)	1	
Public Reprimand	22	
Suspension	33	
Disbarment	25	
Other Disposition (death of lawyer)	17	
(Total dispositions by referral to other agencies, letters of caution, sanctions and other.....269)		
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LESS TOTAL complaints concluded this fiscal year	1259.....	-1259

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TOTAL complaints pending as of June 30, 2003 **740**

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	0

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

PLEADINGS FILED	
Notice of Full Investigations filed (Complaints)	160
Formal Charges filed (Complaints)	22
Petitions for Interim Suspension or Incapacity Inactive Status	16
ATTORNEYS TO ASSIST DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL	
Complaints assigned to Attorneys to Assist	95
Reports filed by Attorneys to Assist	107
ATTORNEYS TO PROTECT CLIENTS' INTERESTS	
Serving as of July 1, 2002	61
Appointed	+17
Discharged	-25
Serving as of June 30, 2002	53
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE	
Complaints assigned this fiscal year for investigation and/or prosecution	29
Complaints closed	-65
Complaints pending at Attorney General's Office	154
SUPREME COURT	
Complaints concluded by Opinions	86
Complaints pending at the Court	56

SUPREME COURT ORDERS AND OPINIONS**

Dismissals	0	Letter of Caution	1
Admonition	1	Public Reprimand	8
Definite Suspension	12	Indef. Suspension	2
Disbarment	8	Reinstatement	13
Incapacity Inactive	3	Interim Suspension	11
Disciplinary Resignation	0		
Private Reprimand (Public information)	1		

* 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)