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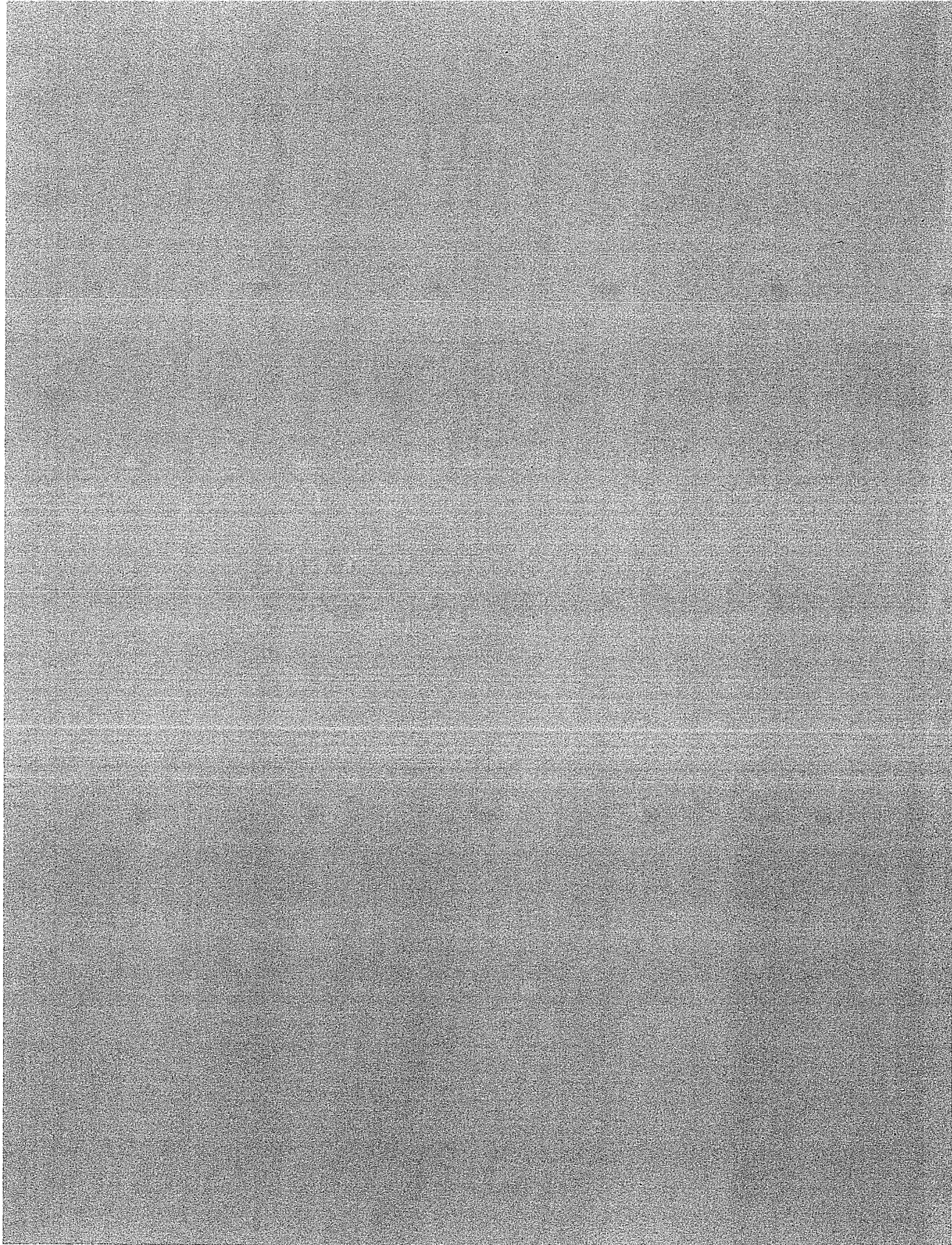
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## Introduction

The Committee on Professional Discipline is pleased to issue its report on the State of Discipline in New York State for 1990. Recently, a great deal of attention has been focused on the disciplinary process and recommendations for its improvement. In May 1991, the American Bar Association's Commission on Evaluation of Disciplinary Enforcement issued its report on discipline nationwide, listing 22 recommendations for improvement of the disciplinary process.

One recommendation which attracted a great deal of attention was the Commission's recommendation that all disciplinary proceedings be made matters of public record from the time a complaint against an attorney is filed. This recommendation is based upon the experiences of three states which have open disciplinary proceedings: Florida, West Virginia and Oregon. It was the Commission's position that secrecy harms lawyers' reputations as a whole, and that the experiences of the three states which have open proceedings demonstrate that open proceedings do no harm to the reputations of innocent lawyers. The Commission's report was considered by the American Bar Association's House of Delegates at its 1992 Midyear meeting; the House rejected the proposal to make all proceedings public and instead substituted a recommendation that records be made public when a determination has been made that probable cause exists to believe misconduct occurred.

In 1985, this Committee issued a report on the disciplinary process in New York State which, in part, recommended the amendment of Judiciary Law § 90 to permit limited public access to disciplinary proceedings prior to the imposition of final discipline by the Appellate Division. This portion of the report was disapproved by the NYSBA House of Delegates.

At the present time, our Committee is again studying the issue of opening disciplinary proceedings to the public at some stage in the proceeding. For the present time, the Committee is of the opinion that it is in the best interest of all concerned, both the public and the attorneys accused of professional misconduct, to continue the current law as expressed in Judiciary Law § 90. Given the ability of the grievance committees to suspend an attorney on an interim basis pending disciplinary proceedings where the attorney is found to be guilty of professional misconduct immediately threatening the public interest, the Committee believes that the present law strikes an appropriate balance between the need of the public to be protected and informed and the rights of those attorneys accused of misconduct but not yet found to have violated the Disciplinary Rules. Our Committee expects to issue a report in 1992 on the entire issue of making disciplinary proceedings public.

As many readers are aware, the disciplinary agencies in New York remain seriously underfunded and understaffed. Our Committee has proposed legislation which would create a board of trustees to oversee the Attorney Licensing Fund, the fund which was created in 1990 to finance the cost of administering attorney discipline and admission to the bar. At the present time, a significant amount of funds received for this fund - which consists of attorney registration fees - is instead allocated to the state's general fund. Under our proposal, the board of trustees would manage and distribute the monies contained in the attorney licensing fund for the purpose of funding attorney discipline and admission to the bar, thereby providing adequate resources for these important functions. This legislation was approved by the NYSBA Executive Committee and is now part of the NYSBA legislative program.

In May 1991, our Committee held our annual seminar on ethics and discipline in New York City. Subjects covered at the seminar included *Conflicts of Interest: Multiple Representation Under Canon 5 and Conflicts Caused by the Court or Opposing Counsel*; *Statewide Uniformity in Disciplinary Procedures*; and *Attorney Alcoholism and Drug Abuse - Lawyer Assistance Program: An Alternative for the Grievance Committee?* The Committee will be holding its 1992 seminar on May 15, 1992 at the Yale Club in New York City; topics for presentation will include *Prosecutorial Immunity and Abuse: Conflicts of the Criminal Defense Lawyer*; *Recent Developments in Judicial Interpretation of the Code of Professional Responsibility*; *Teaching Legal Ethics: In Search of a Core Curriculum*; and *Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection: New Problems and Opportunities*. We encourage all interested persons to attend.

In an effort to protect the public from lawyers who convert escrow funds to their own use, a process is being considered which will provide for notification of overdrafts on an attorney's escrow account to be sent to the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection when a check has been dishonored by the bank. It is expected that a final decision will be made before the end of 1992. The year 1992 will be an important year for new policies and procedures dedicated to the advancement of the protection of the public, and the enhancement of the good reputation and trust in our profession.

Martin Minkowitz  
Chair



## Explanation of Disciplinary Statistics for the Year 1990

In maintaining records of professional discipline in this state the practice has been to consider each complaint as an "inquiry." When it appears that the "inquiry" does not allege conduct which, even if true, would constitute professional misconduct, it is "Rejected as Failing to State a Complaint." Otherwise, it is a "matter" which is then investigated. Frequently several "matters" will involve the same attorney and all matters involving that attorney are considered one "case." The committees record each "matter" separately. However, when the committees receive several "matters" against the same attorney and, with the approval of the court, commence a disciplinary proceeding against that attorney based on the several "matters," it is then recorded as a single "case." Thus, a "case" may involve multiple "matters" or complaints.

In several prior years, some grievance committees included telephone inquiries in the number of Matters Received. Beginning in 1990, none of the grievance committees include these inquiries in the number of Matters Received.

A proper appreciation of the workload of the disciplinary committees can be had only if the total number of "matters pending" is added to the total number of "cases pending." The "cases," which are fully litigated proceedings, are a very large part of the work of the professional staff.

The multiplicity of disciplinary committees results in each committee receiving a substantial number of complaints which fall within the jurisdiction of other committees and which then must be referred to the proper committee. In the Second Department, complaints received by county bar association grievance committees are referred to the district grievance committee. The district grievance committee, in turn, refers some complaints to the county bar association grievance committees for investigation and processing. Such complaints would be reported by the district committee as both "new matters received" and "referred to other disciplinary committees."

The statistics of the Second Department are the totals of the reports of the court appointed district committees, which include the reports of the county bar association's grievance committees. The reports of the district committees and of the local bar association's grievance committees are separately reproduced. In the Tenth Judicial District the grievance committees of the Nassau and Suffolk County Bar Associations only investigate the minor complaints and then report them to the district committee which makes the disposition, and the cases processed by them are incorporated in the report of the Tenth District Grievance Committee. In the Fourth Department a substantial number of minor complaints are processed by the local bar associations and in the Third Department a much lesser number are processed locally, but no separate reports are available for the local activity.

As a final note, this report is not simply that of the Committee on Professional Discipline of the New York State Bar Association, but it is equally that of the disciplinary committees, their chief counsels and staffs, and the grievance committees of county bar associations. They have compiled much of the information contained herein. If this report is of value and interest to those who read it, the credit must go to those dedicated people, not only for their assistance in its compilation, but also for their substantial contribution to the legal profession.



# **Disciplinary Statistics 1990**

## **Tables**



**Table 1**  
**Appellate Division**  
**(January 1, 1990 - December 31, 1990)**

	1st Dept.	2d Dept.	3d Dept.	4th Dept.	Total
<b>I. MATTERS PROCESSED:<sup>1</sup></b>					
Pending at start of period	1375	2175	502	1358	5410
New matters received <sup>2</sup>	2692	4873	1461	1722	10748
Matters disposed of	2853	5057	1409	2179	11498
Pending at end of period	1214	1991	554	901	4660
<b>II. COMMITTEE DISPOSITIONS:</b>					
Rejected for failing to state complaint	804	1523	876	1009	4212
Referred to other agencies <sup>3</sup>	445	1598	87	63	2193
Dismissed or withdrawn	1371	1133	297	1000	3801
Letters of caution	41	282	36	62	421
Letters of admonition	134	131	28	6	299
Admonition or reprimand	0	2	25	N/A	27
Referred to court	58	388	60	39	545
Other	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL DISPOSED OF:</b>	<b>2853</b>	<b>5057</b>	<b>1409</b>	<b>2179</b>	<b>11498</b>
<b>III. CASES PROCESSED IN COURTS:</b>					
Cases pending at start of period <sup>4</sup>	71	202	17	14	304
Cases received	67	166	43	28	304
<b>CASES CLOSED:</b>					
Disbarred	13	35	5	2	55
Resigned	3	7	2	4	16
Suspended	20	26	13	11	70
Censured	3	5	8	3	19
Censured privately	1	1	0	0	2
Remanded to Grievance Committee	0	2	5	1	8
Reinstatements granted	5	7	2	1	15
Reinstatements denied	3	8	2	1	14
Discontinued	5	2	1	0	8
Dismissed	7	1	2	0	9
All other dispositions	16	51	11	6	84
<b>TOTAL CLOSED:</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>TOTAL PENDING:</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>308</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Matters" refers to the number of complaints, not of attorneys.

<sup>2</sup> This includes complaints received and reactivated.

<sup>3</sup> This includes matters referred to other disciplinary committees and other agencies.

<sup>4</sup> Number of attorneys, not number of complaints.





**Table 2**

	<b>New Matters*</b>	<b>Matters Closed</b>	<b>Disciplinary Action by Committees</b>	<b>Disciplinary Action by Court</b>
<b>1st Department</b>				
1980	2197	2436	145	16
1981	1994	2176	170	29
1982	2681	2788	127	43
1983	2547	2511	152	72
1984	3011	2693	123	39
1985	2869	2867	198	41
1986	2477	2838	194	38
1987	2328	2111	94	56
1988	4996	5087	86	45
1989	5278	5174	144	39
1990	2247	2408	175	40
<b>2nd Department</b>				
1980	1735	1853	157	19
1981	2237	2048	209	61
1982	2188	2210	169	41
1983	2204	1970	187	79
1984	2646	2702	269	61
1985	2990	2966	290	64
1986	3452	3064	264	36
1987	3325	3465	282	49
1988	3119	3049	247	80
1989	3535	3170	291	75
1990	3275	3459	415	74
<b>3rd Department</b>				
1980	638	614	65	12
1981	679	701	71	14
1982	630	568	50	14
1983	760	750	64	14
1984	662	746	57	24
1985	950	794	71	12
1986	976	986	96	16
1987	979	983	96	16
1988	1079	925	95	20
1989	1235	1237	63	13
1990	1374	1322	89	28
<b>4th Department</b>				
1980	1236	1226	22	13
1981	1341	1333	33	12
1982	1558	1510	32	8
1983	2171	2056	30	15
1984	2083	1904	26	5
1985	2166	1934	42	5
1986	1895	1645	60	14
1987	2181	1992	51	19
1988	2631	2653	34	14
1989	2307	2368	26	14
1990	1659	2116	68	20

\* These figures are reduced by the number of complaints referred to other committees for action.

**Statewide**

1979	5623	6457	452	71
1980	5806	6129	389	60
1981	6251	6258	483	116
1982	7057	7076	746	106
1983	7682	7287	433	180
1984	8402	8045	475	129
1985	8975	8516	601	160
1986	8800	8310	614	104
1987	8813	8551	523	140
1988	11825	8929	462	159
1989	12355	11949	524	141
1990	8555	9305	747	162

**Table 3**

	<b>New Matters*</b>	<b>Matters Closed</b>	<b>Disciplinary Action by Committees</b>	<b>Disciplinary Action by Court</b>
<b>Departmental Disciplinary Committee for the First Department</b>				
1981	1994	2176	170	29
1982	2681	2788	127	43
1983	2547	2511	152	72
1984	3011	2693	123	39
1985	2869	2867	198	41
1986	2477	2838	194	38
1987	2328	2111	94	56
1988	4996	5087	86	45
1989	5278	5174	144	39
1990	2247	2408	175	40
<b>Grievance Committee for the Second and Eleventh Judicial Districts, Second Department</b>				
1981	526	492	41	25
1982	557	571	45	16
1983	506	506	37	65
1984	519	453	49	24
1985	802	672	66	17
1986	867	716	55	6
1987	1019	916	56	18
1988	992	1017	92	33
1989	1142	941	102	12
1990	1122	1201	220	26
<b>Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District, Second Department</b>				
1981	486	403	63	18
1982	497	483	47	12
1983	443	470	64	6
1984	604	534	38	20
1985	567	612	40	11
1986	826	598	24	18
1987	829	894	41	10
1988	825	732	63	22
1989	915	900	101	34
1990	733	938	92	28
<b>Grievance Committee for the Tenth Judicial District, Second Department</b>				
1981	811	821	93	18
1982	865	848	76	13
1983	962	753	70	8
1984	1180	1411	164	17
1985	1070	1156	173	20
1986	826	1138	173	9
1987	829	1355	169	21
1988	1302	1300	92	25
1989	1478	1329	88	29
1990	1420	1320	103	20

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\* These figures are reduced by the number of complaints referred to other committee for action.

**Committee on Professional Standards, Third Department**

1981	679	701	71	14
1982	630	568	50	14
1983	760	750	64	14
1984	662	746	57	24
1985	950	794	71	12
1986	976	986	96	16
1987	979	983	96	16
1988	1079	925	95	20
1989	1235	1237	63	13
1990	1374	1322	89	28

**Grievance Committee for the Fifth Judicial District, Fourth Department**

1981	249	256	5	3
1982	340	338	9	0
1983	373	389	5	5
1984	420	430	6	0
1985	568	566	0	2
1986	448	442	11	3
1987	385	382	1	5
1988	435	419	7	3
1989	406	404	2	8
1990	423	439	9	6

**Grievance Committee for the Seventh Judicial District, Fourth Department**

1981	350	327	9	6
1982	317	304	10	5
1983	418	400	14	5
1984	528	451	20	2
1985	424	441	24	2
1986	355	413	10	5
1987	602	467	14	5
1988	571	535	12	7
1989	535	566	17	6
1990	516	469	19	5

**Grievance Committee for the Eighth Judicial District, Fourth Department**

1981	742	750	19	3
1982	901	868	13	3
1983	1380	1267	8	5
1984	1136	1024	0	3
1985	1174	927	18	1
1986	1092	790	39	6
1987	1194	1143	36	9
1988	1625	1699	15	4
1989	1366	1398	7	0
1990	720	1208	40	9

## **Statistical Reports of Disciplinary Committees**



## Departmental Disciplinary Committee for the First Department

### I. Matters Processed:\*

A. Matters Pending on Jan. 1, 1990	1375	
B. New Matters Received During Period	2692	
C. Closed Matters Reactivated During Period	0	
D. Total Matters To Be Processed During Period		4067
E. Total Matters Disposed of During Period		2853
F. Matters Pending on Dec. 31, 1990		1214

	<b>CASES:</b>	<b>MATTERS:</b>
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### II. Matters Disposed of By Committee

A. Rejected as Failing to State a Complaint	804	804
B. Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees/Agencies	445	445
C. Dismissed	1371	1371
E. Letter of Caution	40	41
F. Letter of Admonition	126	134
G. Reprimand After Hearing	0	0
H. Referred to Appellate Division	29	58
I. Total Disposed of During Period	2815	2853

### III. Cases Processed in All Courts:

A. Cases Pending on Jan. 1, 1990		71
1. Disciplinary Proceedings	41	
2. Other	30	
B. Cases Received During Period		67
1. Disciplinary Proceedings	51	
2. Other	16	
C. Total To Be Processed During Period		138
D. Cases Closed		
1. Disbarred		13
2. Resigned**		3
3. Suspended***		20
4. Censured		3
5. Privately Censured		1
6. Remanded to Grievance Committee		0
7. Discontinued		5
8. Dismissed		7
9. Reinstatements Granted		5
10. Reinstatements Denied		3
11. All Other Dispositions		16
12. Total Closed		76
E. Total Cases Pending at End of Period		62
1. Disciplinary Proceedings	40	
2. Other	22	

\* For purposes of this Report, "Matters" represents the number of complaints, telephone calls which initiate an investigation, inquiries and *sua sponte* investigation, while "Cases" refers to the number of respondent-attorneys against whom proceedings have been instituted. As some attorneys are the subject of multiple complaints, the number of matters exceed the number of cases.

\*\* Contains one unpublished resignation.

\*\*\* Eight of the suspensions are interim suspensions.

## Grievance Committee for the Second and Eleventh Judicial Districts of the Second Department

### I. Matters Processed:

A. Matters Pending on Jan. 1, 1990	882	
B. New Matters Received During Period	1649	
C. Closed Matters Reactivated During Period	19	
D. Total Matters To Be Processed During Period		2550
E. Total Matters Disposed of During Period		1747
F. Matters Pending on Dec. 31, 1990		803

### CASES:

### MATTERS:

### II. Matters Disposed of by Committee:

A. Rejected as Failing to State a Complaint	470	470
B. Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees	524	524
C. Referred to Other Agencies	22	22
D. Dismissed or Withdrawn	423	423
E. Letter of Caution (or Education)	147	154
F. Letter of Admonition	44	65
G. Admonition (or Reprimand)	1	1
H. Referred to Appellate Division	49	88
I. Total Disposed of During Period	1680	1747

### III. Cases Processed in All Courts:

A. Cases Pending on Jan. 1, 1990	91	253
1. Disciplinary Proceedings	62	224
2. Other	29	29
B. Cases Received During Period	69	130
1. Disciplinary Proceedings	27	88
2. Other	42	42
C. Total To Be Processed During Period	160	383
D. Cases Closed		
1. Disbarred	13	46
2. Resigned	3	29
3. Suspended	6	9
4. Censured	4	4
5. Privately Censured	0	0
6. Remanded to Grievance Committee	1	1
7. Discontinued	0	0
8. Dismissed	0	0
9. Reinstatements Granted	1	1
10. Reinstatements Denied	5	5
11. All Other Dispositions	22	22
12. Total Closed	55	117
E. Total Cases Pending at End of Period	105	266
1. Disciplinary Proceedings	62	223
2. Other	43	43



# Richmond County Bar Association Grievance Committee

## Appellate Division, Second Department, Second and Eleventh Judicial Districts

### I. Matters Processed:

A.	Matters Pending on Jan. 1, 1990	11
B.	New Matters Received During Period	40
C.	Closed Matters Reactivated During Period	0
D.	Total Matters to be Processed During Period	51
E.	Total Matters Disposed of During Period	33
F.	Matters Pending on Dec. 31, 1990	18

### II. Matters Disposed of by Committee:

A.	Rejected as Failing to State Complaint	0
B.	Retained by District Disciplinary Committee	10
C.	Referred to Fee Conciliation Committee	3
D.	Judicially Settled	0
E.	In Litigation	0
F.	Closed by Appellate Division	0
G.	Referred to Commn. on Judicial Conduct	0
H.	Dismissed	10
I.	Letter of Caution	1
J.	Withdrawn	7
K.	Admonition (by district committee)	1
L.	Suspension (by district committee)	1
M.	Total Disposed of During Period	33

## Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District of the Second Department

### I. Matters Processed:

A. Matters Pending on Jan. 1, 1990	574	
B. New Matters Received During Period	1251	
C. Closed Matters Reactivated During Period	24	
D. Total Matters To Be Processed During Period		1849
E. Total Matters Disposed of During Period		1480
F. Matters Pending on Dec. 31, 1990		369

**CASES:**                      **MATTERS:**

### II. Matters Disposed of by Committee:

A. Rejected as Failing to State a Complaint		365
B. Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees		524
C. Referred to Other Agencies		18
D. Dismissed or Withdrawn		331
E. Letter of Caution (or Education)		60
F. Letter of Admonition		32
G. Admonition (or Reprimand)		0
H. Referrd to Appellate Division	44	150
I. Total Disposed of During Period		1480

### III. Cases Processed in All Courts:

A. Cases Pending on Jan. 1, 1989		
1. Disciplinary Proceedings	45	77
2. Other	0	0
B. Cases Received During Period		
1. Disciplinary Proceedings	44	150
2. Other	0	0
C. Total To Be Processed During Period	89	227
D. Cases Closed		
1. Disbarred	13	24
2. Resigned	2	16
3. Suspended	13	48
4. Censured	0	0
5. Privately Censured	0	0
6. Remanded to Grievance Committee	0	0
7. Discontinued	1	1
8. Dismissed	0	0
9. Reinstatements Granted	4	5
10. Reinstatements Denied	1	1
11. All Other Dispositions	8	10
12. Total Closed	42	105
E. Total Cases Pending at End of Period		
1. Disciplinary Proceedings	47	122
2. Other	0	0

## Dutchess County Bar Association Grievance Committee

### Appellate Division, Second Department, Ninth Judicial District

#### I. Matters Processed:

A.	Matters Pending on Jan. 1, 1990	7
B.	New Matters Received During Period	28
C.	Closed Matters Reactivated During Period	3
D.	Total Matters to be Processed During Period	35
E.	Total Matters Disposed of During Period	31
F.	Matters Pending on Dec. 31, 1990	4

#### II. Matters Disposed of by Committee:

A.	Rejected as Failing to State Complaint	0
B.	Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees	7
C.	Referred to Other Agencies	1
D.	Dismissed	23
E.	Dismissed with Cautionary Language	0
F.	Letter of Caution	0
G.	Letter of Admonition	0
H.	Reprimand	0
I.	Total Disposed of During Period	31

## Orange County Bar Association Grievance Committee

### Appellate Division, Second Department, Ninth Judicial District

#### I. Matters Processed:

A.	Matters Pending on Jan. 1, 1990	46
B.	New Matters Received During Period	58
C.	Closed Matters Reactivated During Period	0
D.	Total Matters to be Processed During Period	104
E.	Total Matters Disposed of During Period	53
F.	Matters Pending on Dec. 31, 1990	51

#### II. Matters Disposed of by Committee:

A.	Rejected as Failing to State Complaint	0
B.	Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees	20
C.	Referred to Other Agencies (White Plains handling)	0
D.	Dismissed	27
E.	Dismissed with Cautionary Language	6
F.	Letter of Caution	0
G.	Letter of Admonition	0
H.	Reprimand	0
I.	Total Disposed of During Period	53

## Putnam County Bar Association Grievance Committee

### Appellate Division, Second Department, Ninth Judicial District

#### I. Matters Processed:

A.	Matters Pending on Jan. 1, 1990	4
B.	New Matters Received During Period	7
C.	Closed Matters Reactivated During Period	0
D.	Total Matters to be Processed During Period	11
E.	Total Matters Disposed of During Period	8
F.	Matters Pending on Dec. 31, 1990	3

#### II. Matters Disposed of by Committee:

A.	Rejected as Failing to State Complaint	3
B.	Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees	0
C.	Referred to Other Agencies	0
D.	Dismissed	4
E.	Dismissed with Cautionary Language	1
F.	Letter of Caution	0
G.	Letter of Admonition	0
H.	Reprimand	0
I.	Total Disposed of During Period	8

## Rockland County Bar Association Grievance Committee

### Appellate Division, Second Department, Ninth Judicial District

#### I. Matters Processed:

A.	Matters Pending on Jan. 1, 1990	14
B.	New Matters Received During Period	44
C.	Closed Matters Reactivated During Period	0
D.	Total Matters to be Processed During Period	58
E.	Total Matters Disposed of During Period	44
F.	Matters Pending on Dec. 31, 1990	14

#### II. Matters Disposed of by Committee:

A.	Rejected as Failing to State Complaint	4
B.	Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees	1
C.	Referred to Other Agencies	0
D.	Dismissed	35
E.	Dismissed with Cautionary Language	4
F.	Letter of Caution	0
G.	Letter of Admonition	0
H.	Reprimand	0
I.	Total Disposed of During Period	44

# Westchester County Bar Association Grievance Committee

## Appellate Division, Second Department, Ninth Judicial District

### I. Matters Processed:

A.	Matters Pending on Jan. 1, 1990	46
B.	New Matters Received During Period	173
C.	Closed Matters Reactivated During Period	0
D.	Total Matters to be Processed During Period	219
E.	Total Matters Disposed of During Period	128
F.	Matters Pending on Dec. 31, 1990	91

### II. Matters Disposed of by Committee:

A.	Rejected as Failing to State Complaint	6
B.	Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees	3
C.	Referred to Other Agencies	9
D.	Dismissed	97
E.	Dismissed with Cautionary Language	1
F.	Letter of Caution	1
G.	Letter of Admonition	1
H.	Reprimand	0
I.	Withdrawn	10
J.	Total Disposed of During Period	128

## Grievance Committee for the Tenth Judicial District of the Second Department

### I. Matters Processed:

A. Matters Pending on Jan. 1, 1990	5719	
B. New Matters Received During Period	1818	
C. Closed Matters Reactivated During Period	112	
D. Total Matters To Be Processed During Period		2649
E. Total Matters Disposed of During Period		1830
F. Matters Pending on Dec. 31, 1990		819

**CASES:                      MATTERS:**

### II. Matters Disposed of by Committee:

A. Rejected as Failing to State a Complaint	688	688
B. Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees	479	479
C. Referred to Other Agencies	31	31
D. Dismissed or Withdrawn	379	379
E. Letter of Caution (or Education)	68	68
F. Letter of Admonition	33	33
G. Admonition (or Reprimand)	1	1
H. Referred to Appellate Division	29	150
I. Total Disposed of During Period	1708	1830

### III. Cases Processed in All Courts:

A. Cases Pending on Jan. 1, 1990	66	314
1. Disciplinary Proceedings	48	296
2. Other	18	18
B. Cases Received During Period	53	143
1. Disciplinary Proceedings	33	123
2. Other	20	20
C. Total To Be Processed During Period	119	457
D. Cases Closed		
1. Disbarred	9	151
2. Resigned	2	5
3. Suspended	7	11
4. Censured	1	1
5. Privately Censured	1	1
6. Remanded to Grievance Committee	1	1
7. Discontinued	1	1
8. Dismissed	0	0
9. Reinstatements Granted	2	2
10. Reinstatements Denied	2	2
11. All Other Dispositions	21	21
12. Total Closed	47	202
E. Total Cases Pending at End of Period	72	255
1. Disciplinary Proceedings	63	246
2. Other	9	9

**Committee on Professional Standards, Third Department  
(Third, Fourth and Sixth Judicial Districts)**

**I. Matters Processed:**

A. Matters Pending on Jan. 1, 1990	502	
B. New Matters Received During Period	1407	
C. Closed Matters Reactivated During Period	54	
D. Total Matters To Be Processed During Period		1963
E. Total Matters Disposed of During Period		1409
F. Matters Pending on Dec. 31, 1990		554

**CASES:**

**MATTERS:**

**II. Matters Disposed of by Committee:**

A. Rejected as Failing to State a Complaint	846	876
B. Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees	80	80
C. Referred to Other Agencies	7	7
D. Dismissed or Withdrawn	291	297
E. Letter of Caution (or Education)	34	36
F. Letter of Admonition	28	28
G. Admonition (or Reprimand)	19	25
H. Referred to Appellate Division	42	60
I. Total Disposed of During Period	1347	1409

**III. Cases Processed in All Courts:**

A. Cases Pending on Jan. 1, 1990		22
1. Disciplinary Proceedings	12	5
2. Other	5	
B. Cases Received During Period		56
1. Disciplinary Proceedings	23	37
2. Other	20	
C. Total To Be Processed During Period	60	120
D. Cases Closed		6
1. Disbarred	5	8
2. Resigned	2	20
3. Suspended	13	15
4. Censured	8	0
5. Privately Censured	0	10
6. Remanded to Grievance Committee	5	1
7. Discontinued	1	2
8. Dismissed	2	2
9. Reinstatements Granted	2	2
10. Reinstatements Denied	2	17
11. All Other Dispositions	11	83
12. Total Closed	51	
E. Total Cases Pending at End of Period		27
1. Disciplinary Proceedings	5	10
2. Other	4	

## Grievance Committee for the Fifth Judicial District of the Fourth Department

### I. Matters Processed:

A. Matters Pending on Jan. 1, 1990	116	
B. New Matters Received During Period	445	
C. Closed Matters Reactivated During Period	3	
D. Total Matters To Be Processed During Period		564
E. Total Matters Disposed of During Period		464
F. Matters Pending on Dec. 31, 1990		100

**CASES:                      MATTERS:**

### II. Matters Disposed of by Committee:

A. Rejected as Failing to State a Complaint	227	238
B. Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees	24	25
C. Referred to Other Agencies	0	0
D. Dismissed or Withdrawn	174	184
E. Letter of Caution (or Education)	5	7
F. Letter of Admonition	2	2
G. Admonition (or Reprimand)	N/A	N/A
H. Referred to Appellate Division	6	8
I. Total Disposed of During Period	438	464

### III. Cases Processed in All Courts:

A. Cases Pending on Jan. 1, 1990		4
1. Disciplinary Proceedings	3	
2. Other	1	
B. Cases Received During Period		6
1. Disciplinary Proceedings	4	
2. Other	2	
C. Total To Be Processed During Period		10
D. Cases Closed		
1. Disbarred		1
2. Resigned		1
3. Suspended		2
4. Censured		2
5. Privately Censured		0
6. Remanded to Grievance Committee		1
7. Discontinued		0
8. Dismissed		0
9. Reinstatements Granted		0
10. Reinstatements Denied		0
11. All Other Dispositions		2
12. Total Closed		9
E. Total Cases Pending at End of Period		1
1. Disciplinary Proceedings	0	
2. Other	1	



# Grievance Committee for the Seventh Judicial District of the Fourth Department

## I. Matters Processed:

A. Matters Pending on Jan. 1, 1990	234	
B. New Matters Received During Period	496	
C. Closed Matters Reactivated During Period	31	
D. Total Matters To Be Processed During Period		761
E. Total Matters Disposed of During Period		480
F. Matters Pending on Dec. 31, 1990		281

**CASES:**                      **MATTERS:**

## II. Matters Disposed of by Committee:

A. Rejected as Failing to State a Complaint	248	257
B. Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees	6	6
C. Referred to Other Agencies	5	5
D. Dismissed or Withdrawn	156	182
E. Letter of Caution (or Education)	12	19
F. Letter of Admonition	0	0
G. Admonition (or Reprimand)	N/A	N/A
H. Referred to Appellate Division	9	11
I. Total Disposed of During Period	436	480

## III. Cases Processed in All Courts:

A. Cases Pending on Jan. 1, 1990		6
1. Disciplinary Proceedings	6	
2. Other	0	
B. Cases Received During Period		9
1. Disciplinary Proceedings	7	
2. Other	2	
C. Total To Be Processed During Period		15
D. Cases Closed		
1. Disbarred		1
2. Resigned		1
3. Suspended		3
4. Censured		0
5. Privately Censured		0
6. Remanded to Grievance Committee		0
7. Discontinued		0
8. Dismissed		0
9. Reinstatements Granted		0
10. Reinstatements Denied		0
11. All Other Dispositions		3
12. Total Closed		8
E. Total Cases Pending at End of Period		7
1. Disciplinary Proceedings	6	
2. Other	1	

# Grievance Committee for the Eighth Judicial District of the Fourth Department

## I. Matters Processed:

A. Matters Pending on Jan. 1, 1990	1008	
B. New Matters Received During Period	665	
C. Closed Matters Reactivated During Period	82	
D. Total Matters To Be Processed During Period		1755
E. Total Matters Disposed of During Period		1235
F. Matters Pending on Dec. 31, 1990		520

**CASES:                      MATTERS:**

## II. Matters Disposed of by Committee:

A. Rejected as Failing to State a Complaint	458	514
B. Referred to Other Disciplinary Committees	23	24
C. Referred to Other Agencies	3	3
D. Dismissed or Withdrawn	496	634
E. Letter of Caution (or Education)	27	36
F. Letter of Admonition	3	4
G. Admonition (or Reprimand)	N/A	N/A
H. Referred to Appellate Division	13	20
I. Total Disposed of During Period	1023	1235

## III. Cases Processed in All Courts:

A. Cases Pending on Jan. 1, 1990		4
1. Disciplinary Proceedings	3	
2. Other	1	
B. Cases Received During Period		13
1. Disciplinary Proceedings	9	
2. Other	4	
C. Total To Be Processed During Period		17
D. Cases Closed		
1. Disbarred		0
2. Resigned		2
3. Suspended		6
4. Censured		1
5. Privately Censured		0
6. Remanded to Grievance Committee		0
7. Discontinued		0
8. Dismissed		0
9. Reinstatement Granted		1
10. Reinstatement Denied		1
11. All Other Dispositions		1
12. Total Closed		12
E. Total Cases Pending at End of Period		5
1. Disciplinary Proceedings	5	
2. Other	0	

**Disciplinary Decisions Reported by  
Appellate Division in 1990**



## FIRST DEPARTMENT

Ronald J. Kuba 153 AD2d 140	Interim Suspension	Judiciary Law §90(d)(4) (Felony conviction; 26 USC §7201, filing false tax return).
Seymour Breiterman 153 AD2d 173	Interim Suspension	Judiciary Law §90(d)(4) (Felony convictions - 18 USC §201(c)(1)(A), bribing public official; 26 USC §7201, filing false tax return).
Charles Kadish 158 AD2d 370	Suspended 6 months, retroactive from 8/4/88 - 3/10/89; reinstated as of date of order.	Judiciary Law §90(4)(d) (Felony conviction; 26 USC §7203, failure to file tax return.)
Kuang Hsung Joseph Chuang 154 AD2d 97	Stricken	Judiciary Law §90(4)(Felony convictions - 18 USC §1001, making false statements; 18 USC §371, conspiracy; 18 USC §636, misapplication of bank funds; 18 USC §1343, wire fraud).
Stephen H. Feuerstein 154 AD2d 184	Suspended 6 months	22 NYCRR 603.3 (discipline in a foreign jurisdiction [New Jersey suspension]).
Wilmer Hill Grier 156 AD2d 46	Disbarred	Judiciary Law §486 (Practicing law while suspended).
Lewis Novod 156 AD2d 82	Stricken	Judiciary Law §90(4)(a) (Felony conviction - 18 USC §1623, perjury before grand jury).
John W.E. Bowen, IV 155 AD2d 223	Interim Suspension	Judiciary Law §90(2), 22 NYCRR 603.4(e)(willful failure to cooperate with committee's investigation).
Robert L. Slater, Jr. 156 AD2d 89	Censured	DR 6-101(A)(3) (Neglect of legal matters).
Richard Thomas Petty 156 AD2d 1	Interim Suspension	Judiciary Law §90(2), 22 NYCRR 603.4(e)(1)(i) (willful failure to cooperate with committee's investigation).

Israel I. Sylvan 156 AD2d 56	Interim Suspension	Judiciary Law §90(2), 22 NYCRR 603.4(e)(ii), (iii) (suspension pending disposition of formal charges of professional misconduct).
Victor Braunstein 156 AD2d 109	Stricken	Judiciary law §90(4)(a), (e) (Felony conviction - Penal Law §200.10, bribe receiving; Penal Law §195.00, official misconduct).
Donald E. Kelly 157 AD2d 62	Disbarred	DR 1-102(A)(4), (6) (conversion of client's funds); DR 9-102(B)(3), (4)(failure to account); DR 1-102(A)(5) (conduct prejudicial to administration of justice); 22 NYCRR 603.4(e)(1)(i) (willful failure to cooperate with committee's investigation).
Jerome J. Erlin 157 AD2d 131	Disbarred	Judiciary Law §486 (Practicing law while suspended).
Daniel E. Ettinger 159 AD2d 187	Censured	Judiciary Law §90(4)(d) (Serious crime conviction - 31 USC §§5313, 5322[a], causing domestic financial institution to fail to file currency transaction report; 18 USC §§2, 3623, misdemeanor).
William Theodore Martin 160 AD2d 132	Interim Suspension	Judiciary Law §90(4)(d) (Felony convictions - 18 USC §371, conspiracy to evade income tax; 26 USC §7206[1], filing false income tax return; 26 USC §7201, income tax evasion).
Richard J. Rosenthal 160 AD2d 61	Disbarred	DR 1-102(A)(4),(6); DR 9-102(A); 22 NYCRR 603.15 (conversion); DR 2-110(A)(3), DR 9-102(B)(4) (failure to return client funds).
Nicholas Paul Altomerianos 160 AD2d 96	Suspended 2 years	22 NYCRR 603.15(a), DR 1-102(A)(5)(conduct prejudicial to administration of justice - failure to maintain attorney's special bank account); DR 9-102(A)(commingling).

Allen J. Bodner 160 AD2d 75	Indefinite Suspension	22 NYCRR 603.16(b)(1) (physical and mental inability to continue practice of law).
Sheldon Ostro (Admitted as Sheldon Ostrowsky) 160 AD2d 165	Stricken	Judiciary Law §90(4)(a) (Felony convictions - Penal Law §190.65, scheming to defraud 1st degree; Penal Law §170.25, criminal possession of forged instrument 2d degree).
Ronald J. Kuba 162 AD2d 30	Suspended 6 months effective 1/4/90. Reinstated upon expiration of suspension	Judiciary Law §90(4)(d) (Felony conviction - 26 USC §7201, filing false tax return).
Manojkumar Dahyabhai Patel 162 AD2d 61	Interim Suspension	Judiciary Law §90(2), 22 NYCRR 603.4(e) (admissions of professional misconduct while under oath and other uncontroverted evidence).
Harold W. Grubart 164 AD2d 144	Disbarred	DR 1-102(A)(4),(6) (conversion); DR 9-102(A), 22 NYCRR 603.15 (related violation); DR 1-102(A)(5) (conduct prejudicial to administration of justice); DR 7-102(A)(5) (false representation); DR 9-102 (B)(1), (3) (failure to account and maintain proper financial records); DR 6-101(A)(3)(neglect).
Jack Gerald Goldberg 164 AD2d 87	Interim Suspension	Judiciary Law §90(4)(d) (Felony conviction - 18 USC §1341, mail fraud).
Marcua Sheila Kasdan 164 AD2d 90	Suspended 6 months	22 NYCRR 603.3 (discipline in foreign jurisdiction - New Jersey suspension).
Mitchel B. Nerenberg 164 AD2d 99	Stricken on Consent	22 NYCRR 603.11 (resignation of attorney under investigation)
Richard M. Messina 164 AD2d 160	Interim Suspension	22 NYCRR 603.4(e)(1)(ii) (admission of professional misconduct under oath; suspension pending determination of complaints); DR 1-102(A)(4), (6), DR 9-102).

Steven Allan Herman 562 NYS2d 82	Stricken	Judiciary Law §90(4)(a) (Felony conviction - New Jersey Stat. Ann. §2C:14-2b, sexual assault 2d degree [Penal Law §130.65(3)]).
Stanley A. Schwartz 164 AD2d 184	Interim Suspension	Judiciary Law §90(4)(f) (Serious crime convictions; certificate of conviction. Penal Law §190.60, scheming to defraud 2d degree [class A misdemeanor]; Penal Law §170.20, criminal possession of forged instrument 3d degree [class A misdemeanor]).
William Meyers 562 NYS 2d 502	Stricken on Consent	Voluntary resignation; admission of misdemeanor conviction (Gen. Bus. Law §352-c[1][a]).
Michael J. Nedick 562 NYS 2d706	Interim Suspension	Judiciary Law §90(4)(d), (f) (Felony conviction [serious crime] - 26 USC §7201, filing false tax return).

**SECOND DEPARTMENT**

**(Second and Eleventh Judicial Districts)**

Oswald B. Silvera 153 AD2d 155	Resigned	Conversion of clients' funds; commingling of clients' funds; failed to maintain bookkeeping records; false testimony given to grievance committee; neglect of client matters; excessive fees; failed to notify clients of suspension.
Eric E. Heron, Jr. 154 AD2d 164	Disbarred	Felony conviction (Penal Law §155.35); issuing bad check (Penal Law §190.05) conversion of clients' funds; commingling escrow funds; failing to maintain records; false testimony given to grievance committee; continued employment after suspension; failed to file affidavit indicating compliance with suspension order.



Floriento Amante 164 AD2d 528	Interim Suspension	Failure to comply with order of Appellate Division and grievance committee.
Frank Allen Kelly 156 AD2d 4	Disbarred	Reciprocal discipline based upon Tennessee disbarment.
Walter Lewis 155 AD2d 205	Suspended 2 years	Misdemeanor conviction; engaging in conduct adversely reflecting on fitness to practice law (fired 2 bullets through apartment door of another with unlicensed gun, slashed tires of apartment occupant with knife).
Lewis S. Green 157 AD2d 31	Resigned	Commingled escrow funds; failed to maintain separate account for clients' and book-keeping records; retained interest earned on clients' funds; balance in account fell below amount for down payment pending a real property closing.
John Piastra	Interim Suspension	Uncontroverted evidence of professional misconduct.
Frank X. Stella	Interim Suspension	Failure to comply with lawful demands of grievance committee.
Alton H. Maddox 157 AD2d 244	Interim Suspension	Failure to comply with lawful demands of grievance committee.
John M. Skevin 157 AD2d 107	Disbarred	Reciprocal discipline - disbarred in New Jersey for withdrawing funds from attorney trust account to reimburse himself for fees and costs.
Herman Segal 158 AD2d 10	Disbarred	Felony conviction - Conspiracy 2d degree (2 counts) (Penal Law §105.15).

Barbara J. Emmanuel 157 AD2d 134	Censured	Serious crime conviction - employment of person to aid in solicitation of business or procurement through solicitation of a retainer to perform legal services (Judiciary law §482); permitted non-lawyer to appear as associate counsel.
Robert T. Chandler 157 AD2d 389	Disbarred	Reciprocal discipline based upon Oregon resignation.
Larry R. Dries 159 AD2d 198	Disbarred	Neglect of uncontested matrimonial matter; attempt to defraud and deceive client by preparing false and fraudulent documents; knowingly executed false affidavits of service and submitted them to court; material alteration of affidavits executed by client.
Michael G. Dowd Albert F. Pennisi 160 AD2d 78	Suspended 5 years Suspended 5 years	Made kickback payments (DR 1-102[A][6]); failure to report unethical conduct of an attorney (DR 1-103[A]).
Robert Perla	Interim Suspension	Uncontroverted evidence of professional misconduct.
John Gutman 160 AD2d 1	Suspended 5 years	Conviction of serious crimes (Judiciary Law §90[4][d]) (intentionally and knowingly furnishing false and fraudulent information and omitting material information from applications, reports, and records required to be kept by U.S. narcotics laws [21 USC §843(a)(4)(A), 18 USC §2]; counseled person to fabricate records to furnish to Drug Enforcement Administration with false and misleading information).

Frank J. Caramico  
161 AD2d 18

Disbarred

Converted client funds; withdrew interest on escrow funds and failed to promptly pay clients funds they were entitled to receive; commingled client funds; failed to maintain ledger book or record for escrow account; provided false and misleading responses to legitimate inquiries of grievance committee; gave false and misleading testimony in response to legitimate inquiries of grievance committee.

William H. Tschirhart  
162 AD2d 1

Disbarred

Reciprocal discipline based upon Maryland disbarment.

Edward C. Fernbach  
162 AD2d 65

Disbarred

Filed false and misleading retainer statements and closing statements with Office of Court Administration; counseled witnesses to give false, misleading or evasive testimony to Grand Jury; made payments to lay persons to procure retainers; failed to report to proper authorities his knowledge that attorneys were paying lay persons to solicit contingent fee, personal injury cases; convicted of serious crime (offering false instrument for filing [Penal Law §175.30]); knowingly participated in preparation and presentation of false and fraudulent personal injury claims.

Edward J. Tighe

Interim Suspension

Failure to comply with lawful demands of grievance committee.

John W. Blaha

Interim Suspension

Failure to submit written answers to complaints alleging acts of professional misconduct.

Andrew J. Jenkins

Interim Suspension

Conviction of serious crimes (Judiciary Law §90[4][d]).

Martin J. Mayblum	Interim Suspension	Failure to comply with lawful demands of grievance committee - failed to submit written answer within 19 days of receipt of demand for such answer; made substantial admission under oath of guilt of professional misconduct; failed to controvert evidence of conversion of client funds.
Luis E Reyes 162 AD2d 94	Resigned	Conversion of funds; commingling client funds; failed to promptly pay and deliver to a client funds which client was entitled to receive; failed to maintain complete records of funds or comply with required procedures to protect and preserve identity of client funds.
Gerald P. Harris	Interim Suspension	Failure to comply with lawful demands of grievance committee - failed to submit written answers to complaints of professional misconduct.
Deborah A. Greenspan	Disbarred	Felony conviction - offering false instrument for filing (Penal Law §175.35).
<b>(Ninth Judicial District)</b>		
Renard A. Barone 155 AD2d 104	Disbarred	Judiciary Law §90(4)(d) (convicted of perjury before Federal Grand Jury [18 USC §1623] and Federal income tax evasion [26 USC §7201]).
Harvey Bayer	Reinstated	
Raymond H. Bradford 153 AD2d 241	Disbarred	DR 9-102(A),(B)(Commingling, failure to account); 22 NYCRR 691.4(1)(Failure to account).

Kenneth E. Bruce 162 AD2d 79	Suspended 3 years	DR 9-102(B)(Conversion, failure to account); 22 NYCRR 691.12(a),(b),(e),(f) (Failure to maintain escrow account, failure to maintain and produce records); DR 1-102 (A) (4),(5),(6) (Conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, conduct prejudicial to administration of justice, conduct adversely reflecting on fitness to practice law); 22 NYCRR 691.4 (1)(Failure to cooperate).
Kenneth E. Bruce		Motion for reargument, leave to appeal and 90-day stay of effective date of susension granted to extent that effective date of suspension extended to 2/15/91.
Richard J. Calle	Suspended until further order.	22 NYCRR 691.4(1)(Failure to cooperate).
Richard J. Calle	Reinstated	
Edmund M. Connery 157 AD2d 12	Disbarred	Judiciary Law §90(4)(d) (Convicted of presenting false claim of proof against estate of bankrupt [18 USC §§2, 152]).
Robert J. Dembeck 153 AD2d 12	Disbarred (Resigned)	DR 9-102(B)(Conversion); 22 NYCRR 691.12(b),(e)(Failure to maintain records); 22 NYCRR 691.4(a)(Failure to cooperate).
John C. DiPirro	Suspended until further order	22 NYCRR 691.4(1) (Substantial admissions under oath, uncontroverted evidence).
Harvey Felton	Suspended until further order	22 NYCRR 691.4(1) (Substantial admissions under oath, uncontroverted evidence).

Stuart M. Glass 162 AD2d 76	Suspended 1 year	DR 5-104(A)(Limiting business relations with client); DR 1-102(A)(4),(5),(6) (Conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, conduct prejudicial to administration of justice, conduct adversely reflecting on fitness to practice law); Canon 9 (Appearance of impropriety).
Sheldon Goldklang	Suspended 1 year	DR 6-101(A)(3)(Neglect); 22 NYCRR 691.4(1)(Failure to cooperate).
Alan I. Greene	Motion for reinstatement denied.	
Gregory Ireland 155 AD2d 146	Disbarred	Judiciary Law §90(4)(d) (Convicted of driving while intoxicated [VTL §1192(3)]).
Martin Kent	Disbarred	Judiciary Law §468-a (Failure to register); 22 NYCRR 691.4(1)(Failure to cooperate).
Kenneth S. Knigin 162 AD2d 82	Disbarred	DR 9-102(B)(Conversion, failure to account); 22 NYCRR 691.12(b),(e),(f) (Failure to maintain records); 22 NYCRR 691.4(1)(Failure to cooperate).
William A. Metz 155 AD2d 164	Disbarred	Judiciary Law §90(4)(d) (Convicted of interstate transportation of property [18 USC §§2, 2314]).
Gerard E. Melony 153 AD2d 326	Disbarred	DR 6-101(A)(3),(6) (Neglect, conduct adversely reflecting on fitness to practice law); 22 NYCRR 691.4(1) (Failure to cooperate); Judiciary Law §468-a (Failure to register).
William M. Mulderig	Suspended until further order.	22 NYCRR 691.7 (Conviction of a serious crime); 22 NYCRR 691.4(1) (Substantial admissions under oath).

Thomas P. O'Callaghan 154 AD2d 147	Disbarred	DR 9-102(B) (Failure to account); DR 6-101(A)(3) (Neglect, abandoning client); 22 NYCRR 691.4(1) (Failure to cooperate); Judiciary Law §468-a, 22 NYCRR 118.1(f) (Failure to register, failure to notify of change of address).
William J. O'Hare	Motion for reinstatement denied.	
William J. O'Hare	Reinstated	
Thomas K. Pedersen	Suspended until further order.	22 NYCRR 691.4(1)(Failure to cooperate, substantial admissions under oath, uncontroverted evidence); attorney appointed to inventory files.
Arthur Selkin	Suspended until further order.	22 NYCRR 691.4(1)(Failure to cooperate); attorney appointed to inventory files.
Jonathan H. Sherwood	Suspended 2 years	DR 6-101(A)(3)(Neglect); DR 9-102(B)(Failure to account); DR 1-102(A)(6)(Failure to communicate); 22 NYCRR 691.4(1)(Failure to cooperate).
Matthew A. Siegel	Suspended until further order.	22 NYCRR 691.4(1) (Substantial admissions under oath, uncontroverted evidence).
Matthew A. Siegel	Motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals denied.	
Barry H. Singer 154 AD2d 122	Disbarred (Resigned)	DR 9-102(B)(Conversion).
Peter W. Sluys	Suspended until further order.	22 NYCRR 691.4(1) (Uncontroverted evidence).
Melvin Smith	Motion to reargue denied.	
Peter P. Tavolacci	Suspended until further order.	22 NYCRR 691.4(1)(Failure to cooperate, uncontroverted evidence).
Michael Thomas	Motion for reargument denied.	

Lillian Villanova 156 AD2d 118	Disbarred	Judiciary Law §90(4)(d) (Convicted of grand larceny 3rd Degree [Penal Law §155.35]).
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Bruce Wiacek	Motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals denied.	
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**(Tenth Judicial District)**

Matter of Bracken 153 AD2d 314	Disbarred	Judiciary Law §90(4)(Felony conviction).
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Matter of Cohen 155 AD2d 220	Censured	22 NYCRR 691.7(b)(Guilty of serious crime).
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Matter of Cotter	Suspended pending outcome of DP.	
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Matter of Domsky 160 AD2d 158	Disbarred	22 NYCRR 691.10 (Practiced law after effective date of suspension).
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Matter of Fondulis	Suspended pending outcome of DP.	
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Matter of Gelb	Suspended pending outcome of DP.	
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Matter of Goerlich	Suspended pending outcome of DP.	
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Matter of Goldman 151 AD2d 37	Resigned	22 NYCRR 691.9 (Neglect); DR 6-101(A)(3)(Failure to cooperate).
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Matter of Horowitz	Suspended	
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Matter of Humphrey 156 AD2d 37	Resigned	22 NYCRR 691.9, DR 9-102(A) (Conversion).
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Matter of Isaacs 75 NY2d 706	Motion for leave to appeal denied.	
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Matter of Kavanaugh 161 AD2d 89	Disbarred	DR 9-102(A)(Conversion); DR 6-101(A)(3)(Neglect).
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Matter of Lamar 155 AD2d 123	Disbarred	Judiciary Law §90(4)(Felony conviction).
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Matter of Lampone 162 AD2d 18	Resigned	DR 9-102(A)(Conversion).
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Matter of Manning 153 AD2d 254	Suspended 2 years	DR 6-101(A)(3)(Neglect); Failure to cooperate.
Matter of Miller	Suspended pending outcome of DP.	
Matter of Nesci	Resigned	
Matter of Sanna 154 AD2d 140	Disbarred	Judiciary Law §90(4)(Felony conviction).
Matter of Silverman	Motion appointing conservator of files.	
Matter of Solerwitz 153 AD2d 335	Disbarred	DR 9-102(A)(Conversion); DR 6-101(A)(3)(Neglect).
Matter of Tobin 153 AD2d 340	Disbarred	Judiciary Law §90(4)(Felony conviction).
Matter of Ullman	Censured	
Matter of Zuckerman	Suspended pending outcome of DP.	

### THIRD DEPARTMENT

Edward P. Abbott	Suspended 3 years	DR 7-110(B)(Ex parte commu- nication with court); DR 1- 102(A)(4),(5), DR 7-102(A) (1), (5),(7)(Sending correspon- dence containing false infor- mation intended to harass or mailiciously injure); DR 3- 101(A)(aiding a non-lawyer in unauthorized practice of law); DR 1-102(A)(4),(5),(6), DR 7-102(A)(1),(2),(5), DR 8- 102(B)(Making false and un- supported allegations in court proceedings); DR 1-102 (A)(4),(5)(Attempting to mis- lead and deceive committee); DR 1-102(A)(4),(5),(6), DR 8- 102(B)(Making false and un- supported allegations during course of committee's inves- tigation).
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Edward P. Abbott	Motion for extension of commencement of suspension granted.	
Anonymous	Interim suspension denied.	22 NYCRR 806.4(f).
Phillip S. Arensberg Stephen J. Arlington Joseph B. Carr 159 AD2d 797	Censured Censured Comment	DR 5-103(B)(Advancing financial assistance to clients).
William A. Brenner 159 AD2d 931	Censured	DR 6-101(A)(3)(Neglect of an estate); DR 1-102(A)(5),(6) (Failing to cooperate with committee in its investigation); DR 1-102(A)(5),(6) (Failing to respond to inquiries from client); DR 6-101(A)(1)(Handling a legal matter for which respondent knew or should have known he was not competent to handle).
Jonathan E. Cole	Suspended 90 days.	22 NYCRR 806.19 (Reciprocal discipline based upon Florida suspension).
Kevin A. Conine	Suspended 1 year	DR 6-101(A)(3)(Neglect of a matrimonial action, neglect of an appeal); DR 1-102(A)(5), (6) (Failing to respond to opposing counsel); DR 1-102(A)(4),(5), DR 7-102(A) (Attempting to mislead court); DR 1-102(A)(5),(6) (Failing to respond to inquiries from and on behalf of client); DR 1-102 (A)(5),(6)(Failing to cooperate with committee in its investigation).
Kevin A. Conine	1 year suspension vacated; 6 month suspension imposed.	
Stephen E. Cooper	Disbarred	Application to resign accepted pursuant to 22 NYCRR 806.8. Attorney under investigation did not contest allegation he converted clients' funds amounting to \$1,030,298.26).

John B. Folmer	Suspended 2 years	DR 6-101(A)(3)(Neglect of divorce action); DR 1-102(A)(4),(5),(6)(Misleading and deceiving client).
Alan L. Gebell	Motion denied	Motion by respondent for permission to resume unrestricted practice of law. Practice limited to duties as Asst. District Attorney by agreement with court in 1986).
Alan L. Gebell	Censured	DR 1-102(A)(5),(6)(Failing to comply with agreement with court); DR 6-101(A)(3) (Neglect of Article 78 proceeding); DR 1-102(A)(5),(6)(Failing to respond to inquiries from and on behalf of client); DR 1-102(A)(5),(6)(Failing to cooperate with committee in its investigation).
C. William Gray	Interim suspension denied.	
C. William Gray	Suspended 3 months.	Judiciary Law §90(4) (Convicted under Tax Law §1801[a]).
C. William Gray	Motion for extension of commencement of suspension granted.	
William H. Intemann	Suspended 2 years	DR 1-102(A)(4)(Continuing to represent clients while on the bench, lack of candor before Commission on Judicial Conduct, failing to disqualify himself as a judge in matters to avoid at least the appearance of bias, utilizing an expired notary public license, improperly signing another attorney's name to a postal return receipt, violating SCPA 2110 and 2112 by paying attorney's fees to himself without making application to the Court); DR 1-102(A)(5), DR 2-106(A)(Improperly advising a client of his intention to charge interest in the event she failed to pay a demanded fee).

Ronald V. Kenderian	Disbarred	22 NYCRR 806.19 (Reciprocal discipline based upon New Jersey disbarment).
Gerald G. Kramer	Reinstated	
Murray F. Lewis 159 AD2d 854	Disbarred	DR 1-102(A)(5), DR 9-102(B) (Failing to maintain records of clients and failing to render account to client); DR 1-102(A)(4),(5),(6), DR 9-102(A), (B)(Conversion of clients' funds, advancing client's funds to self without client consulting another attorney or disinterested witness); 22 NYCRR 806.18 (Commingling and failing to maintain account); DR 1-102(A)(5), Dr 9-102(B)(Failing to keep records of interest earned on clients' funds); DR 1-102(A)(4),(5)(Misleading and deceiving attorneys); DR 1-102(A)(4),(5)(Attempting to mislead committee); DR 1-102(A)(5),(6)(Failing to cooperate with committee in its investigation and failing to comply with judicial subpoena and court rules).
Murray F. Lewis 76 NY2d 783	Motion for leave to appeal and stay denied.	
Murray F. Lewis	Motion for reconsideration denied.	
John J. Mahoney	Censured	22 NYCRR 806.19 (reciprocal discipline based on public reprimand in New Jersey).

Paul V. Oliver  
157 AD2d 904

Disbarred

DR 1-102(A)(4),(6), DR 5-101(A)(Borrowing and making investments with clients' funds without taking appropriate steps to protect client's interest and engaging in conduct which adversely reflected on his fitness to practice law); DR 9-102(B)(3)(Failing to maintain complete records of all funds of clients and failing to render appropriate accounts to client); DR 1-102(A)(5),(6)(failing to cooperate with committee in its investigation).

Thomas O. Pandick

Censured

DR 1-102(A)(4),(5),(6), DR 7-102(A)(3)(Failing to disclose to a successor hearing officer the existence of a recommended decision by the original hearing officer and attempting to mislead the successor hearing officer and others.

Edward R. Purser

Suspended 2 years

DR 6-101(A)(3)(Neglect of estate); DR 9-102(A),(B) (Conversion of funds belonging to estate); 22 NYCRR 806.18 (Failing to maintain required records for escrow account); DR 1-102(A)(5),(6)(Failing to cooperate with committee in its investigation).

Franklin P. Resseguie  
157 AD2d 969

Suspended 14 months

DR 1-102(A)(4),(5),(6), DR 9-102(A),(B)(1),(3),(4)(Failing to notify clients of receipt of funds; failing to deposit said funds into an identifiable account; failing to maintain adequate records; failing to pay over said funds to clients); 22 NYCRR 806.18 (Failing to maintain escrow account); DR 2-106(A)(Charging a clearly excessive fee); DR 5-105(B)(Representing multiple interests without consent); DR 3-102(A), DR 5-106 (Sharing legal fee with non-lawyer and settling similar claims without all clients' consent).

Rolf O. Ronning 158 AD2d 807	Disbarred	Judiciary Law §90(4)(Convicted of criminal possession of controlled substance, 2d degree [class A2 felony] and conspiracy 2d degree [class B felony] and convicted in US Dist. Ct., Northern Dist., of violating 21 USC §841[a][1]).
Ronald J. Slocum	Censured	DR 1-102(A)(5),(6)(Failing to cooperate with committee in its investigation); DR 1-102(A)(4),(5), Judiciary Law § 468-a (Failing to register as attorney).
Thomas R. Snow 160 AD2d 1173	Reinstated	
Thomas R. Snow 160 AD2d 1173	No further discipline imposed.	DR 1-102(A)(4),(5) (Attempting to mislead and deceive committee).
Victor H. Sparrow	Disbarred	Judiciary Law §90(4) (Convicted of making a false statement under 18 USC §1001, cognizable as a felony under New York law).
James C. Steenburgh	Suspended 2 years	DR 1-102(A)(4),(5),(6), DR 9-102(A),(B)(Conversion of client's funds).
David H. Swyer	Application for reinstatement denied.	
David H. Swyer	Suspended 1 year	DR 1-102(A)(3),(4),(5),(6), DR 7-102(A)(8)(Inducing witness not to appear at proceeding pursuant to subpoena); DR 1-102 (A)(4), (5),(6)(Interfering with committee's investigation).
J. Paul Troue	Motion for interim suspension denied.	
J. Paul Troue	Suspended 3 months	Judiciary Law §90(4) (Convicted under Tax Law §1801[a]).

Harvey L. Weiss	Suspended 6 months	22 NYCRR 806.19 (Reciprocal discipline based upon New Jersey conviction).
Walter S. Wojick	Censured	DR 6-101(A)(3)(Neglect); DR 1-102(A)(5)(Failing to respond to inquiries from clients and failing to cooperate with committee in its investigation). Prior to resumption of practice respondent must file a plan with the court which provides for his participation in an alcoholism support group and supervision of his practice.
Louis B. Youmans	Suspended 2 years	22 NYCRR 806.19 (Reciprocal discipline based upon New Jersey suspension).

#### FOURTH DEPARTMENT

##### (Fifth Judicial District)

Thomas P. Hughes 153 AD2d 278	Suspended 3 years	DR 1-102(A)(3),(4),(5) (Engaging in illegal conduct involving moral turpitude; conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit and misrepresentation; conduct prejudicial to administration of justice.
Robert B. Shaad 153 AD2d 308	Censured	DR 6-101(A)(2),(3) (Neglecting a legal matter entrusted to him).
David A. Baker 158 AD2d 82	Disbarred	DR 1-102(A)(3),(4) (Engaging in illegal conduct involving moral turpitude; conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation); DR 9-102(A),(B)(1),(3) (failing to properly identify and preserve funds and property of a client).
Dominic R. Urciuoli 158 AD2d 85	Suspended 2 years	Judiciary Law §90(4)(d),(f) (Convicted of a serious crime - [18 USC §371] conspiracy to commit mail fraud; [18 USC §§1341, 1342] aiding and abetting mail fraud).

Donald J. Acquilio 162 AD2d 58	Censured	DR 9-102(A),(B) (Failing to preserve funds of a client).
<b>(Seventh Judicial District)</b>		
Michael B. Rudin 153 AD2d 338	Suspended	DR 9-102 (Failing to preserve funds of a client).
Peter B. Novick 155 AD2d 22	Application for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals denied.	
Jonathan Erickson 161 AD2d 1210	Disbarred	Judiciary Law §90(4) (Violation of Penal Law §§155.30[1], 155.35 and 170.10[3]).
Timothy K. Burgess 159 AD2d 4	Suspended 2 years	DR 9-102 (Failing to preserve funds of a client).
Anthony P. LaFay 158 AD2d 85	Suspended 2 years	DR 1-102(A)(3),(4) (Engaged in illegal conduct involving moral turpitude; conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation).
Benjamin P. Whitaker _____ AD2d _____	Resigned	DR 9-102(B)(Failing to properly identify funds of a client; commingling client funds).
George W. Conaty, Jr. _____ AD2d _____	Temporary Suspension	Judiciary Law §90(4)(f) (Failing to file state income tax returns).
<b>(Eighth Judicial District)</b>		
Jack O. Gaylord 155 AD2d 1	Suspended	22 NYCRR 1022.23(b) (Incapacitated from practice of law).
Curtis L. Lyman 154 AD2d 223	Censured	DR 9-101(A),(B) (Failing to avoid appearance of impropriety).
David P. Feldman 158 AD2d 89	Suspended 2 years	Judiciary Law §90(4)(d) (Federal conviction of conspiracy [18 USC §371]).
Gerald L. Kohn 158 AD2d 85	Suspended 6 months	Judiciary Law §90(4)(d) (Failure to file state income tax returns).



David E. Hampton  
158 AD2d 99

Suspended 1 year

DR 9-102 (Failing to identify  
and preserve funds of a  
client).

John Papsidero  
160 AD2d 82

Application for reinstatement  
denied.

David Ferster  
162 AD2d 40

Suspended 3 years

DR 9-102 (Failing to identify  
and preserve funds of a  
client).

Victor Orzechowski  
164 AD2d 273

Suspended 2 years

Judiciary Law §90(4)(d) (Fed-  
eral conviction of serious  
crime [26 USC §7206(d)]).



# **Advertising Decisions**



## Advertising Decisions for 1990

The Grievance Committee for the Tenth Judicial District reports that complaints regarding improper advertising for which they issued letters of caution included the utilization of terminology which is not absolutely true and which by its use creates an impression leading the reader to draw an untrue conclusion. Examples of such advertising included statements such as "bankruptcy wipes out all debts" or a statement that a price would be "100 dollars to start." In addition, the Committee issued letters of caution for the use of the term "specialist in contradiction of DR 2-105 and to members of a firm whose ad claimed "Members of Connecticut and Florida Bars," when in fact only two lawyers associated with the firm were admitted in states other than New York and none was admitted in all three states. The Tenth District also reports that it issued dismissals with advisements for technical failures to comply with court rules, such as failing to include an address or failing to file a direct mail advertisement.

The Committee on Professional Standards (Third Department) reports that the Committee conducted a number of investigations based upon print, radio and television ads. Many related to the failure to include the attorney's address or improper reference to specialization or expertise. In addition, the Committee investigated a number of out-of-state legal service plans advertising within the Third Department.

The Committee on Professional Standards also reports that in December 1990, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York granted partial judgment to Andrew F. Capoccia, who commenced an action against the Committee after receiving a letter of caution which the Committee found to violate DR 2-101(A),(B). The Court found that the ad was not false, deceptive or inherently misleading, and that it did not cast reflection on the legal profession as a whole or contain puffery or claims that could not be measured or verified. In addition, the Committee reports that an action reported in this section last year which involved an attorney certified by the National Board of Trial Advocacy advertising as a specialist was settled by stipulation, based upon the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court in *Peel v. Illinois*.



## **Rules Changes**





## Rules Changes for 1990

As was noted in the Annual Report for 1989, the Appellate Division promulgated as a joint rule the amended Disciplinary Rules of the Code of Professional responsibility. These rules are now published as 22 NYCRR part 1200, and became effective September 1, 1990. One amendment to DR 9-102 became effective January 4, 1991.

The Appellate Division, First Department reported a number of changes to 22 NYCRR part 603, covering conduct of attorneys. Changed were section 603.4 (a)(2), dealing with the membership of the Departmental Disciplinary Committee; section 6-3.9 (b), dealing with the issuance of letters of caution; and section 603.14 (a) and (e), dealing with reinstatement of attorneys who had been suspended or disbarred. Also amended was 22 NYCRR part 605, covering the Rules and Procedures of the Departmental Disciplinary Committee. Sections amended were section 605.6 (f)(2), dealing with the designation of a committee member to review a recommendation from the Office of Chief Counsel; section 605.7 (a), dealing with the transmission of a file to a committee member for review; section 605.8 (b)(2), which provides for a notice of a respondent's right to submit a response to a letter of caution; section 605.10 (a)(1), dealing with the recommendation made by the Chief Counsel to the Court upon receiving an affidavit from an attorney who intends to resign; section 605.10 (b), dealing with applications for reinstatement; section 605.10(c) dealing with the determination that a crime of which an attorney has been convicted is a "serious crime" as defined in the rules; section 605.12(b), covering the Notice of Charges to be prepared in the institution of formal charges against an attorney; section 605.12 (f), covering the assignment of a matter for a hearing; section 605.14 (a)(2) and (3), covering procedures to be taken when no charge against an attorney is sustained or when any charge against an attorney has been sustained; section 605.15 (a), covering dismissal of all charges by the Committee; section 605.15 (e)(2), dealing with the procedure for referring a matter to court; and section 605.22 (c), relating to the quorum and manner of acting for hearing panels.

The Appellate Division, Third Department amended 22 NYCRR 806.6, dealing with county bar association grievance committees, so as to amend the process by which complaints are handled by such committees. Under this Rule, county bar association grievance committees are required to forward all grievances they receive to the Chief Attorney of the Committee on Professional Standards. The Chief Attorney may refer a complaint back to the county bar association for resolution; if the committee is unable to do so, the complaint is returned to the Chief Attorney.



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