

APPENDIX D

Attorney Registration

Under Section 468-a of the Judiciary Law and the Rules of the Chief Administrator (22 NYCRR §118), every attorney admitted to practice in New York must file a biennial registration form. Attorneys engaged in the active practice of law in this state or elsewhere pay a fee of \$350 with the registration (now payable by credit card). Attorneys certifying that they are "retired" from the practice of law as defined in the rules are exempt from the fee.

The fee is allocated as follows: \$60 to the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection to support its programs providing restitution to clients of dishonest attorneys; \$50 to the Indigent Legal Services Fund to cover fees to attorneys on the 18-b panels who represent indigent defendants; \$240 to the Attorney Licensing Fund to cover the cost of the Appellate Divisions' attorney admission and disciplinary programs.

In 2004, 130,522 registrations were processed and \$38,033,700 collected in fees.

Attorney Registration by Location – Calendar Year 2004 COUNTY OF BUSINESS*

<u>Location</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Total</u>
Albany	4,083	Otsego	125
Allegany	44	Putnam	313
Bronx	2,280	Queens	5,283
Broome	612	Rensselaer	437
Cattaraugus	111	Richmond	1,216
Cayuga	110	Rockland	1,453
Chautauqua	234	St. Lawrence	124
Chemung	172	Saratoga	518
Chenango	65	Schenectady	431
Clinton	126	Schoharie	56
Columbia	182	Schuyler	29
Cortland	70	Seneca	48
Delaware	81	Steuben	148
Dutchess	879	Suffolk	6,369
Erie	4,617	Sullivan	205
Essex	89	Tioga	56
Franklin	82	Tompkins	356
Fulton	77	Ulster	459
Genesee	92	Warren	233
Greene	103	Washington	70
Hamilton	9	Wayne	98
Herkimer	76	Westchester	9,316
Jefferson	166	Wyoming	49
Kings	6,690	Yates	27
Lewis	23		
Livingston	80	Total In-State	142,538
Madison	101		
Monroe	3,211	Outside N.Y. State	62,297
Montgomery	78		
Nassau	12,750	Out of USA	10,500
New York	73,322		
Niagara	360	Total	215,335
Oneida	555		
Onondaga	2,309		
Ontario	191		
Orange	930		
Orleans	29		
Oswego	131		

*If no business address, by county of residence

Number of Attorneys by Judicial Department of Business*

First Department	75,602
Second Department	45,199
Third Department	9,028
Fourth Department	12,709
Total by Department	142,538