

## 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 2005, 90,425 registrations were processed and \$27,928,300 collected in fees.

### Attorney Registration by Location – Calendar Year 2005 COUNTY OF BUSINESS\*

<u>Location</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Total</u>
Albany	4,197	Otsego	128
Allegany	47	Putnam	322
Bronx	2,352	Queens	5,352
Broome	617	Rensselaer	439
Cattaraugus	112	Richmond	1,216
Cayuga	109	Rockland	1,464
Chautauqua	240	St. Lawrence	126
Chemung	178	Saratoga	533
Chenango	67	Schenectady	436
Clinton	126	Schoharie	57
Columbia	190	Schuyler	27
Cortland	71	Seneca	46
Delaware	80	Steuben	157
Dutchess	905	Suffolk	6,474
Erie	4,647	Sullivan	202
Essex	91	Tioga	56
Franklin	81	Tompkins	362
Fulton	79	Ulster	477
Genesee	95	Warren	232
Greene	109	Washington	69
Hamilton	10	Wayne	96
Herkimer	77	Westchester	9,467
Jefferson	170	Wyoming	52
Kings	6,752	Yates	29
Lewis	24		
Livingston	84	Total In-State	144,599
Madison	99		
Monroe	3,215	Outside N.Y. State	65,596
Montgomery	82		
Nassau	12,874	Out of USA	11,677
New York	74,425		
Niagara	362	Total	221,872
Oneida	567		
Onondaga	2,324		
Ontario	197		
Orange	961		
Orleans	30		
Oswego	134		

\*If no business address, by county of residence

### Number of Attorneys by Judicial Department of Business\*

First Department	76,777
Second Department	45,787
Third Department	9,221
Fourth Department	12,814
Total by Department	144,599