

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 2006, 136,403 registrations were processed and \$40,059,800 collected in fees.

Attorney Registration by Location – Calendar Year 2006 COUNTY OF BUSINESS*

<u>Location</u>	<u>Total</u>
Albany	4,227
Allegany	46
Bronx	2,410
Broome	602
Cattaraugus	110
Cayuga	112
Chautauqua	235
Chemung	178
Chenango	66
Clinton	125
Columbia	195
Cortland	73
Delaware	79
Dutchess	936
Erie	4,718
Essex	96
Franklin	78
Fulton	78
Genesee	90
Greene	107
Hamilton	12
Herkimer	72
Jefferson	166
Kings	6,868
Lewis	24
Livingston	89
Madison	98
Monroe	3,255
Montgomery	84
Nassau	13,053
New York	75,828
Niagara	349
Oneida	579
Onondaga	2,339
Ontario	204
Orange	968
Orleans	29
Oswego	132

<u>Location</u>	<u>Total</u>
Otsego	130
Putnam	332
Queens	5,405
Rensselaer	449
Richmond	1,242
Rockland	1,489
St. Lawrence	125
Saratoga	568
Schenectady	443
Schoharie	60
Schuyler	24
Seneca	47
Steuben	165
Suffolk	6,588
Sullivan	208
Tioga	55
Tompkins	373
Ulster	482
Warren	242
Washington	64
Wayne	102
Westchester	9,712
Wyoming	52
Yates	29

Total In-State	147,096
Outside N.Y. State	69,158
Out of USA	12,806
Total	229,060

Number of Attorneys by Judicial Department of Business*

First Department	78,238
Second Department	46,593
Third Department	9,321
Fourth Department	12,944
Total by Department	147,096

*If no business address, by county of residence