

REPORT DIGEST

ATTORNEY REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION

FINANCIAL AUDIT AND COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION

For the Two Years Ended:
December 31, 2009

Summary of Findings:

Total this audit 0
Total last audit 0
Repeated from last audit 0

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FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

There were no material findings of noncompliance disclosed during our audit tests.

AUDITORS' OPINION

In the opinion of our auditors, the financial statements of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission are fairly presented, in all material respects, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008.

WILLIAM G. HOLLAND, Auditor General

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT AUDITORS

E.C. Ortiz & Co. LLP served as special assistant auditors for this audit.

{Expenditures and Activity Measures are summarized on the reverse page.}

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EXPENSE STATISTICS	2009	2008	2007
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$14,754,238	\$14,517,242	\$13,177,244
Salaries and related costs.....	\$10,092,645	\$9,583,868	\$8,877,241
% of Total Expenses.....	68.41%	66.02%	67.37%
Average No. of Employees.....	105	108	115
Client protection program claims.....	\$1,345,660	\$1,272,562	\$698,829
% of Total Expenses.....	9.12%	8.77%	5.30%
All Other Expenses	\$3,315,933	\$3,660,812	\$3,601,174
% of Total Expenses.....	22.47%	25.21%	27.33%
Physical Assets (net of depr.) at Dec. 31	\$1,649,284	\$1,245,034	\$770,228

ATTORNEYS INITIALLY ADMITTED TO THE BAR (Unaudited)	2009	2008
Attorneys admitted during current fiscal year	3,164	3,360
Attorneys admitted longer than one year but less than three years.....	5,227	5,049
Attorneys admitted for three years or longer.....	62,387	62,005
Serving active military duty	255	248
Serving – judges or judicial clerk	2,016	1,734
Birthday before 12/31/31, 12/31/30.....	1,409	1,725
Inactive status	<u>10,313</u>	<u>9,760</u>
Total active and registered Attorneys	<u>84,771</u>	<u>83,881</u>
Removed from master roll (arrear, deceased, inactive and disciplined attorneys)	<u>3,226</u>	<u>2,288</u>

AGENCY DIRECTOR
During Audit Period: Jerome Larkin, Administrator
Currently: Jerome Larkin, Administrator