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Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection Announces Deadlines for Claims

Daniel R. Hendi, director of the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection, has announced that any person who intends to file a claim with the fund against any of the attorneys listed below must file prior to the deadlines listed.

The fund's purpose is to pay on behalf of the honest majority of lawyers for the wrongdoing of a few.

For a claim to be compensable, the attorney against whom it is filed must have been a member of the bar, acting as either attorney or fiduciary, at the time of the incident; and unless deceased, must have been disbarred, suspended or placed on disability inactive status from the bar, or convicted of embezzlement or other misappropriation of property. The attorney's conduct giving rise to the claim must have been dishonest rather than negligent.

The issuance of the Supreme Court's determination to suspend or disbar an attorney activates the fund's jurisdiction to receive claims against that attorney. There is a one-year deadline after the discipline is issued to the attorney for clients to file claims. The client's claim does not need to be included in the ethics determination to be compensable. Discipline of the attorney does not guarantee compensability for any specific claim. Attorneys can be disciplined for conduct other than misappropriation.

An individual client can receive up to $400,000 for claims arising after Jan.1, 2007, lesser amounts for claims arising prior to that date. The fund can provide up to $1.5 million in claims against a lawyer.

To receive a claim form, write to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection, Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 961, Trenton, NJ 08625-0961, or call 609-292-8008. The form must be completed, notarized and returned with copies of any proof of the transaction. There is no filing fee. Claimants assisted in their claims by practicing attorneys receive their representation free of charge.

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NOTICE TO THE BAR

LAWYERS' FUND FOR CLIENT PROTECTION
DEADLINES FOR FILING CLAIMS

Any person having a claim that has not been filed involving the following attorneys must file a claim with the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection prior to the deadline dates indicated below:

NAME	COUNTY OF PRACTICE	DEADLINE
Adelhock, Michael B.	Passaic	July 31, 2014
Feuer, Michael Seth	Monmouth	August 5, 2014
Halbfish, Michael David	Warren	October 18, 2014
Hamill, John F. Jr.	Hudson	July 17, 2014
Hanlon, Richard S.	Hudson	July 31, 2014
Ingenito, Charles Peter	Passaic	September 19, 2014
Johnson, Kowana M.	New York	September 18, 2014
Macchiaverna, Louis	Ocean	July 12, 2014
Rowek, Michael A.	Passaic	September 24, 2014
Siegel, Martin J.	Gloucester	August 7, 2014

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Dated: November 15, 2013