

**NJ LAWYERS' FUND FOR CLIENT PROTECTION
FIRST QUARTER OF 2024**

		Amount Paid	Claims Paid		
	Town of Last	This Quarter	This Quarter	Disciplinary Status	
Name of Attorney	Law Practice	(Cumulative Total)	(Cumulative Total)	of Attorney	Basis of Claim
Santo V. Artusa, Jr.*	Jersey City	5,500.00	2	Suspended 8/21/2023	Dishonest Retention of Unearned Retainer (1 claim)
		(13,200.00)	(3)		
Francis Charles Babcock Jr. Dec'd*	Jersey City	700.00	1	Deceased 8/3/2020	Misappropriation of Settlement Monies (1 claim)
		(63,498.00)	(4)		Misappropriation of Settlement Monies /PI (1 claim) Dishonest Retention of Unearned Retainer (2 claims)
Robert E. Barth, Jr, Dec'd*	Audobon	4,375.00	3	Deceased 2/25/2023	Dishonest Retention of Unearned Retainer (7 claims)
		(18,850.00)	(7)		
Neal E. Brunson*	Rutherford	234,827.81	1	Suspended 3/23/2023	Dishonest Retention of Unearned Retainer (1 claim)
		(257,827.81)	(2)		Misappropriation of Estate Monies (1 claim)
Peter Jonathan Cresci *First time claim paid*	Bayonne	49,938.42	1	Disbarred 3/21/2019***	Misappropriation of Estate Monies (1 claim)
		(49,938.42)	(1)		
Charles B. Daly, Dec'd *First time claim paid*	Middletown	300.00	1	Deceased 11/20/2023	Dishonest Retention of Unearned Retainer (2 claims)
		(300.00)	(1)		
Martin S. Fishman*	Franklin Lakes	30,015.00	1	Suspended 6/30/2023	Misappropriation of Deposit Money/RE (2 claims)
		(120,015.00)	(2)		
Nabil Nadim Kassem*	Little Falls	11,930.52	1	Suspended 2/7/2020	Misappropriation of Settlement Monies (2 claims)
		(33,430.52)	(2)		
James R. Lisa*	Jersey City	12,200.00	8	Disbarred 10/2/2023***	Dishonest Retention of Unearned Retainer (9 claims)
		(13,200.00)	(9)		
Christopher M. Manganello*	Pitman	32,270.00	3	Disbarred 10/13/2023***	Dishonest Retention of Unearned Retainer (9 claims)
		(54,370.00)	(9)		
Royce W. Smith *First time claim paid*	Philadelphia	10,095.08	1	Suspended 2/4/21	Misappropriation of Settlement Monies (1 claim)
		(10,095.08)	(1)		
David A. Telson, Dec'd*	Edison	3,600.00	2	Deceased 3/6/2023	Dishonest Retention of Unearned Retainer (1 claim)
		(5,600.00)	(3)		
		\$395,751.83	25		
		*Previous claims have been paid against this attorney			
		Cumulative totals in parenthesis in third and fourth columns			
		reflect total amount paid and total number of claims paid,			
		respectively, against the attorney over the Fund's history			
		**Some money paid to supplement award previously paid			
		***Previously Disciplined			