

NOTICE TO THE BAR
2002 ANNUAL ASSESSMENT

The Supreme Court of New Jersey having ruled on the Disciplinary Oversight Committee ("DOC") and New Jersey Lawyers Assistance Program ("NJLAP") budgets for 2002, the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection ("Fund") is now in a position to conduct the assessment for the calendar year 2002. As always, the money collected through the assessment will support not only the Fund, but the disciplinary process as well. Funding will also be provided for the NJLAP. The breakdown for 2002 is as follows:

<u>Calendar Year of Admission</u>	<u>DOC Portion</u>	<u>FUND Portion</u>	<u>NJLAP Portion</u>	<u>TOTAL Assessment</u>
2002	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	No Fee
2001	25.00	0.00	3.00	\$ 28.00
1999 - 2000	115.00	25.00	5.00	145.00
1953 - 1998	115.00	50.00	5.00	170.00
1952 & Prior	0.00	0.00	0.00	No Fee

Billing notices will be mailed in mid March. The deadline for response to the billing is April 30, 2002. Please telephone the Fund at (609) 292-8079 if you have not received your billing card by April 5th. Timely payment will avert the **\$25.00 late fee**.

Please be sure to return the entire original card. Note that the card consists of three separate portions with three distinct purposes. For example, different addresses are sought on the various portions of the card. Since the billing address is the one that shows through the window envelope, it is **crucial** that an effective mailing address be kept current with the Fund. **Please indicate any change in mailing address in the box on the top portion of the card. Also, note that your mailing address is not confidential.**

Questions regarding any portion of the card should be directed to the corresponding telephone number displayed on that portion.

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