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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 eligible, 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 855-533-FUND (3863). 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.

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:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COUNTY OF PRACTICE</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>
Arntsen, Douglas Raymond	New York	March 6, 2016
De Leon, Shane Charles	Morris	February 25, 2016
Denenberg, David Warren	New York	February 25, 2016
Fee, Thomas Arthur	Monmouth	January 22, 2016
Gallagher, William B, Jr.	Monmouth	January 30, 2016
Greenman, Jonathan	Bergen	February 20, 2016
Greenman, Sal	Bergen	February 20, 2016
Jaskot, Lawrence J.	Bergen	January 7, 2016
Ledingham, Richard	Bergen	March 30, 2016
Palmer, Michael J.	Essex	January 14, 2016
Sachs, Lawrence B.	Middlesex	February 24, 2016
Seguin, Robert S.	Middlesex	January 6, 2016
Wilson, Walter N.	Hunterdon	January 12, 2016
Zielyk, Andrey V.	Morris	February 10, 2016

Trustees of the New Jersey Lawyers'
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