

NOTICE TO THE BAR

2013 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 2013, and the need for an assessment for the Board on Continuing Legal Education ("BCLE") the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection ("Fund") is now in a position to conduct the assessment for the calendar year 2013. The money collected through the assessment will support the Fund, the disciplinary process, NJLAP, and BCLE. The breakdown for 2013 is as follows:

<u>Calendar Year of Admission</u>	<u>DOC Portion</u>	<u>FUND Portion</u>	<u>NJLAP Portion</u>	<u>BCLE Portion</u>	<u>TOTAL Assessment</u>
2013	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	No Fee
2012	25.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	\$ 35.00
2010 - 2011	135.00	25.00	10.00	0.00	\$170.00
1965 - 2009	135.00	50.00	10.00	4.00	\$199.00
1964 & Prior	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No Fee

The Registration and Payment Center will open in February for payment of the 2013 assessment by individual attorneys who have previously registered on-line. Email reminders will be sent out in early February only to those prior users. Attorneys who have yet to use the online site or who wish to be a part of their firm's group payment should wait for the paper bill (a unique user id and temporary password will be printed on the paper bill). The deadline to avoid late fees and potential ineligibility for this year's billing is April 26, 2013.

Since the billing address is the one that shows through the window envelope, it is required by R. 1:28-2 that an effective mailing address be kept current with the Fund. Address changes for the 2011 billing should be made in writing as soon as possible. Our fax number is (609) 394-3637; our mailing address is P.O. Box 961, Trenton, NJ 08625-0961. Please note that the address you use as your official mailing address may be provided to the public. For lawyers who pay online, it is equally important for you to **keep your e-mail address current** with the Fund at all times. You may provide an alternate email address which has been a good source of follow-up for use in the event your business e-mail should fail for any reason.

Finally, please note that the 2013 assessment for lawyers admitted pro hac vice, in-house counsel, and multijurisdictional practitioners is **\$199.00**.

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