

NOTICE TO THE BAR
2003 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 2003, the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection ("Fund") is now in a position to conduct the assessment for the calendar year 2003. As always, the money collected through the assessment will support the Fund, the disciplinary process, and the NJLAP. The breakdown for 2003 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>
2003	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	No Fee
2002	25.00	0.00	3.00	\$ 28.00
2000 - 2001	134.00	25.00	6.00	165.00
1955 - 1999	134.00	50.00	6.00	190.00
1954 & Prior	0.00	0.00	0.00	No Fee

Billing notices will be mailed in late March. The deadline for response to the billing is May 16, 2003. Please telephone the Fund at (609) 292-8079 if you have not received your billing form by April 18. Timely payment will avert the **late fee**.

Please be sure to return the entire original form. Note that the form consists of three separate portions with three distinct purposes. For example, different addresses are sought on the various portions of the form.

The billing portion of the form (with mailing address) has been repositioned and is now on the bottom of the form; the *pro bono* assignment questionnaire is located at the top. 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 bottom portion of the form. Also, note that your mailing address is not confidential.**

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

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