

NOTICE TO THE BAR

2010 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 2010, and the need for an assessment for the Board on Continuing Legal Education ("CLE") the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection ("Fund") is now in a position to conduct the assessment for the calendar year 2010. The money collected through the assessment will support the Fund, the disciplinary process, NJLAP, and CLE. The breakdown for 2010 is as follows:

<u>Calendar Year of Admission</u>	<u>DOC Portion</u>	<u>FUND Portion</u>	<u>NJLAP Portion</u>	<u>CLE Portion</u>	<u>TOTAL Assessment</u>
2010	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	No Fee
2009	25.00	0.00	10.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 35.00
2007- 2008	140.00	25.00	10.00	\$ 0.00	\$175.00
1962 - 2006	140.00	50.00	10.00	\$ 4.00	\$204.00
1961 & Prior	0.00	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, 2010. The Online Registration and Payment Center will be open in mid-January for payment of the 2010 assessment by individual attorneys who have **previously** registered online. 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.

Since the billing address is the one that shows through the window envelope, it is **crucial** (and required by *R. 1:28-2*) that an effective mailing address be kept current with the Fund. Address changes for the 2010 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 is **not confidential**.

Finally, please note that the 2010 assessment for lawyers admitted pro hac vice, in-house counsel, and multijurisdictional practitioners is **\$204**.

Board of Trustees
New Jersey Lawyers' Fund
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Dated: December 28, 2009