

CLIENT SECURITY FUND COMMITTEE

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MEMO TO:

Chief Justice Chase T. Rogers

Members, Executive Committee of the Superior Court

MEMO FROM:

Hon. Douglas S. Lavine, Chair

Client Security Fund Committee

DATE:

February 10, 2014

SUBJECT:

Annual Report of the Client Security Fund Committee

Pursuant to Practice Book §2-73(a), the following is a report of claims filed with the Client Security Fund Committee during calendar year 2013, and on the committee's activities during 2013 in connection with claims filed with the committee.

I. Claims Filed

During 2013, fifty-five (55) claims for reimbursement were filed with the Client Security Fund Committee. By comparison, seventy-nine (79) claims were filed in 2012. The total dollar amount of claims for reimbursement filed with the fund during 2013 was \$4,957,920.46, as compared with \$3,045,209.61 in claims filed during 2012.

II. Activity on Claims

During 2013, the Client Security Fund Committee approved payments to claimants in sixteen (16) claims filed with the Committee. The total dollar amount of reimbursement approved during 2013 was \$1,066,933.20. By comparison, twenty-three (23) claims were approved for reimbursement during 2012, with a total amount of reimbursement approved of \$288,198.32. A list of the names of attorneys whose conduct resulted in awards of reimbursement during 2013, and the amounts awarded, is attached hereto. Fifty-six (56) claims were also denied during 2013.

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At the end of calendar year 2013, forty-one (41) claims remained pending in the total amount of \$4,416,587.70, as compared with fifty-seven (57) claims pending at the end of calendar year 2012 in the amount of \$4,059,744.67.

Respectfully submitted,

Hon. Douglas S. Lavine, Chair Client Security Fund Committee

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Attachment

Awards of Reimbursement 2013

Respondent	No. of Claims Approved	Amounts Awarded	
Alfred J. Cronk	2	\$	22,374.00
Deron S. Drumm	1	\$	2,146.95
Clifford D. Fritzell III	1	\$	287,718.87
Francis A. Miniter	2	\$	3,018.19
Thomas W. Norton	3	\$	4,835.00
Richard J. Novak	1	\$	500.00
Morris I. Olmer	1	\$	30,090.19
Robert A. Perrotti	1	\$	1,500.00
Ronald J. Piombino	1	\$	750.00
Benson A. Snaider	2	\$	711,000.00
Jeffrey R. Van Kirk	1	\$	3,000.00
	16	\$	1,066,933.20