



## **CLIENT SECURITY FUND COMMITTEE**

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**MEMO TO:** Chief Justice Chase T. Rogers  
Members, Executive Committee of the Superior Court

**MEMO FROM:** Justice Joette Katz, Chair  
Client Security Fund Committee

**DATE:** January 15, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Annual Report of the Client Security Fund Committee

Pursuant to Practice Book §2-72(a), the following is a report of claims filed with the Client Security Fund Committee during calendar year 2008, and on the Committee's activities during 2008 in connection with claims filed with the Committee.

**I. Claims Filed**

During 2008, eighty-nine (89) claims for reimbursement were filed with the Client Security Fund Committee. In comparison, one hundred and twenty-nine (129) claims were filed in 2007. The total dollar amount of claims for reimbursement filed with the fund during 2008 was \$8,050,319.04 as compared with \$9,214,210.08 in claims filed during 2007.

**II. Activity on Claims**

During 2008, the Client Security Fund Committee approved payments to claimants in sixty-seven (67) claims filed with the Committee. The total dollar amount of reimbursement approved during 2008 was \$2,594,088.94. Since its inception, the Committee has paid over thirteen million dollars from the client security fund to victims of dishonest conduct on the part of Connecticut attorneys. A list of the names of attorneys whose conduct resulted in awards of reimbursement during 2008, and the amounts awarded, is attached hereto. Seventy-five (75) claims were also denied during 2008.

During 2008, the Committee was able to continue its efforts in reducing its backlog of pending claims, with a total of seventy-seven (77) claims pending at the end of the calendar year, as compared with one hundred and thirty (130) pending at the end of 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



Joette Katz, Chair  
Client Security Fund Committee

Attachment

**Awards of Reimbursement 2008**

<b>Respondent</b>	<b>No. of Claims Approved</b>	<b>Amounts Awarded</b>
John M. Claydon, Jr.	4	\$ 372,256.31
James A. Curran	1	\$ 8,281.90
Douglas Daniels	1	\$ 5,000.00
Stephen J. Deleo	1	\$ 1,700.00
Stephen/Norton Feinstein	2	\$ 408,177.54
Francis J. Ficarra	1	\$ 9,764.31
Michael P. Gannon	12	\$ 42,700.00
Stephen Gionfriddo	1	\$ 21,878.36
Francis M. Glynn	1	\$ 4,536.63
Kweku J. Hanson	7	\$ 15,450.00
Philip M. Hart	4	\$ 160,830.00
Jonathan Hoyt	3	\$ 14,879.96
Duncan B. Hume	1	\$ 500.00
Joseph A. Kriz	2	\$ 923,600.00
Edward J. Markosky, Jr.	2	\$ 325,757.63
Thomas C. Marshall	1	\$ 1,295.00
Joseph Moniz	1	\$ 2,750.00
Paul M. Ngobeni	1	\$ 7,500.00
Morris J. Olmer	2	\$ 153,982.69
Sheri Paige	16	\$ 70,050.00
John H. Peck, Jr.	1	\$ 41,598.61
Gerard P. Smith	1	\$ 1,000.00
Robert G. Wetmore	1	\$ 600.00
	<b>67</b>	<b>\$ 2,594,088.94</b>