

#### STATE OF ILLINOIS

# OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

William G. Holland, Auditor General

### **SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST**

## **ATTORNEY REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION**

FINANCIAL AUDIT AND COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION

For the Two Years Ended: December 31, 2013

Release Date: June 19, 2014

**Summary of Findings:** 

Total this audit:

Total last audit:
Repeated from last audit:

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# **SYNOPSIS**

There were no material findings of noncompliance disclosed during our audit tests.

#### **AUDITOR'S OPINION**

Our special assistant auditors stated the December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012 Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission financial statements are fairly presented in all material respects.

WILLIAM G. HOLLAND Auditor General

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#### **AUDITORS ASSIGNED**

Our special assistant auditor for this audit was Adelfia LLC.

{Financial Information and Activity Measures are summarized on the reverse page.}

# ATTORNEY REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION FINANCIAL AUDIT AND COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION

For the Two Years Ended December 31, 2013

REVENUES AND EXPENSES	2013	2012	2011
Total Revenue			
Investment income	\$ 196,636	\$ 153,018	\$ 245,414
Registration and program fees and delinquent charges	17,476,037	17,150,269	17,121,917
Cost reimbursements collected	84,500	65,825	95,436
Administrative expense reimbursement from CPP	283,541	275,656	265,968
Client Protection Program (CPP) reimbursements	97,160	276,367	8,145
Total Revenue	\$ 18,137,874	\$ 17,921,135	\$ 17,736,880
Total Expenses			
Salaries and related expenses	\$ 11,393,488	\$ 11,278,544	\$ 10,819,099
Travel expenses	151,290	156,608	125,743
Library and continuing education	144,083	148,002	242,598
General expenses and office support	2,096,892	1,782,941	2,359,722
Computer expenses	476,557	452,254	226,560
Other professional and case-related expenses	699,562	778,186	807,222
CPP direct expenses, awards	2,016,669	986,771	1,004,186
CPP direct expenses, bank fees	7,751	6,441	6,419
Administrative expense reimbursement to ARDC	283,541	275,656	265,968
Depreciation and amortization expense	625,317	475,650	466,075
Total Expenses	\$ 17,895,150	\$ 16,341,053	\$ 16,323,592

SELECTED ACTIVITY MEASURES (Unaudited)	2013	2012	2011
Attorneys admitted during current fiscal year	2,496	2,915	3,004
Attorneys admitted longer than one year but less than			
three years	5,020	5,258	5,451
Attorneys admitted for three years or longer	67,865	66,580	65,211
Serving: active military duty	329	327	323
Serving: judges or judicial clerk	1,675	2,123	2,122
Serving: birthday before 12/31/37, 12/31/36, 12/31/35	1,828	1,711	1,654
Inactive status	11,561	11,013	10,752
Total active and registered attorneys	90,774	89,927	88,517
Removed from master roll (arrears, deceased, retired			
disciplined, Minimum Continuing Legal Ed. removals)	1,951	2,067	1,816

# AGENCY DIRECTOR

During Examination Period: Jerome Larkin, Administrator Currently: Jerome Larkin, Administrator