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SURVEY OF GRIEVANCES:

In order to better inform the Supreme Court, the bar and the public of the nature of the grievances received, the numbers of attorneys complained against, and the areas of attorney misconduct involved, the following information is presented.

Total membership of the Oklahoma Bar Association as of December 31, 2006, was 15,794 attorneys. Considering the total membership, the receipt of 1,639 formal and informal grievances during 2006, involving 1,015 attorneys, constituted 6.5 percent of the attorneys licensed to practice law by the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

A breakdown of the type of attorney misconduct alleged in the 468 formal grievances received by the Office of the General Counsel is as follows:
Of the 468 grievances registered, the area of practice is as follows:

- Criminal: 24%
- Real Property: 2%
- Administrative: 3%
- Bankruptcy: 6%
- Litigation: 14%
- Corporate (less than 1%): 0%
- Real Injury: 8%
- Other: 8%
- M & Y: 27%

The number of years in practice of the 330 attorneys receiving formal grievances is as follows:

- 5 years or less: 6%
- 10 years: 17%
- 15 years: 16%
- 20 years: 15%
- 25 years: 17%
- 26 years or more: 29%

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