

**The Lawyers' Fund
for
Client Protection**

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To: NCPO
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Subject: Website Survey

Each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia have client protection fund web pages. At the time of this memo, 50 are in working order and only 1 is not.

6 funds maintain a web page independent of their respective judiciary or bar association. The remaining 45 funds have subpages that are found under their respective judiciary or bar association websites.

Of 51 funds, only 5 have direct links to their web page located on their judiciary or bar association home page. The remaining 46 funds require you to click through two or more links on the judiciary or bar association home page before arriving at the fund web page.

Using their respective names, all Funds appeared in Yahoo, Bing and Google search queries as the first search result.

Of 51 funds, 35 maintain direct phone number and email contact information on their respective web pages. The remaining 16 funds do not and require a potential claimant to contact a general judiciary or bar association telephone number or email.

Of 51 funds, 40 have made their application for reimbursement available to download from their web page. The remaining 10 require potential claimants to make contact by telephone or email to obtain application materials.

Of 51 funds, 39 have made their statutory/regulatory authority available on their web page.

Of 51 funds, 23 have made their annual report available on their web page.

The attached table provides a further breakdown of my analysis.

State	Independent Webpage	"Clicks" from Home Page	Search Engine Query	Direct Contact Information	Application Form	Rules/Regs	Annual Report
Alabama Client Security Fund	no (state bar)	3 Pgl, 1st result	3 Pgl, 1st result	No	Yes	yes	no
Alaska Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection	no (state bar)	3 Pgl, 1st result	3 Pgl, 1st result	No	No	Yes	no
Arizona Client Security Fund	no (state bar)	could not locate	3 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	no	yes (2019 most recent)
Arkansas Client Security Fund	no (judiciary)	could not locate	3 Pgl, 1st result	No	No	no	no
California Client Security Fund	no (state bar)	no (state bar)	2 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	yes	no
Colorado Attorneys' Fund for Client Protection	no (judiciary)	no (judiciary)	3 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	yes	yes (also do quarterly)
Connecticut Client Security Fund	no (judiciary)	no (judiciary)	3 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	yes	yes (2018 most recent)
Delaware Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection	no (state bar)	no (state bar)	3 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	yes	no
Florida Clients' Security Fund	no (state bar)	could not locate	2 Pgl, 1st result	No	No	yes	no
Georgia Clients' Security Fund	yes	no (state bar)	1 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	yes	yes
Hawaii Lawyers' Fund	no (state bar)	no (state bar)	2 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	yes	no
Idaho Client Assistance Fund	no (judiciary)	no (judiciary)	2 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	yes	no
Illinois Client Protection Program	no (state bar)	no (state bar)	3 Pgl, 1st result	Yes (Email & Physical Address, No Phone#)	Yes	yes	no
Indiana Clients' Financial Assistance Fund	no (state bar)	no (state bar)	2 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	no	yes
Iowa Client Security Commission	no (judiciary)	could not locate	2 Pgl, 1st result	OUT OF ORDER	OUT OF ORDER	OUT OF ORDER	OUT OF ORDER
Kansas (broken)	no (state bar)	could not locate	2 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	no	no
Kentucky Clients' Security Fund	no (state bar)	no (state bar)	2 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	no	no
Louisiana Client Assistance Fund	no (state bar)	no (state bar)	2 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	yes	yes (2019 most recent)
Maine Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection	no (state bar)	no (state bar)	1 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	yes	no
Maryland Client Protection Fund	no (judiciary)	yes	1 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	yes	yes
Massachusetts Clients' Security Board	yes	could not locate	2 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	yes	yes
Michigan Client Protection Fund	no (state bar)	no (state bar)	2 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	yes	yes
Minnesota Client Security Fund	yes	could not locate	1 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	yes	yes
Mississippi Clients' Security Fund	no (state bar)	could not locate	3 Pgl, 1st result	No	No	no	no
Missouri Client Security Fund	no (state bar)	could not locate	1 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	yes	no
Montana Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection	no (state bar)	no (state bar)	2 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	yes	no
Nebraska Client Assistance Fund	no (state bar)	no (state bar)	2 Pgl, 1st result	No	Yes	yes	no
Nevada Clients' Security Fund	no (state bar)	no (state bar)	3 Pgl, 1st result	No	Yes	yes	yes
New Hampshire Public Protection Fund	no (state bar)	no (state bar)	1 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	yes	yes
New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection	no (judiciary)	no (judiciary)	2 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	yes	no
New Mexico Client Protection Fund	no (state bar)	no (state bar)	2 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	no	yes
New York Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection	yes	yes	2 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	yes	yes
North Carolina Client Security Fund	no (state bar)	no (state bar)	2 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	yes	yes
North Dakota Client Protection Fund	no (state bar)	no (state bar)	2 Pgl, 1st result	No	Yes	no	no
Ohio Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection	no (judiciary)	no (judiciary)	2 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	no	yes
Oklahoma Clients' Security Fund	no (state bar)	could not locate	2 Pgl, 1st result	No	Yes	yes	yes
Oregon Client Security Fund	no (state bar)	could not locate	2 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	yes	no
Pennsylvania Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection	yes	yes	2 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	yes	yes
Rhode Island Bar Association's Client Reimbursement Fund	no (state bar)	no (state bar)	2 Pgl, 1st result	No	Yes	yes	no
South Carolina Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection	no (state bar)	could not locate	2 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	yes	yes
South Dakota Client Security Fund	no (state bar)	could not locate	2 Pgl, 1st result	No	No	no	no
Tennessee Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection	yes	yes	2 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	yes	yes
Texas Client Security Fund	no (state bar)	no (state bar)	2 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	no	no
Utah Fund for Client Protection	no (state bar)	no (state bar)	2 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	no	yes
Vermont	no (state bar)	no (state bar)	2 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	yes	yes
Virginia Clients' Protection Fund	no (state bar)	no (state bar)	2 Pgl, 1st result	No	Yes	yes	no
Washington D.C. Clients' Security Fund	no (state bar)	no (state bar)	2 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	yes	yes (2020 recent)
Washington Client Protection Board	no (state bar)	no (state bar)	3 Pgl, 1st result	Yes	Yes	yes	no
West Virginia Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection	no (state bar)	no (state bar)	2 Pgl, 3rd result	No	Yes	yes	yes
Wisconsin Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection	no (state bar)	no (state bar)	2 Pgl, 1st result	No	No	yes	no
Wyoming Client Protection Fund	no (state bar)	1 Pgl, 1st result	2 Pgl, 1st result	Yes (Email & Physical Address, No Phone#)	Yes	yes	yes (2018 recent)
	no (state bar)			Yes	Yes	yes	no