

4. Mandatory Resolution of Fee Disputes:

If a fee dispute arises in a civil matter where the representation began after January 1, 2002 and the amount involved is more than \$1,000 and less than \$50,000, resolution of the fee dispute is mandatory and will be conducted by:

Joint Committee on Fee Disputes
14 Vesey Street
New York, New York 10007
(212) 267-6646, Ext. 218

In matrimonial fee dispute cases, you should contact:

For Manhattan:
Administrative Judge
First Judicial Department
60 Centre Street
New York, New York 10007
(212) 374-4575 or 4577

For the Bronx:
Administrative Judge
Twelfth Judicial District
851 Grand Concourse
Room 832
Bronx, New York 10451
(718) 590-3786, Ext. 3717

5. Unauthorized Practice of Law:

If you feel that an individual is improperly holding himself or herself out as an attorney, you should contact:

For Manhattan:
District Attorney's Office
One Hogan Place
New York, New York 10013
(212) 335-8900

For the Bronx:
District Attorney's Office
198 East 161st Street
Bronx, New York 10451
(718) 590-2000

6. Criminal Conduct:

If you believe that your attorney is engaging in criminal conduct, you should contact:

For Manhattan:
District Attorney's Office
One Hogan Place
New York, New York 10013
(212) 335-8900