

# TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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ANNUAL REPORT, filed pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 1377, Session Law 1957, for the year ending December 31, 2014.

- 1) Board of Law Examiners of the State of North Carolina  
(Occupational Licensing Board)

5510 Six Forks Road, Suite 300  
(Address)

Raleigh, North Carolina 27609  
(City, State and Zip Code)

Names and addresses of Board members: See Attachment A

## Officers of Board:

Randel E. Phillips, Chair  
Lee A. Vlahos, Executive Director

*****	(1a)	The total number of licensees supervised by the Board.	<u>N/A</u>
*	(2)	Number of persons who applied to Board for examination	<u>2,063</u>
*	(3)	Number who were refused examination	<u>10</u>
*	(4)	Number who took the examination	<u>1,842</u>
**	(5)	Number to whom initial licenses were issued	<u>1102</u>
	(5a)	Number who failed the examination	<u>738</u>
***	(6)	Number who applied for licenses by reciprocity or comity	<u>116</u>
****	(7)	Number who were granted licenses by reciprocity or comity	<u>107</u>
*****	(7a)	Number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities	<u>N/A</u>
*****	(7b)	The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against nonlicensees, including injunctive relief	<u>N/A</u>
*****	(8)	Number of licenses suspended or revoked	<u>N/A</u>
*****	(9)	Number of licenses terminated for any reason other than failure to pay the required renewal fee	<u>N/A</u>
	(10)	Substance of any anticipated request by the occupational licensing board to the General Assembly to amend statutes related to the occupational licensing board	<u>NONE</u>

- (11) Substance of any anticipated change in rules adopted by the occupational licensing board or the substance of any anticipated adoption of new rules by the occupational licensing board NONE

**COPY OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT IS ATTACHED.**

Respectfully,

Date: 10/26/15

  
Executive Director

- \* See Attachment B
- \*\* Some of those applicants who were issued licenses took an examination in 2013, but were not approved by the Board until 2014.
- \*\*\* Some of these applicants have not been yet been considered because their applications have not been completed.
- \*\*\*\* Some of those applicants who were issued licenses applied in 2013, but were not approved by the Board until 2014.
- \*\*\*\*\* The North Carolina Board of Law Examiners' authority ends at licensure; as such, the board does not supervise licensees nor handle complaints involving licensed and unlicensed activities. Complaints involving licensed and unlicensed activities fall within the purview of the North Carolina State Bar. Information in that regard will need to be furnished by the North Carolina State Bar.
- \*\*\*\*\* The North Carolina Board of Law Examiners' authority ends at licensure; as such, the board does not handle disciplinary actions against licensees, or other actions taken against non licensees, including injunctive relief. Disciplinary actions fall within the purview of the North Carolina State Bar. Information in that regard will need to be furnished by The North Carolina State Bar.

## ATTACHMENT A

(1) (a) Members of the Board and their addresses as of December 31, 2014.

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## ATTACHMENT B

	<u>Feb. 2014</u>	<u>July 2014</u>	<u>Other*</u>
(2) Number of persons who applied to Board for examination:	740	1322	
(3) Number who were refused examination:	6	4	
(4) Number who took the examination:	635	1207	
(5) Number to whom initial licenses were issued:	355	745	
(5)(a) Number who failed the examination:	277	461	

### **February 2014 North Carolina Bar Examination:**

Of the 740 applicants who made initial application, 105 withdrew, failed to appear or did not finish the examination.

### **July 2014 North Carolina Bar Examination:**

Of the 1322 applicants who made initial application, 115 withdrew, failed to appear or did not finish the examination.