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The Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands has extended the deadline for the submission of the annual registration and annual assessment fees to March 1, 2017. All active members of the Virgin Islands Bar have until March 1st to file their Attorney Registration Statement and pay the \$50.00 annual assessment fee. There will be no late fees imposed for this period of time.

The Office of Disciplinary Counsel is authorized on or after March 2, 2017, to seek an attorney's automatic suspension by filing a Notice of Non-Compliance with the Court. A member who has been suspended will then be required to pay all fees provided for in Rule 203(E) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands including the \$50 registration fee, \$150 late fee, and the \$200 delinquency fee.

Members of the Virgin Islands Bar are reminded that active members, which includes regularly or specially admitted or admitted only on a *pro hac vice basis*, are required to register with the Office of Disciplinary Counsel on an annual basis. The annual assessment is separate from annual dues paid to the Virgin Islands Bar Association, and will assist in funding the operations of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, the Board on Professional Responsibility, and the Board on Unauthorized Practice of Law.

For additional information on attorney registration, please contact Attorney Tanisha Bailey-Roka, Chief Disciplinary Counsel at (340) 778-0613.

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