

Special Fee Determination Committee

2010-2011 Year-End Report

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According to Pam DeCecco, who is my ACBA Liaison, there were 8 arbitration hearings in the 2010-2011 year. There were a total of 58 requests for arbitration/information, which resulted in the following:

Settled Prior to Arbitration	4
No Response from Respondent	10
No Response from Complainant	12
Claimant Withdrew	3
Respondent declined arbitrate	13
Found for Complainant at Hearing	3
Found for Respondent at Hearing	3
Split Decision at Hearing	2
Mail Returned	2
Unable to Assist (below threshold)	2
Unable to Assist (suit filed)	2
Referred to Client Security Fund	1
Disciplinary Board Handling	1
	58

The figure of 58 requests is consistent with the previous year, in which there were 60 requests for information. However, there were twice as many actual hearings this year.

I did not have any requests from the Client Security Fund for an advisory opinion this year.