

CONFIDENTIALITY IS THE CORNERSTONE

All client interactions with LAP are held in strict confidence as are any referrals. The only exception is if an individual signs a release of information and asks LAP to report on his or her behalf to another organization or individual. Confidentiality is guaranteed by Rule 1.6(c).

1. Attend a minimum of seven AA or other 12-Step meetings each week.
2. Submit to and pay for three random urine screens each week.
3. Attend weekly counseling sessions with Robert Prichard or other approved counselor.
4. Attend weekly therapy group sessions hosted by an approved substance abuse counseling organization.
5. Attend all PALS and FRIENDS meetings held at Sticky Fingers in Wilmington, NC.
6. Submit to and pay for weekly ETG (Ethyl-Gluconoride) tests once per week during January, 2010, and twice per month thereafter.
7. Submit to and pay for MCV (Mean Corpuscle Volume) Blood Test every two months.
8. understands and agrees that in the event of any positive screen for drugs and/or alcohol, he will report for admission to a long-term residential treatment program at a facility approved by LAP.

Referred by	Total
Another LAP	5
Another Lawyer	118
Bar Staff	34
Board of Law Examiners	15
DA	1
DHC	1
Employer	3
Family	26
Law Firm/Employer	19
Friend, Non-lawyer	4
Grievance	9
Judge	19
Law School	14
Other	6
Physician	6
Self	315
Therapist	8
Grand Total	603

1. *We admitted we were powerless over alcohol - that our lives had become unmanageable.*
2. *Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.*
3. *Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.*
4. *Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.*
5. *Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.*
6. *Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.*
7. *Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.*
8. *Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.*
9. *Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.*
10. *Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.*
11. *Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.*
12. *Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics and to practice these principles in all our affairs.*

• ADDICTION STRIKES THE BEST LAWYERS •



18-20% of lawyers abuse drugs.



8-10% of the general population do the same

25% of lawyers facing disciplinary actions are found to be abusing drugs or alcohol and suffering from a mental disorder



A new study shows that more than 20 percent of lawyers have struggled with substance abuse or mental health problems. Have you ever sought help for either one of these issues?

- 39.87%
Yes, I have sought help for these issues.
- 22.22%
I have struggled with these issues but not sought help.
- 37.91%
I do not have experience with these issues.