## LAW FIRM COMPENSATION REPORT: UCS-876 FILE BY MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>

Pursuant to Part 36 of the Rules of the Chief Judge (22 NYCRR § 36.4 (d)), "[a] law firm whose members, associates and employees have had a total of \$50,000 or more in compensation approved in a single calendar year for appointments made pursuant to this Part shall report such amounts on a form promulgated by the Chief Administrator."

As required by the Rules, the Chief Administrator has promulgated a law firm reporting form (UCS-876: *Report of Compensation Received by Law Firms for Appointments Pursuant to Part 36 of the Rules of the Chief Judge*) and has directed that the form be filed on or before March 31<sup>st</sup> following the calendar year reported. (For the previous calendar year, a UCS-876 must be filed on or before March 31.) Filing instructions may be found at the bottom of the form.

The reporting of law firm compensation is for informational purposes only. If the aggregate, annual compensation of sole practitioners and all law firm members, associates and employees for Part 36 appointments is \$50,000 or more, no limitation on appointment based upon compensation is created. Limitations on appointment based upon compensation (\$ 36.2 (d)(1), (2)) "apply only to the individual appointee, not the firm, and the appointment and compensation of one person in the firm are only considered in certifying the availability of that individual for appointment, and do not affect the availability for appointment of any other person in the firm." (*Part 36 of the Rules of the Chief Judge: An Explanatory Note* (\$6)).

