

NOTICE TO THE BAR

RE: CIVIL ARBITRATION AND LEMON LAW TRAINING

Rule 1:40-12(c) requires two hours of continuing education every two years for an arbitrator to maintain his or her eligibility to serve in the court-annexed civil arbitration programs. The Judiciary will offer two such two-hour continuing arbitrator education courses at no charge in June. The courses are scheduled as follows:

Friday, June 20, 2008, 9 a.m. to noon
Ceremonial Courtroom
Gloucester County Courthouse – Room # 201
1 North Broad Street
Woodbury, New Jersey 08096
Contact: Shoba Chopra at 609-292-8471

Wednesday, June 25, 2008, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Training Room
Somerset County Court House
40 North Bridge Street
Somerville, New Jersey 08876
Contact: Ellen Reaves at 908-231-7659

Please note that completion of either of these courses does not satisfy the requirements to become an arbitrator. Individuals who wish to become arbitrators must complete the three-hour arbitrator training skills course offered periodically by ICLE and must apply to the particular county of practice for consideration. ICLE will be scheduling the next training for those wishing to apply to become arbitrators in the Fall.

Please note further that a free three-hour substantive lemon law training is being offered to current civil arbitrators on Wednesday, June 25, 2008 at the Somerset County Courthouse at the above noted location from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Completion of this course is required for admission to the roster of Superior Court Lemon Law arbitrators and those interested should contact Ms. Reaves at the above telephone number.

/s/ Philip S. Carchman

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