

## **NOTICE TO THE BAR**

### **Evidence Rule Amendments Take Effect – New Rule 519 (“Mediator Privilege”)**

In a September 17, 2007 Notice to the Bar, the Supreme Court announced that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:84A-35, it had amended the New Jersey Rules of Evidence by adopting new Rule 519, “Mediator Privilege.” There having been no legislative action in respect of this amendment to the Rules as provided for by N.J.S.A. 2A:84A-36, new Evidence Rule 519 became effective on July 1, 2008.

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