

NOTICE

MEDIA FOR RECEIVING NEWS ALERTS, PRESS RELEASES, NOTICES, AND OTHER INFORMATION FROM THE JUDICIARY – SMS, RSS, TWITTER, FACEBOOK

Court users can sign up for breaking news alerts via short message service (SMS) text alerts on their cell phones. Users sign up for the service through a link on the Judiciary home page, njcourts.com. The text messages will announce unscheduled court closings and other high priority information so that users who are not in the office or at home in front of their computers will receive the information in real time on their cell phones. The Judiciary also has begun using Twitter to send short “tweets” about breaking court news. **To sign up for either of these options, users can click on the SMS or Twitter links on the Judiciary home page.** Those links will take them to the appropriate Web sites to sign up for those services.

Users also can add one of three Judiciary RSS feeds to their home pages. Users can choose to receive the news release feed, notices to the bar, or Supreme Court and Appellate Division opinions, or all three options, by **clicking on the RSS icon on the Judiciary home page.** That icon will take users to a page containing detailed instructions for adding RSS feeds to their personal start page on Google, Yahoo or another Web-based personal site. As soon as a new item is posted to the Judiciary Web site in one of those categories, the information will be available immediately on the personal start page.

Facebook users can join the group “New Jersey Courts” to see press releases, court information and photos of court events. The Judiciary’s **Facebook** page is updated frequently and the links can be shared with others who are not currently members of the group.

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