

NOTICE TO THE BAR

Supreme Court Rules Committee Reports – Extension of Comment Period

By Notice to the Bar dated March 5, 2010, the Supreme Court published for comment the 2008-2010 reports of four of the Court's rules and program committees: (1) Civil Practice Committee, (2) Professional Responsibility Rules Committee, (3) Special Civil Part Practice Committee, and (4) Committee on the Tax Court. Additionally, by Notice to the Bar dated March 17, 2010, the Court also published for comment the Supplemental Reports from the 2008-2010 Civil Practice Committee and Special Civil Part Practice Committee. Further, by Notice to the Bar dated March 18, 2010 the Court published for comment proposed amendments to RPC 7.3(b)(5).

This notice is to advise that the **comment period** on those four reports, two supplemental reports, and RPC amendments has been **extended through Friday, April 30, 2010**. By Notice to the Bar dated March 31, 2010, the Court also seeks comments on proposed amendments to Rule 1:13-9 (the amicus curiae rule) by that same April 30, 2010 closing date.

As indicated in the previous notices, those submitting comments on the reports and proposed rule amendments should send them by mail to:

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or by e-mail to Comments.Mailbox@judiciary.state.nj.us. Also as indicated previously, the Court will not consider comments submitted anonymously.

The Court will be acting on these reports and recommendations in June 2010, with any rule amendments likely to become effective September 1, 2010.

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