NOTICE TO THE BAR

MAY 27 PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED
COURT RULE AMENDMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Supreme Court has scheduled a hearing on Supreme Court Committee reports for **Tuesday, May 27, 2014**, in the Supreme Court courtroom, Hughes Justice Complex, Trenton. The hearing will begin at **10:00 a.m.** and will cover the following 2012-2014 reports previously published and posted for comment by notice to the bar dated February 12, 2014:

    (1)   Civil Practice Committee

    (2)   Special Civil Part Practice Committee

    (3)   Committee on the Tax Court

    (4)   Professional Responsibility Rules Committee

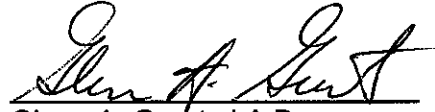The May 27 public hearing also will cover the following separately published reports/ proposals:

    (5)   Joint Committee on Criminal Justice (report published by notice to the bar dated March 20, 2014)

    (6)   Supreme Court Working Group on Business Litigation (report published by notice to the bar dated April 10, 2014)

    (7)   Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Expedited Civil Actions (report published by notice to the bar dated April 15, 2014)

    (8)   Proposed New Court Rules and Rule Amendments Relating to Pro Bono Practice of Law (published by notice to the bar dated March 6, 2014)

All of these reports and recommendations are posted on the Judiciary's Internet website (at www.njcourts.com).

Anyone who wishes to speak at the May 27 hearing should notify the Administrative Director of the Courts in writing by Monday, May 19, 2014, at the address set forth below. The request must specify the proposal(s) on which the individual seeks to speak and whether the speaker will be representing an organization. Please note that the time limit on each speaker's presentation is five minutes. The address is:

    Glenn A. Grant, J.A.D.
    Acting Administrative Director of the Courts
    Rules Hearing
    Hughes Justice Complex; P.O. Box 037
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Requests to speak at the hearing also may be made by e-mail to the following address: Comments.Mailbox@judiciary.state.nj.us.

Glenn A. Grant, J.A.D.
Acting Administrative Director

Dated: May 2, 2014