NOTICE TO THE BAR NEW JERSEY ATTORNEY ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT CENTER AVAILABLE FOR 2017

The Attorney Electronic Registration and Payment Center ("Center") will be available for use by New Jersey attorneys for the 2017 registration/payment cycle as of **February 1, 2017**. The Center can be accessed via the web at http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/attyreg/index.htm . The 2017 deadline for registration and payment is **March 31, 2017**.

Pursuant to the Rules of Court, attorneys admitted to practice law in New Jersey are required annually to file a registration statement in a form prescribed by the Administrative Director of the Courts with approval of the Supreme Court and to pay an assessment in an amount determined by the Supreme Court. All attorneys admitted to practice in New Jersey must complete their annual attorney registration and pay the required annual fee electronically, except those attorneys who qualify for one of the limited exceptions approved by the Supreme Court.

In addition to the annual registration requirement, attorneys maintaining a plenary or limited license to practice law in New Jersey must certify to the completion of their continuing legal education (CLE) requirements in accordance with <u>Rule</u> 1:42. A noncompliance fee of \$50 will be assessed against attorneys who report that they failed to complete the requisite CLE credits by the deadline for course completion. An additional \$50 (for a total of \$100) will be assessed against attorneys who fail to complete their required CLE credits within the grace period provided by <u>BCLE</u> <u>Reg.</u> 402:1 and against attorneys who fail to report regarding CLE compliance at all. Information on CLE requirements is available at http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/cle/index.htm. For questions related to CLE, please contact 609-815-2930 or <u>SCTCLE.Mailbox@judiciary.state.nj.us</u>.

For questions or information related to attorney registration, billing and exceptions to mandatory electronic attorney registration, please contact 855-533-FUND (3863) (select option 2) or <u>CPF.Mailbox@judiciary.state.nj.us</u>.

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