

NOTICE TO THE BAR

Civil Arbitration Program - Recommencement of Civil Arbitrator Continuing Trainings

Pursuant to *R. 1:40-12(c)*, arbitrators serving in the Judiciary's Civil Arbitration Program are required to complete at least two hours of continuing training after admission to the roster. The Supreme Court pending a restructuring of the Civil Arbitration Program by the Supreme Court Arbitration Advisory Committee suspended the continuing training requirement. A previous Notice to the Bar (August 14, 2017) advised that the Court approved certain recommendations of the Arbitration Advisory Committee, including changes to the continuing training of arbitrators.

This Notice is to advise that Civil arbitrator continuing trainings will recommence, beginning in March 2018. These trainings are intended for individuals who have already attended the initial arbitrator training. **All active Civil arbitrators who were admitted to the roster prior to January 1, 2017 are required to take a training in 2018.** Civil arbitrators who were admitted to the roster after January 1, 2017 will be required to take a training in 2019.

These arbitrator trainings will be conducted by the local arbitration selection committee in each vicinage. Information regarding the continuing trainings is available on the Judiciary's Civil Arbitration Program webpage at <http://njcourts.gov/courts/civil/arbipoli.html>.

Any questions regarding this Notice or the Civil Arbitration Program may be directed to Taironda E. Phoenix, Esq., Chief, Civil Court Programs, Administrative Office of the Courts, Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 981, Trenton, NJ 08625; telephone (609) 815-2900 ext. 54900; email: taironda.phoenix@njcourts.gov.

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