

## NOTICE TO THE BAR

### MULTICOUNTY LITIGATION (MCL) – PROPOSED TERMINATION OF MCL DESIGNATION OF THE YAZ<sup>®</sup>/ YASMIN<sup>®</sup>/OCELLA<sup>®</sup> LITIGATION

By Order of February 9, 2010, the Supreme Court designated all New Jersey state court litigation arising out of the use of the oral contraceptives Yaz<sup>®</sup>, Yasmin<sup>®</sup>, and Ocella<sup>®</sup> as mass tort (now multicounty litigation) and assigned that litigation for centralized management to Superior Court Judge Brian R. Martinotti in Bergen County. By Order dated July 22, 2016, the litigation was reassigned to Superior Court Judge Rachelle L. Harz. Judge Harz has reported to the Administrative Director of the Courts that all active litigation has been concluded and that the MCL designation of the Yaz, Yasmin and Ocella litigation therefore should be terminated.

In accordance with the provisions of Court Rule 4:38A and the Multicounty Litigation Guidelines (Directive #8-12), this Notice is to advise of the proposed termination of the MCL designation of the New Jersey state-court Yaz, Yasmin, and Ocella litigation. Any comments on or objections to this proposed action must be submitted in writing, with relevant supporting documentation, to the Administrative Director of the Courts, P.O. Box 037, Trenton, NJ 08625-0037, **by December 21, 2018**. Comments or objections may also be submitted by e-mail to the following address: [Comments.Mailbox@njcourts.gov](mailto:Comments.Mailbox@njcourts.gov).



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Dated: November 26, 2018