NOTICE TO THE BAR

FAMILY DIVISION – UNCONTESTED FINAL JUDGMENTS FOR DIVORCE

On January 1, 2019, significant statutory changes to the federal tax laws related to the payment and receipt of alimony will take effect. As a result, the Judiciary anticipates a higher than usual number of individuals seeking to obtain a final judgment of divorce prior to the end of the year.

Attorneys wishing to schedule an uncontested hearing for a matter involving alimony where the parties have a fully executed settlement agreement should contact the Family Division in the vicinage where the case is venued as soon as practicable to ascertain if the matter can be scheduled before January 1. The Judiciary will endeavor to accommodate attorneys' requests to resolve these uncontested matters as expeditiously as possible.

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