

## NOTICE TO THE BAR

### MULTICOUNTY LITIGATION (MCL) – PROPOSED CONCLUSION OF BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION MCL

By Order of October 6, 2008, the Supreme Court designated all New Jersey state court Bristol-Myers Squibb Environmental litigation as a mass tort (now multicounty litigation (MCL)) and assigned it to Atlantic County for centralized management. The litigation is presently assigned to Superior Court Judge John C. Porto. Judge Porto has reported to the Administrative Director of the Courts that all remaining active cases have been resolved and that the MCL designation and centralized management of the Bristol-Myers Squibb Environmental litigation should be concluded.

Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of Court Rule 4:38A and Directive #02-19, "Multicounty Litigation Guidelines and Criteria for Designation (Revised)," this Notice is to advise of the proposed conclusion of the MCL designation of the New Jersey state-court Bristol-Myers Squibb Environmental litigation.

Anyone wishing to comment on or object to this application should provide such comments or objections in writing, with relevant supporting documentation, by **June 13, 2022** to:

Glenn A. Grant  
Administrative Director of the Courts  
Attention: Proposed Conclusion of Bristol-Myers  
Squibb MCL  
Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 037  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0037

Comments/objections may also be emailed to [Comments.mailbox@njcourts.gov](mailto:Comments.mailbox@njcourts.gov).

A copy of Judge Porto's report and recommendation is posted with this Notice on the Judiciary website at [www.njcourts.gov](http://www.njcourts.gov) in the Multicounty Litigation Information Center (<http://www.njcourts.gov/attorneys/mcl/index.html>).

  
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Glenn A. Grant  
Administrative Director of the Courts

Dated: May 11, 2022