## NOTICE TO THE BAR

## REMINDER - VIRTUAL JUDICIAL CONFERENCE ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2023 ON THE PROPOSAL TO AMEND RULES OF EVIDENCE 803(c)(25) AND 804(b)(3) ("HEARSAY – STATEMENT AGAINST INTEREST") TO REQUIRE THAT THE DECLARANT BE UNAVAILABLE

This is a reminder that, as set forth in the <u>July 31, 2023 notice</u>, the New Jersey Judiciary is convening a virtual Judicial Conference at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 7, 2023 to discuss proposed amendments to the Rules of Evidence. The proposed amendments to Rules 803(c)(25) and 804(b)(3) ("Hearsay – Statement Against Interest") would require that the declarant be unavailable in order for statement against interest hearsay to be admitted into evidence.

As provided in the earlier notice, the September 7 Judicial Conference will be live streamed for public viewing. For those wishing to view the session, a link will be posted on the front page of the Judiciary website on the morning of the Judicial Conference (<a href="https://www.njcourts.gov">https://www.njcourts.gov</a>).

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