



## News Release

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### **Volunteers Join District Ethics Committees; Outgoing Volunteers Recognized**

Charles Centinaro, director of the New Jersey Office of Attorney Ethics (OAE), has announced the appointment of 145 attorneys and other citizen volunteers to the state's 18 District Ethics Committees. He also thanked the 87 volunteers who are concluding their four-year terms on the committees.

The committees investigate and prosecute ethics cases involving New Jersey attorneys.

As members of the district ethics committees, the volunteers perform a number of duties. All members participate in regular monthly committee meetings. Additionally, attorney members investigate grievances docketed by the committee. If their initial investigation finds grounds for a formal complaint, the matter is heard by a panel of committee members comprising two attorneys and one public member. Volunteers serve for a four-year term.

The outgoing committee members received certificates that read in part, "Because of your selfless and untiring contribution of time and talent in the performance of your duties, the Judiciary, the legal profession and the citizens of New Jersey are assured a higher degree of accountability, legal competence and ethical conduct from those who serve the public in the practice of law."

The committees are supported and overseen by the OAE, and any recommended sanction is reviewed by the State's Disciplinary Review Board. Final discipline is imposed by the Supreme Court of New Jersey, which reviews sanctions recommended from below.

The OAE maintains a comprehensive website, which can be accessed through [njcourtsonline.com](http://njcourtsonline.com). In addition, persons wishing to file a grievance can call the automated OAE hotline at 1-800-406-8594. Callers need to enter the attorney's office zip code to receive contact information for the secretary of the appropriate district ethics committee.

The Supreme Court imposed final discipline on 170 attorneys last year. The Court also issued 35 emergent sanctions to protect the public while discipline charges were pending.

Currently, 549 volunteers serve on district ethics committees. See the attached lists for the names of the new committee members and departing members.

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**DISTRICT ETHICS COMMITTEES  
NEW APPOINTEES AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2014**

**District I  
(Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland and Salem Counties)**

A. Stephen Fabietti, Esq. of Vineland  
Carol N. Goloff, Esq. of Northfield  
Joseph C. Grassi, Esq. of Wildwood  
Erika-Leigh Kelley, Esq. of Atlantic City  
Matthew W. Ritter, Esq. of Bridgeton  
Sarah Blumberg Weinstock, Esq. of Northfield  
Valerie M. DeJoseph of North Wildwood

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(Bergen County – North)**

David M. Repetto, Esq. of Hackensack  
Faudia A. Clemenza, Esq. of Hackensack  
Lydia B. Cotz, Esq. of Ramsey  
Kathleen A. Hart, Esq. of Livingston  
Robert J. Kane, Esq. of Wyckoff  
Robert A. Knee, Esq. of Hackensack  
David Torchin, Esq. of Hackensack  
Thomas G. Guinan of Ridgewood  
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(Bergen County – South)**

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Marcia Kuttner Werner, Esq. of Oradell  
James Lee of Maywood

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Joel A. Davies, Esq. of Toms River  
Eugenia M. Lynch, Esq. of Toms River  
S. Karl Mohel, Esq. of Toms River  
Valter H. Must, Esq. of Toms River  
Michael T. Nolan, Jr., Esq. of Brick  
Veena Vallyathan, Esq. of Freehold

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Jennifer L. Gottschalk, Esq. of Cherry Hill  
Michael C. Mormando, Esq. of Moorestown  
Karen Olejarz, Esq. of Moorestown  
Tracy L. Riley, Esq. of Mount Holly  
Carlo Scaramella, Esq. of Marlton  
Joseph Schramm, III, Esq. of Lawrenceville  
Stephanie S. Shreter, Esq. of Mount Holly  
Michael J. Wietrzychowki, Esq. of Cherry Hill  
Richard David Greer, Ph.D. of Moorestown

**District IV  
(Camden and Gloucester Counties)**

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Debra H. Branch, Esq. of Cherry Hill  
Daniel Q. Harrington, Esq. of Cherry Hill  
Y. Jae Kim, Esq. of Voorhees  
Constance Petroni Lahoda, Esq. of Philadelphia  
Anthony R. LaRatta, Esq. of Haddonfield  
Thomas McKay, III, Esq. of Haddonfield  
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Carol E. Swanson, Esq. of Woodbury  
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William F. Healey, Esq. of Newark  
Jennifer S. Hsia, Esq. of Newark  
Joshua D. Levin, Esq. of Fair Lawn  
Pamela J. Minetto, Esq. of Newark  
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George D. Lordi, Esq. of West Orange  
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**(Essex County – West)**

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Kevin Dent of Edison

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**(Monmouth County)**

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Lourdes Lucas, Esq. of Oakhurst  
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Teri O'Connor of Monmouth Beach

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Joseph W. Grather, Esq. of Morristown  
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