

## SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY BURLINGTON VICINAGE

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## Burlington Vicinage TCA Jude Del Preore Receives National Award

Burlington Vicinage Trial Court Administrator Jude Del Preore has been awarded the 2014 Star Award by the Institute for Court Management (ICM). The award is presented annually to an ICM fellow who demonstrates excellence in the advancement of court administration through leadership and education.

The award was conferred July 15 at the annual National Association for Court Management (NACM) conference in Louisville, Kentucky.

"Jude is one of the Judiciary's exemplary leaders, and it is fitting that he is being recognized for his efforts in court management and education and training," Assignment Judge Ronald E. Bookbinder said.

In accepting the award, Del Preore remarked, "I have always placed the highest importance on the commitment to lifelong learning. It is a true honor to be selected as the 2014 ICM Star Award recipient as it recognizes my ongoing efforts for judicial branch education. This, along with induction to the Warren E. Burger Society, are the most important accolades in my career."

Del Preore has worked for the New Jersey Judiciary for 41 years. He has held the position of trial court administrator since 1997, serving the last 10 years in his home county of Burlington. The trial court administrator is the highest ranking staff executive in the vicinage in charge of all court operations.

Del Preore is an ICM fellow of the class of 1988. He served as president of NACM in 2010-2011 and was inducted into the Warren E. Burger Society of the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) in 2011. The society honors individuals who have demonstrated an exemplary commitment to improving the administration of justice through their service or support to the NCSC.

Jude and his wife Penny live Moorestown.