



News Release

www.njcourts.com

For more information:
Winnie Comfort
Tammy Kendig
609-292-9580

For immediate release:
Aug. 7, 2015

James S. Agro Named Trial Court Administrator for Union Vicinage

Assignment Judge Karen M. Cassidy of the Union Vicinage today announced the appointment of James S. Agro as trial court administrator, effective Aug. 8.

The trial court administrator is the highest ranking staff executive in the vicinage in charge of all court operations, including financial management, human resources, information systems, case coordination, case flow management, probation services, jury utilization, facilities, equipment, maintenance, records management and statistical analysis.

Agro will work closely with Judge Cassidy and vicinage leadership to manage a court operation that includes 24 judges and more than 400 staff members.

Under New Jersey court rules, the administrative director of the courts appoints the trial court administrator in each vicinage. Judge Glenn A. Grant, acting administrative director of the courts, said he named Agro on the strong recommendation of Judge Cassidy.

“Jim’s extensive background in several vicinages as well as with the Administrative Office of the Courts provides Union Vicinage with invaluable management skills as we move forward,” Judge Cassidy said. “We are honored to have him as part of our team, as he will serve the public and Judiciary in an exemplary fashion.”

Agro earned a Master of Business Administration degree from Monmouth University and a bachelor’s degree in accounting from New York University Regents. He worked in private industry for more than 25 years until 2004, when he joined the Judiciary as finance division manager for the Essex Vicinage. Agro also served as assistant trial court administrator in Essex Vicinage and was assistant director of management and financial services at the Administrative Office of the Courts for five years. He most recently served as assistant trial court administrator for the Atlantic/Cape May Vicinage.

“I am honored to have been chosen to assume this important role, and I look forward to working with Assignment Judge Karen M. Cassidy, the judges, and the team of talented managers and staff in the Union Vicinage,” Agro said. “I wish to thank Administrative Director Grant and Assignment Judge Cassidy for providing me this opportunity to assist in moving the Union Vicinage forward.”

###

