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## **Superior Court Judge Richard J. Geiger Appointed to Appellate Division**

Superior Court Judge Richard J. Geiger will be temporarily assigned to the Appellate Division effective Aug. 1, Chief Justice Stuart Rabner announced today.

The Appellate Division of the Superior Court is New Jersey's intermediate appellate court. The 32 Appellate Division judges hear appeals from decisions of the trial courts, the Tax Court and state administrative agencies. The Appellate Division generally decides between 6,000 and 6,500 appeals and about 8,500 motions each year.

Judge Geiger is assigned to the civil division in the Gloucester/Cumberland/Salem Vicinage. Appointed to the bench in July 2002 by Gov. James E. McGreevey, Judge Geiger has served as a Superior Court judge in the vicinage's civil, criminal and family divisions and as the vicinage's designated complex business litigation judge.

From 1979 to 2002, Judge Geiger worked as an associate and then partner at the law firm Davidow, Sherman, Eddowes & Geiger in Bridgeton. He also served as Cumberland County Counsel from 1994 to 2002 and was a Chapter 7 bankruptcy trustee.

Judge Geiger graduated magna cum laude from Case Western Reserve University in 1975 and from Rutgers School of Law-Camden in 1978.

"It has been a privilege to have served the people of Gloucester, Cumberland and Salem counties for the past 15 years," Judge Geiger said. "I thank Chief Justice Rabner for this opportunity. My thanks as well to the fine bench and staff here in the vicinage. I am honored to accept this new role and look forward to the challenges it will present."

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