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Superior Court Judge Lisa A. Firko Appointed to Appellate Division

Superior Court Judge Lisa A. Firko 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 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 annually.

Judge Firko had been temporarily assigned to the Appellate Division from April 16 through June 24. She sat in the civil division and the family part in the Bergen Vicinage prior to her Appellate Division assignment.

A graduate of Seton Hall University and Seton Hall School of Law, Judge Firko was appointed to the Superior Court by Gov. Jon Corzine in 2008. She received tenure in 2015.

Before joining the Judiciary, Judge Firko was a partner at Lum, Drasco & Positan in Roseland for more than 20 years and an associate at Gillespie, Gillespie & Jablonski in Kearny.

"I wish to thank the Chief Justice for the great honor of this appointment to the New Jersey Superior Court Appellate Division," Judge Firko said. "It is a crowning achievement in my judicial career. I realize the importance of this position and cherish the opportunity to serve the public in this capacity."

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