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Superior Court Judge Ronald Susswein Appointed to Appellate Division

Superior Court Judge Ronald Susswein 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 6,600 appeals and about 9,500 motions annually.

Judge Susswein had been temporarily assigned to the Appellate Division from April 15 through June 23. He sat in the civil and criminal divisions and the family part in the Mercer Vicinage prior to his Appellate Division assignment.

A graduate of American University and Georgetown University Law Center, Judge Susswein was appointed to the Superior Court by Gov. Chris Christie in 2016. He is eligible for tenure in 2023.

Before joining the Judiciary, Judge Susswein was an assistant attorney general and a deputy attorney general with the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice for more than 25 years. He also worked as an assistant counsel in the governor's office and an assistant Union County prosecutor.

He was a member of the Supreme Court Working Group to Review the Judiciary's Procedures for Responding to Courthouse Arrests of Undocumented Persons and of the Supreme Court Committee on Model Criminal Jury Charges.

"I am very honored the chief justice provided me the opportunity to serve in the Appellate Division. I have been so impressed by the dedication and skill of the judges with whom I have worked since my appointment to the Superior Court,"

Judge Susswein said. “I look forward to the challenge this new assignment brings and wish to extend my gratitude to the judges and other professionals in the Mercer Vicinage who provided such wonderful guidance, mentoring, and support.”

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