

THE NJSBA DOCKET



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Hello friends,

Welcome to the latest issue of *The NJSBA Docket*, a bi-monthly bulletin with news from the legal community and Association highlights.

Be sure to check out the [calendar](#) for our lineup of educational offerings and networking opportunities. Here's a primer of what we have in store for the coming weeks, as well as the latest court notices from the Judiciary:



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Supreme Court and Appellate Decisions

- [Alejandra Padilla v. Young II An](#)—Whether owners of vacant commercial lots have a common law duty to maintain the public sidewalks abutting those lots in reasonably good condition.
- [Patrick Boyle v. Carol Huff](#)—Concerning the indemnification clause in a condominium association's bylaws and whether it applies to an indemnitee's first-party claim for attorneys' fees and costs against the association.
- [State of New Jersey vs. Taviaus Wilson](#)—The panel reversed an interlocutory Law Division order suppressing handguns and a large-capacity ammunition magazine police found in a locked glove box during a traffic stop.
- [State of New Jersey vs. Jeffrey Walker](#)—Denial of post-conviction relief petition to renegotiate individual restitution settlements for misappropriating health care insurance premiums.
- [State of New Jersey vs. Sean Jones](#)—Whether the Court's holding on juvenile defendants in *State v. Comer* should extend to offenders between the ages of 18 and 20 when they committed their offenses.
- [State of New Jersey vs. M.F.L.](#)—A defendant sex offender's motion to modify his conviction and sex offender restraining order issued pursuant to Nicole's Law.

News and Notices from the Courts

- Based on the responses to the state Supreme Court's survey on artificial intelligence, the Judiciary will conduct a [series of virtual continuing legal education courses](#) on AI and generative AI that will be available to attorneys at no cost.
- On or after July 1, the Court will expand its attorney-conducted voir dire [pilot program](#) to criminal cases in Atlantic, Burlington, Cape May, and Hudson Counties.
- The Court [denied](#) a Multicounty Litigation application for state cases against Monsanto Company, Bayer AG, Bayer Cropscience LP, Bayer Cropscience LLC, Bayer Corporation, and Bayer U.S. LLC, alleging injuries as a result of exposure to Roundup® Products.
- The Court requests public comment on [proposed amendments](#) to Rule 3:26-2. The amendments would establish a process to review a defendant's compliance with pretrial release conditions and clarify the timeframe and process for handling violations of monitoring.



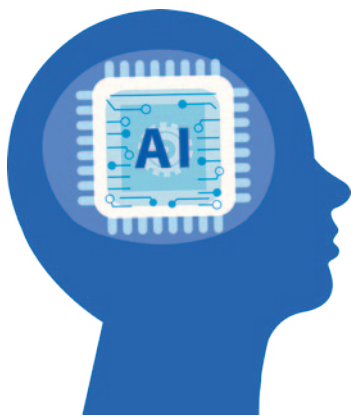
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NJSBA Heads to Dublin for 2024 Mid-Year Meeting

Enjoy the rich history and culture of Dublin for the [NJSBA 2024 Mid-Year Meeting](#), held from Nov. 2–9 at The Shelbourne. The annual event promises a full slate of continuing legal education sessions that explore the issues facing New Jersey attorneys and shine a spotlight on the experiences and perspectives of Irish attorneys. Don't miss this amazing educational, social and cultural experience.



NJSBA PracticeHQ Presents—All in on AI: Microsoft's Brave New World

Join the NJSBA on July 10 for a free lunchtime [webinar](#) on Microsoft's jump to artificial intelligence. A panel will discuss the latest AI developments from Microsoft, its impact on the software you use in practice and how this will affect legal services.



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