

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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News and Notices from the Courts

- The U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals announced a [video contest](#) for high school students on the importance of American democracy. The contest invites students to submit original-content videos on why our democratic institutions are critical to the nation's future.
- New Jersey attorneys have an obligation to contact the Judiciary at 609-421-6100 if they fall victim to a cybersecurity incident. See [Administrative Directive #11-23](#) for further information.
- The Judiciary [expanded its livestreaming of oral arguments](#) to the Appellate Division and public posting of briefs for matters argued before the Supreme Court. The changes went into effect on Sept. 4.
- The Judiciary issued a [revised version](#) of the Pretrial Intervention Order of Termination form.
- The IOLTA Fund [removed the following attorneys](#) from the 2023 OILTA Ineligible List. The Supreme Court also released the list of attorneys who have not complied with the mandatory IOLTA program and are [administratively ineligible](#) to practice law.

Supreme Court and Appellate Decisions

- [DCPP vs. C.R.A.G. AND R.G., In the Matter of J.G., J.G., and J.G.](#)—Regarding a husband and wife accused of abusing or neglecting a two-year-old who was unrelated to them but under their care.
- [State in the Interest of M.P.](#)—Regarding the public disclosure of juvenile delinquency adjudication.
- [M.M. and R.M. vs. Department of Children and Families](#)—Consolidated appeals addressing the Kinship Legal Guardianship placement of a minor child.
- [State of New Jersey vs. Justin Morgan](#)—A question of first impression on when the state may be compelled to provide field and health reports of narcotics detection canines in accordance with the Supreme Court's holding in *Florida v. Harris*.



Celebrate Pro Bono Service with the NJSBA

All are welcome to attend the [annual Pro Bono Awards on Oct. 29](#), honoring six individuals, firms and corporate legal departments that show an outstanding commitment to providing legal services to the state's underserved residents. The ceremony will take place at the New Jersey Law Center in New Brunswick, where the NJSBA will celebrate the recipients and their work to ensure fair representation under the law.

Check Out the NJSBA's Fall Calendar

The NJSBA's fall season programming is in full swing. From wine tasting to cutting-edge educational seminars on the latest industry trends, there's something for all attorneys to expand their practice and professional network. View the [calendar](#) on the NJSBA website's homepage for the latest events.



Don't Delay—The Medal of Honor is Almost Here

There's still time to get your tickets for the New Jersey State Bar Foundation's [2024 Medal of Honor Awards Celebration on Sept. 24](#). This year, the Foundation's is honored to present its most prestigious award to retired Assignment Judge Peter F. Bariso, Jr. and former NJSBA President Karol Corbin Walker. Reserve a spot to recognize these remarkable individuals and their contributions to the New Jersey legal community.

NJSBA To Host 21st Annual Chancery Reception

Join the NJSBA on Oct. 1 as it welcomes the state's Chancery Division judges and their law clerks for a [social reception](#) to start the new term. The event is open to both NJSBA members and non-members. Judges and clerks can attend for free.

Whether you are a law student just starting out, a mid-career professional looking to reinvigorate your practice, or an experienced practitioner, the NJSBA has something for you. Join a powerful network of 16,000 legal professionals today. [Learn more here.](#)