

NOTICE TO THE BENCH AND BAR

SUPREME COURT COMMITTEES -- REQUEST FOR INDICATION OF INTEREST IN POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT

The Supreme Court, as part of its continuing effort to foster broad participation by the bar and bench in its various committees as well as to increase the diversity in those committees, requests attorneys and judges interested in being considered for possible committee appointment to advise the Court of such interest. The Court's intent is to create, on an ongoing basis, a pool of attorneys and a pool of judges interested in committee service from which to draw appointees.

The various Supreme Court committees are appointed at different times and for varying length terms. Rules and Program/Jury Charge Committees are appointed and report on staggered two-year cycles (approximately half in odd-numbered years and half in even-numbered years). The Court soon will be considering appointees for the **2016-2018** committee term (September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2018) for the following Rules and Program/Jury Charge Committees:

1. Arbitration Advisory Committee
2. Civil Practice Committee
3. Committee on Jury Selection in Civil and Criminal Trials
4. Committee on Model Civil Jury Charges
5. Special Civil Part Practice Committee
6. Committee on the Tax Court
7. Committee on Women in the Courts

Any attorney or judge interested in being considered by the Court for possible appointment, either to any of these specific committees or generally, can submit an application so indicating at the following site: <http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/sccms/onlinemembership/>.

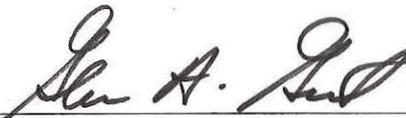
An expression of interest in committees other than the above-listed Rules or Program/Jury Charge committees will be retained in the database until those committees are reconstituted.

The Court also at times has vacant positions on various regulatory and advisory committees. Those committees are included in the selection menu contained in the online application. Attorneys interested in those positions should so indicate in their application.

Please include the following in your electronic application: your full name, address, e-mail address, telephone number(s), attorney ID number, the county or counties in which you practice (for attorneys), and the particular committee(s) in which you are interested (selected from the menu). Attorneys should attach a resumé to their electronic application.

Supreme Court committees are limited in size. Because of the need for continuity, the Court does reappoint committee members subject to applicable term-limit provisions. Thus, attorneys and judges who express interest in possible appointment either generally or to a specific committee should be aware that an expression of interest does not guarantee appointment.

The Chief Justice, the Supreme Court, and I would encourage judges and members of the bar to indicate your interest in committee service through submission of the electronic application. The Court relies on committees to provide advice and recommendations in their respective areas of focus and expertise. Effective committees require diverse expert representation from a broad spectrum of the bench and bar. The creation of this pool of potential committee appointees will greatly assist the Court in providing that representation, experience, and expertise.



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