



SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
COUNTIES OF
ATLANTIC AND CAPE MAY

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To: All Multi County Litigation Attorneys

Re: Atlantic County Multi County Litigation Caseload Reallocation

Dear MCL Attorneys,

The Supreme Court has recently approved the reallocation of portions of the Atlantic County MCL caseload to the two other New Jersey designated MCL Vicinages – Bergen and Middlesex. The basis of this reallocation is to achieve a more equalized MCL caseload among the three MCL vicinages. The actual reassignment of the specific MCL case types will require a Supreme Court order for each such reallocated case type. Those orders will be issued shortly. The formal transfer of the case types will take place thereafter.

The approved MCL reallocation plan and the number of cases for each case type as of August 30, 2014, is as follows:

1. Accutane litigation (7,377 cases) will remain in Atlantic County.
2. Stryker Trident Hip Implant litigation (89 cases) will be reallocated from Atlantic to Bergen County.
3. Pelvic Mesh C.R. Bard (1,563 cases) will be reallocated from Atlantic County to Bergen County.
4. Pelvic Mesh Gynecare litigation (7,049 cases) will be reallocated from Atlantic County to Bergen County.
5. Fosamax litigation (3,077 cases) will be reallocated from Atlantic County to Middlesex County.
6. Levaquin litigation (587 cases) will be reallocated from Atlantic County to Middlesex County.
7. Reglan litigation (679 cases) will be reallocated from Atlantic County to Middlesex County.

Please be advised that later this month we have scheduled conferences for each case type to discuss the mechanics of the transfer, pending motions, and other pertinent issues.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Teresa Ungaro at 609-594-3579, or Trish Allegretto at 609-594-3324.

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