NOTICE TO THE BAR

Reminder of the Availability of the Complex Business Litigation Program

The Complex Business Litigation Program, which was established for the handling complex business, commercial and construction cases, as authorized by the Supreme Court, has been in place since January 1, 2015. Under the Program, one judge in each vicinage has been designated to handle complex business cases. These designated Complex Business Litigation Program judges receive extensive specialized training in business litigation areas to assist with the handling of complex cases in the Program. The Program also includes the ongoing development of a body of business litigation case law posted on the Judiciary's website (www.njcourts.com).

Cases are eligible for possible inclusion in the Program if the amount in controversy is at least $200,000 and they are designated as complex business litigation by selection of case type 508 (complex commercial) or case type 513 (complex construction) on the Civil Case Information Statement. In addition to those cases, parties may file a motion with the Complex Business Litigation Program judge for inclusion in the Program where the matter is complex, but the amount in controversy is less than $200,000.

The November 13, 2014 Notice to the Bar provides further detail about the types of cases that are appropriate for the Program and as to the other Program details. The Supreme Court encourages the business litigation bar and the business community to make full use of the Program.

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