

# SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

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## **New Superior Court Judges Assigned to the Monmouth Vicinage**

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Freehold, NJ – Two new judges have been assigned to the Superior Court of New Jersey Monmouth Vicinage in Freehold. Both judges will be sworn in at separate ceremonies to be conducted in the courthouse.

Dennis R. O'Brien was sworn in on Friday, July 20, and assumed responsibilities in the Civil Division on Monday, July 23. The oath will be administered to Teresa Kondrup-Coyle at a ceremony on Friday, July 27. She will serve in the Family Division as of Monday, July 30.

Assignment Judge Lawrence M. Lawson stated, "The Monmouth Vicinage welcomes the addition of these talented individuals to its judicial team. I am confident that they will fill the void created by the retirement of two of our judges last year."

Judge O'Brien began his legal career as a law clerk in the Monmouth Vicinage. He worked as an assistant prosecutor in the Union County Prosecutor's Office and, most recently, was a partner in the law firm of Campbell, Foley, Lee, Murphy, and Cernigliaro. He has been active in various organizations such as the N.J. State Bar Association, and Monmouth County Bar Association. He also has served on the Fair Haven Juvenile Conference Committee, N.J. Supreme Court Arbitration Advisory Committee and N.J. Supreme Court Committee on the Rules of Evidence. He resides with his family in Fair Haven, New Jersey.

Teresa Kondrup-Coyle served as prosecutor for Freehold Township's Municipal Court since 1999. After receiving her law degree from New York Law School, she began her career working for the law firm of Lomurro, Davison, Eastman and Munoz. She opened a private law practice in Freehold in 1995, and later served as counsel to Monmouth County Surrogate Marie S. Muhler. She has served her community as a member of the Board of Trustees at Brookdale Community College and CentraState Medical Center in Freehold. She has been a resident of Freehold Township for most of her life and currently lives there with her husband and son.

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