

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
UNION VICINAGE**

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Union Vicinage Appoints Ombudsman

Linda Wiggins has been named the new ombudsman for the Superior Court of New Jersey, Union Vicinage, today announced Trial Court Administrator Elizabeth Domingo.

“Linda is an invaluable asset to our vicinage and a terrific resource for court users seeking information and assistance. Her excellent organizational and customer service skills make her the ideal candidate for the job,” said Ms. Domingo.

As ombudsman, Ms. Wiggins will provide guidance to the public on court services and programs, perform community outreach, investigate citizen complaints and make recommendations for improving court services. Ms. Wiggins most recently helped outgoing Ombudsman Leslie Santora establish a new self-help center to address the high volume of self-represented litigants who seek assistance in navigating the court system.

Ms. Wiggins began her career in the Judiciary in 2004 in the criminal division in the Monmouth Vicinage. In 2006, she joined the Office of the Trial Court Administrator in Union. She recently served as the project manager for the development and implementation of the new digital telephone system for the vicinage.

Prior to 2004, Ms. Wiggins worked for six years as a manager of client services for a large public university. Ms. Wiggins holds a bachelor’s degree in computer science from Rutgers University and is currently working on her certified public accounting license.

“Growing up in an inner city environment, I know the challenges of limited means and information. I am very honored to serve the public and enhance access to the courts,” said Ms. Wiggins.

Ms. Wiggins resides in Somerset with her husband and son.

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