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Superior Court Judge Amy O'Connor Elevated to Appellate Division

Superior Court Judge Amy O'Connor will be elevated to the Appellate Division effective Dec. 16, 2013, Chief Justice Stuart Rabner announced today.

The Appellate Division of the Superior Court is New Jersey's intermediate appellate court. The 32 Appellate Division judges hear appeals from decisions of the trial courts, the Tax Court and state administrative agencies. The Appellate Division decides approximately 6,500 appeals and 7,500 motions each year.

Judge O'Connor received a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and a law degree from the Seton Hall University School of Law. She also holds a master of laws degree from New York University School of Law.

She began her legal career as a law clerk to Superior Court Judge Michael R. Imbriani before joining the law firm of Conway & Reiseman. After making partner, she joined the law firm of Mulligan & Mulligan. She was a member of the District XIII Fee Arbitration Committee from 1995 to the time of her appointment, serving as its vice-chair from 1997 to 1998. She was president of the Warren County Bar Association from 1997 to 1998.

Judge O'Connor was nominated for a judgeship by Gov. Christie Whitman and took the oath of office on July 24, 1998. She was reappointed with tenure effective June 20, 2005. She has served in the civil and family divisions in Warren County since her appointment.

"I am honored to join the esteemed judges of the Appellate Division," said Judge O'Connor. "While I am looking forward to this new chapter in my career, I want to acknowledge the hard-working, dedicated judges and court staff in the Warren County Superior Court, with whom I have worked for over 15 years. It has been a privilege to serve in Warren County and I will miss the wonderful people at the courthouse."

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