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## **Superior Court Judge Karen L. Suter Appointed to Appellate Division**

Superior Court Judge Karen L. Suter will join the Appellate Division effective Dec. 28, 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 generally decides between 6,000 and 6,500 appeals and about 8,500 motions each year.

Judge Suter has served as a Superior Court judge in the Burlington Vicinage's civil and family divisions since October 2001. She has served on temporary assignment to the Appellate Division since October. In August 2015, Judge Suter completed a term as chair of the Conference of General Equity Presiding Judges.

Prior to joining the Burlington Vicinage, Judge Suter was the commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. She also worked for 17 years as a deputy attorney general at the Department of Law and Public Safety, where she provided legal services to the Department of Banking and Insurance and other departments and agencies. Judge Suter holds a bachelor's degree from Rutgers-Camden and a law degree from Rutgers School of Law-Camden.

"It has been a privilege to have served the people of Burlington County for the past 15 years," said Judge Suter. "I thank Chief Justice Rabner for this wonderful opportunity. My thanks as well to the fine bench, bar and staff here in Burlington County. I am honored to accept this new role and look forward to the challenges that await."

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