

NOTICE TO THE BAR

HEARING ON RULE AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY 2002-2004 SUPREME COURT RULES COMMITTEES

The Supreme Court has scheduled a hearing on Supreme Court Committee reports for Wednesday, May 19, 2004, in the Supreme Court courtroom, Hughes Justice Complex, Trenton. The hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will cover the 2002-2004 reports of the following Supreme Court Committees:

Reports published for comment in the March 1, 2004 New Jersey Law Journal and New Jersey Lawyer:

- Civil Practice Committee
- Committee on Complementary Dispute Resolution
- Criminal Practice Committee
- Municipal Court Practice Committee
- Professional Responsibility Rules Committee
- Committee on the Rules of Evidence
- Special Civil Part Practice Committee
- Committee on the Tax Court

Reports published for comment in the March 22, 2004 New Jersey Law Journal and New Jersey Lawyer:

- Family Practice Committee
- Committee on Minority Concerns
- Civil Practice Committee – Supplemental Report
- Special Civil Part Practice Committee – Supplemental Report

Rule recommendations from the Supreme Court Arbitration Advisory Committee published for comment in the March 29, 2004 New Jersey Lawyer and the March 29, 2004 and April 5, 2004 New Jersey Law Journal

Reports published for comment in the April 5, 2004 New Jersey Law Journal and New Jersey Lawyer:

- Criminal Practice Committee – Supplemental Report
- Municipal Court Practice Committee – Supplemental Report

The extended closing date for written comments on the reports is April 30, 2004, with comments to be submitted to Administrative Director of the Courts Richard J. Williams, Rules Comments, Administrative Office of the Courts, P.O. Box 037, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-

0037.

Note that there may be additional rule proposals published for comment prior to the May 19 hearing date. The notice accompanying publication of any such additional proposals will indicate whether those proposals also would be covered at the May 19 hearing.

Anyone who wishes to speak at the May 19 hearing should notify me in writing by April 30, 2004, at the address set forth below. The request must specify the proposal(s) on which the individual seeks to speak and whether the speaker will be representing an organization. The address is:

Supreme Court of New Jersey
Hughes Justice Complex
P.O. Box 970
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0970

Stephen W. Townsend
Clerk of the Supreme Court

Dated: April 6, 2004