NOTICE TO THE BAR

Civil Arbitration Settlement Protocol

Published with this Notice is the Civil Arbitration Settlement Protocol recently approved by the Supreme Court. Developed by the Supreme Court Arbitration Advisory Committee, the protocol is intended to clarify the arbitrator's role with regard to settlement negotiations in the course of arbitration proceedings held pursuant to Rule 4:21A et seq.

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