

## **NOTICE TO THE BAR**

### **REMINDER REGARDING ATTORNEY ONLINE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT**

By Notice dated February 6, 2013, attorneys were informed that the Attorney Online Registration and Payment Center was open and were encouraged to access the Center to register and pay any required fees. This is a reminder of that earlier notice and reiterates the encouragement to attorneys to register and submit their annual payment on-line by April 26, 2013 in order to avoid a late fee.

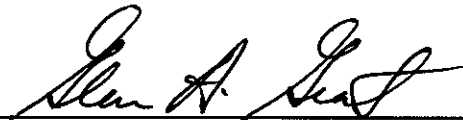
To complete your registration and pay online, go to [www.njcourts.com/attyreg](http://www.njcourts.com/attyreg), click on "Attorney Online Registration and Payment Center" and follow the on-screen directions.

An electronic notice about the online system was sent to each attorney who previously registered on-line and a User ID and temporary password was mailed to each attorney who had never used the online system. If you did not receive your log-in information or if you have questions concerning registration and billing, please contact the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection at 609-292-8079 or [CPF.Mailbox@judiciary.state.nj.us](mailto:CPF.Mailbox@judiciary.state.nj.us).

Pursuant to Rules 1:20-1(b) and (c), 1:28-2(a), 1:28B-1(e), and 1:42-2(b), attorneys licensed to practice in New Jersey are annually required to pay an assessment and file a registration statement in a form prescribed by the Administrative Director with approval of the Supreme Court. The Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection ("Fund") collects the assessment; the money collected supports the Fund, the attorney disciplinary process, the Lawyers Assistance Program, and the Board on Continuing Legal Education (BCLE).

In addition to the annual registration requirement, attorneys maintaining a plenary or limited license to practice law in New Jersey must participate in a program of continuing legal education (CLE) in accordance with Rule 1:42. Beginning with the 2013 attorney registration, a noncompliance fee of \$50 will be assessed against attorneys who report that they did not complete the required courses by the deadline for course completion. An additional \$50 (for a total of \$100) will be assessed against attorneys who fail to complete their CLE courses within the grace period given pursuant to BCLE Reg. 402:1 and against attorneys who fail to report regarding compliance at all.

The Court approved amendments to the CLE regulations, including those related to alternative verifiable learning formats and reciprocity. In addition, certain fees were changed. Please review the Board on Continuing Legal Education's regulations at <http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/cle/index.htm>. If you have questions concerning CLE, please contact staff to the BCLE at [SCTCLE.Mailbox@judiciary.state.nj.us](mailto:SCTCLE.Mailbox@judiciary.state.nj.us) or 609-633-9733.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn A. Grant", is positioned above a horizontal line.

Glenn A. Grant, J.A.D.  
Acting Administrative Director of the Courts

Dated: April 8, 2013