## NOTICE TO THE BAR

## **EXPANSION OF ECOURTS CRIMINAL TO PRIVATE BAR**

The Judiciary's eCourts electronic filing application, an approved electronic court system pursuant to Rule 1:32-2A, allows attorneys to file documents online and provides real-time remote access to electronic case filings to judges, attorneys and court staff. On July 1, 2014, the Judiciary completed its statewide implementation of eCourts Criminal for use in the Criminal Division by prosecutors and public defenders.

Effective immediately, private attorneys submitting documents to the court for filing in Criminal Division cases are able to file those documents electronically through eCourts Criminal, with certain limited exceptions, and to view online the documents that are in the electronic Criminal case jackets. To access eCourts Criminal, attorneys must first register online. Instructions on how to register, training materials related to the use of eCourts Criminal, and information regarding documents that may be filed online are available at <a href="njcourts.com/ecourts">njcourts.com/ecourts</a>.

Questions regarding the Judiciary's eCourts Criminal application may be directed to Jennifer M. Perez, Esq., Chief of the Judiciary's Automated Trial Court Services Unit, by phone at 609-292-8439 or by email to Jennifer.Perez@judiciary.state.nj.us.

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