## NOTICE TO THE BAR

## ONLINE ATTORNEY REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT – REMINDER – LESS THAN ONE MONTH REMAINING

There is less than one month remaining for licensed New Jersey attorneys to complete their annual registration and remit payment through the Judiciary's Attorney Online Registration and Payment Center at <a href="http://www.njcourts.gov/attorneys/attreg.html">http://www.njcourts.gov/attorneys/attreg.html</a> without having to pay a late fee. The **February 28, 2018** deadline for timely registration and payment is fast-approaching.

Attorneys must complete the annual registration and payment electronically. Newly admitted attorneys, notwithstanding exemption from any payment, are nonetheless required to complete the registration process and must do so online. Paper registrations are no longer accepted, unless an attorney is approved for one of the limited exceptions approved by the Supreme Court.

In addition to the annual registration requirement, attorneys maintaining a plenary or limited license to practice law in New Jersey must certify to the completion of their continuing legal education (CLE) requirements in accordance with Rule 1:42. A noncompliance fee of \$50 will be assessed against attorneys who report that they failed to complete the requisite CLE credits by the deadline for course completion. An additional \$50 (for a total of \$100) will be assessed against attorneys who fail to complete their required CLE credits within the grace period provided by BCLE Reg. 402:1 and against attorneys who fail to report regarding CLE compliance at all. Information on CLE requirements is available at <a href="http://www.njcourts.gov/attorneys/attcle.html">http://www.njcourts.gov/attorneys/attcle.html</a>. For concerns related to CLE, contact 609-815-2930 or SCTCLE.Mailbox@judiciary.state.nj.us.

Attorneys who do not register and make the required payment by April 30, 2018 will be deemed ineligible to practice by Supreme Court order. Ineligible attorneys are considered to be not in good standing and may not practice law. Any attorney who is declared ineligible for seven consecutive years will have his or her license to practice law in New Jersey administratively revoked

by Supreme Court order.

For answers to any questions related to attorney registration, please contact the Superior Court Clerk's Office at (609) 421-6100 or <a href="mailbox@njcourts.gov">SCCO.mailbox@njcourts.gov</a>.

Hon. Glenn A. Grant, J.A.D.

Acting Administrative Director of the Courts

Dated: February 1, 2018