NOTICE TO THE BAR

ONLINE ATTORNEY REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT – REMINDER – TWO WEEKS REMAINING UNTIL FEBRUARY 28, 2018 DEADLINE

There are **only two weeks remaining** for attorneys to timely complete the annual attorney registration and payment electronically before the **February 28, 2018 deadline**.

Attorneys may complete their registration and payment by using the Judiciary's Attorney Online Registration and Payment Center: <u>http://www.njcourts.gov/attorneys/attreg.html.</u> The Center can be readily accessed from the home page of the Judiciary website – njcourts.com – by clicking on "Attorney Registration and Contact Information" towards the top of the right hand side of the page.

Attorneys who fail to register and pay by the February 28 deadline will be assessed a late fee of \$40 and may be declared administratively ineligible to practice law by Order of the Supreme Court. Attorneys who are administratively ineligible are not considered to be in good standing and may not practice law in this State. Attorneys who practice while ineligible are subject to discipline.

In addition to the annual registration and payment requirements, New Jersey attorneys must also certify to the completion of their continuing legal education (CLE) requirements in accordance with Court 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. Attorneys who are noncompliant with the mandatory CLE requirement are subject to being declared administratively ineligible to practice law in New Jersey. Information on CLE requirements is available at http://www.njcourts.gov/attorneys/attcle.html. For concerns related to CLE, contact 609-815-2930 or SCTCLE.Mailbox@judiciary.state.nj.us.

Questions related to attorney registration may be directed to the Superior Court Clerk's Office at

(609) 421-6100 or SCCO.mailbox@njcourts.gov.

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

Dated: February 12, 2018