NOTICE TO THE BAR

2019-2021 SUPREME COURT RULES COMMITTEE REPORTS – PUBLICATION FOR COMMENT

The Supreme Court invites written comments on the 2019-2021 reports of six of its rules and program committees for this rules cycle. In those reports, the committees (as listed below) make numerous recommendations to the Supreme Court for rule amendments and other non-rule administrative actions. As noted previously, the Court has staggered the reporting cycles of its standing committees, such that approximately half submit their respective reports each year.

The six committees whose 2019-2021 reports are published with this notice for comment are as follows:

(1) Complementary Dispute Resolution (CDR) Committee
(2) Criminal Practice Committee
(3) Committee on Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Engagement
(4) Committee on the Rules of Evidence
(5) Family Practice Committee
(6) Municipal Court Practice Committee

These reports are also available for review and downloading on the Judiciary's website at http://www.njcourts.gov/courts/supreme/reports.html.

Please send any comments on the Committees' proposed rule amendments or other recommendations in writing by **Friday, March 26, 2021** to:

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Comments on the Committee reports and recommendations may also be submitted via Internet e-mail to the following address: Comments.Mailbox@njcourts.gov.

The Supreme Court will not consider comments submitted anonymously. Thus, those submitting comments by mail should include their name and address (and those submitting comments by e-mail should include their name and e-mail address). Comments are subject to public disclosure upon receipt.

The Supreme Court will conduct a public hearing on these reports in May and will be acting on the reports and recommendations in June-July, with any rule amendments to become effective September 1, 2021.

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Acting Administrative Director of the Courts

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