

NOTICE TO THE BAR

MULTICOUNTY LITIGATION – CONCLUSION OF MULTICOUNTY LITIGATION (MCL) **DESIGNATION OF THE MIRENA LITIGATION**

In accordance with the provisions of Court Rule 4:38A and Directive #02-19, "Multicounty Litigation Guidelines and Criteria for Designation (Revised)," a previous Notice to the Bar sought comments on the recommendation of Superior Court Judge Rachelle L. Harz to conclude the Multicounty Litigation (MCL) designation of the Mirena Litigation. This Notice is to advise that the Supreme Court, after considering the recommendation and having received no comments, has issued the attached April 5, 2021 order concluding the MCL designation of all pending and future state-court litigation involving use of Mirena contraceptive devices.

The Court's Order and this notice will be posted on the Judiciary's Internet Website at (www.njcourts.gov) in the Multicounty Litigation Information Center <http://www.njcourts.gov/attorneys/mcl/index.html>.

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

Dated: April 5, 2021

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

It is ORDERED that the Court's prior designation of all New Jersey state court litigation involving Mirena contraceptive devices as multicounty litigation (MCL) with that MCL assigned to Bergen County for centralized management, as set forth in the Court's May 24, 2013 order as amended by July 22, 2016 order, is concluded effective immediately.

For the Court,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sharon R. Lee", is written over the printed name of the Chief Justice.

Chief Justice

Dated: April 5, 2021