

## NOTICE TO THE BAR

### **BOARD ON ATTORNEY CERTIFICATION - PROPOSED EXPANSION OF CERTIFICATION INTO TWO NEW AREAS: (1) TAX AND (2) RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE – EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD**

By [notice](#) dated April 15, 2026, the Supreme Court requested comments on proposed amendments to the Regulations governing the Board on Attorney Certification (“Board”). Through the proposed regulation amendments, the Board would expand the specialty areas for certification from the present five (civil, criminal, matrimonial, municipal court, workers’ compensation) to seven by adding tax court law and residential real estate law as new areas of certification. In addition to expanding into these two new areas of certification, the proposed amendments also incorporate a variety of amendments to update the Board’s regulations to conform to current practice.

The original comment end date was May 15, 2026. This notice is to advise that the comment closing date has been extended to June 15, 2026. As set forth in the earlier notice, comments may be sent to:

Hon. Michael J. Blee, Acting Administrative Director  
Administrative Office of the Courts  
Attn: Proposed Amendments to Attorney Certification Regulations  
Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 037  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0037

Comments may also be e-mailed to [Comments.Mailbox@njcourts.gov](mailto: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.



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Hon. Michael J. Blee, J.A.D.  
Acting Administrative Director of the Courts

Dated: May 15, 2026