

## **Martindale-Hubbell C Rating Reports**

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At its last conference the Supreme Court considered the propriety of judges providing confidential ratings for Martindale-Hubbell (and I assume to other similar publications as well) as to the legal capability and professional integrity of practicing attorneys. Apparently it has been the practice of some judges to make such rating reports while others have declined to do so. The Supreme Court is of the view that it is inappropriate for judges to make such rating reports and it would appreciate your calling the matter to the attention of the judges in your county or counties.

### **EDITOR-S NOTE**

Only the first paragraph of this directive has been retained. The second paragraph dealing with an unrelated topic, interest on condemnation awards, has been deleted entirely because the interest rate applicable to such awards is governed by *R. 4:42-11*.