

BIOGRAPHIES OF NEW JERSEY FEDERAL JUDGES

The following biographies of Federal Court Judges sitting in New Jersey were compiled during the summer of 2024. Each judge was sent a questionnaire and responded by listing year of current appointment, prior judgeships, birth dates, education and previous legal employment. Some judges also provided additional information relating to teaching positions, professional associations, honors and awards, and published works. The questionnaire was informal and voluntary. Entries for judges who did not respond to the questionnaire were compiled from secondary sources, including public records and our archives.

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Year of Current Appointment: 2024
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1998
 Other Education: George Washington University, B.A., 1995
 Previous Judgeships: (2019-24) Judge, Monmouth Superior Court
 Previous Legal Employment: Littler Mendelson, P.C. (focus on Labor and Employment Law); DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick, Cole and Wisler, L.L.P.; Morgan, Lewis and Bockius

Jessica S. Allen
U.S. Magistrate Judge
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Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1996
 Other Education: Rutgers University, B.A., 1992
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, U.S. Magistrate Judge Ronald J. Hedges, District of N.J.; Law Clerk, Judge Madeline Cox Arleo, U.U. District Court, District of N.J.; Asst. U.S. Atty., District of N.J.; Asst. Atty. General; Partner, Killian Firm, P.C. (FOCUS ON Employment Law, Consumer Fraud and Insurance Law)
 Professional Associations: Past Pres., N.J. Women Lawyers Assn.
 Honors and Awards: Professional Lawyer of the Year, N.J. Women Lawyers Assn., 2014; Private Sector Award, N.J. Women Lawyers Assn., 2020

Andrew B. Altenburg, Jr.
Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Law School: University of Dayton School of Law
 Other Education: Niagara University, B.A., cum laude
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Daniel J. Moore, U.S. Bankruptcy Court; Associate, Davis, Reberkenny & Abramowitz, Cherry Hill; Sole Practitioner, Marlton (focus on Bankruptcy and Credit Unions)
 Professional Associations: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges
 Civic Activities: Hon. Judith H. Wizmur Bankruptcy Pro Bono Project, Rutgers Law School—Camden; South Jersey Bankruptcy Practitioners Group
 Published Works: Author and Editor, *Bankruptcy Practical Skills Series*, N.J. ICLE (2012); Author and Editor, *Bankruptcy Practice: Skills and Methods*, N.J. ICLE (2005, 2007, 2009)

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Year of Current Appointment: 2000
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976
 Born: 1949, Cambridge, Ohio
 Law School: Georgetown University Law School, 1975
 Other Education: Georgetown University, B.A., 1971
 Previous Legal Employment: (1975-76) Law Clerk, Chief Justice Daniel L. Herrmann, Supreme Court of Delaware; (1976-2000) Private Practice, Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A. (1976-82) Assoc. Director, Officer and Shareholder
 Clubs and Organizations: Wilmington Country Club; Rodney Square Club; University and Whist Club of Delaware; Wilmington Club
 Professional Associations: A.B.A.; Delaware State Bar Assn.; TriBar Opinion Committee; American College of Bankruptcy; Amer. College of Commercial Finance Lawyers; Amer. Bankruptcy Institute; Turnaround Management Assn.; Amer. College of Investment Counsel; Assn. of Trial Lawyers of America; Amer. Arbitration Assn.; Natl. Assn. of Bond Lawyers; Amer. Judicature Society; Supreme Court Historical Society; Third Circuit Judicial Council Committee; Richard S. Rodney Amer. Inn of Court
 Civic Activities: (1980-present) West End Neighborhood House, Inc.; (1980-present) Glasgow Professional Properties; (1990-present) Kawasaki Chemical Holding Company, Inc.; (1992-present) Board of Editors, *Delaware Lawyer Magazine*; The World Affairs Council of Wilmington; Georgetown Univ., Northern Delaware Alumni Admissions Program; Democratic Leadership Council; St. Thomas More Society
 Honors and Awards: A.B.A. Section of Business Law Award for Work on Committee Publications, 1997; William Gaston Award, Alumni Club of Georgetown Univ., 1999

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Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
 Born: November 25, 1963, Jersey City
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1989, summa cum laude
 Other Education: Rutgers University, B.A., 1985, English; Rutgers University, Eagleton Institute, M.A., 1986
 Previous Judgeships: (2000-15) U.S. Magistrate Judge, District of New Jersey
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-90) Law Clerk, Justice Marie L. Garibaldi, Supreme Court of N.J.; Clapp & Eisenberg; Barry & McMoran; Partner, Tompkins, McGuire, Wachenfeld & Barry (emphasis on Employment Law)
 Teaching Positions: (1991-94) Adjunct Instructor, Seton Hall University School of Law
 Court-Related Activities: (1994-97) Member, District V-A Ethics Committee
 Academic Honors: Editor in Chief, *Seton Hall Law Review* (1988-89)

Stephanos Bibas
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Born: 1969, New York, NY
 Law School: Yale Law School, 1994
 Other Education: Columbia University, B.A., 1989,
 Political Theory; summa cum laude; Oxford University,
 M.A., 1991, Jurisprudence
 Previous Legal Employment: (1994-95) Law Clerk, Judge
 Patrick Higginbotham, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, 5th Circuit;
 (1997-98) Law Clerk, Justice Anthony Kennedy, Supreme
 Court of the U.S.; Associate, Covington & Burling,
 Washington, D.C.; Asst. U.S. Atty., Southern Dist. of N.Y.
 Teaching Positions: (2006-17) Professor of Law, University of
 Pennsylvania Law School (Dir., Supreme Court Law Clinic)
 Published Works: Co-Author, "Integrating Remorse and
 Apology into Criminal Procedure," 114 *Yale L. Jour.* 85
 (2004); "Plea Bargaining Outside the Shadow of Trial," 117
Harv. L. Rev. 2463 (2004); "Prosecutorial Regulation Versus
 Prosecutorial Accountability," 157 *U. Pa. L. Rev.* 959 (2009);
 Comment, "Supreme Court, 2011 Term—Incompetent Plea
 Bargaining and Extrajudicial Reforms," 126 *Harv. L. Rev.*
 150 (2012); *Machinery of Criminal Justice*, Oxford Univ.
 Press (2012); *Rebooting Justice: More Technology, Fewer
 Lawyers, and the Future of Law*, Encounter Books (2017).
 Academic Honors: First Place, World Debate
 Championships; Symposium Editor, *Yale Law Journal*

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Year of Current Appointment: 2003
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
 Law School: Seton Hall University, School of Law, 1988
 Other Education: Jersey City State College, B.S., 1980,
 Criminal Justice Major
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-88) Investigator, Federal
 Public Defender's Office, District of N.J.; (1988-2003) Asst.
 Federal Public Def., Federal Public Defender's Office,
 District of N.J.; (1997-2003) First Asst. Federal Public Def.,
 Federal Public Defender's Office, District of N.J.
 Teaching Positions: (1998-Present) Adjunct Prof., Seton
 Hall University, School of Law, Newark, N.J.
 Academic Honors: Adjunct Professor of the Year, Seton Hall, 2013;
 Hon. Chief Justice Richard J. Hughes Award, Seton Hall, 2008
 Honors and Awards: Federal Sector Award, New Jersey
 Women Lawyers Assoc., 2022; Hon. Lawrence A. Whipple
 Memorial Award for Excellence and Devotion to the Law,
 May 2003; Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers of
 New Jersey; Adjunct Professor of the Year Seton Hall
 University, School of Law, 2002-2003; Alumna of the Year,
 The Peter W. Rodino Jr. Law Society, Seton Hall
 University, School of Law, October 2000

Renée Marie Bumb
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Law School: Rutgers School of Law-Newark
 Other Education: University of Chicago, M.A., in
 International Relations; Ohio State University, B.A.

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Year of Current Appointment: 2022

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Year of Current Appointment: 2008
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
 Law School: Fordham University School of Law
 Other Education: Barnard College; Columbia University
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, McElroy, Deutsch,
 Mulvaney & Carpenter; Asst. Corporation Counsel, Law
 Dept., City of New York; Associate, later Partner,
 Carpenter, Bennett & Morrissey

Michael A. Chagares
Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1987
 Other Education: Gettysburg College, 1984
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Morton I.
 Greenberg, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, Third Circuit; Chief, Civil
 Division, U.S. Atty.'s Office, District of N.J.; Partner, Cole Schotz
 Meisel Forman & Leonard (Commercial Litigation Dept.)

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Year of Current Appointment: 1987
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
 Born: June 15, 1947, Brooklyn, New York
 Law School: St. John's Univ. School of Law, 1974, magna cum laude
 Other Education: Brooklyn College, attended 1968-70;
 State University of New York at Binghamton, B.A., 1968
 Previous Legal Employment: (1974-76) Asst. District Attorney,
 (1976-78) Deputy Chief, Rackets Section, Investigations Bureau,
 (1978-79) Bureau Chief, Investigations Bureau, and (1979-80)
 Chief, Rackets/Narcotics Bureau, (Office of the Bronx County,
 N.Y. District Attorney); (1980-84) Trial Attorney and (1984-86)
 Deputy Chief, Newark Organized Crime Strike Force, U.S. Dept.
 of Justice; (1986-87) Asst. U.S. Attorney, District of N.J.
 Professional Associations: Bd. of Advisors, Assn. of the Federal
 Bar of the State of N.J.; American Bar Foundation.

Academic Honors: Dean's Scholarship
 Honors and Awards: American Jurisprudence Awards in Torts,
 Equity, Property, Introduction to Civil Procedure, Commercial
 Transactions, Evidence I, Evidence II, Estate and Gift
 Taxation, Corporations, Administrative Law, New York
 Practice, Remedies, and Conflict of Interest; Hornbook Award,
 West Publishing Company; International Academy of Trial
 Lawyers Award; U.S. Dept. of Justice Special Commendation
 Award for Prosecution of *U.S. v. Salvatore Provenzano*; Intl.
 Academy of Trial Lawyers Award; Founder's Award, John
 Lifland American Inn of Court; William J. Brennan Award,
 Assn. of the Federal Bar of N.J.; Hon. Lawrence A. Whipple
 Memorial Award, Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers of N.J.;
 Jefferson Medal, N.J. Intellectual Property Law Assn.;
 Distinguished Service Medal, Linn Inn Alliance

Editor's Note: Admitted to N.Y. 1974

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Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002
 Born: 1975, Omaha, Nebraska
 Law School: Columbia Law School, 2002
 Other Education: Yale University
 Previous Legal Employment: (2002-03) Law Clerk, Judge Myron H. Thompson, U.S. District Court, Middle Dist. of Georgia; (2003-09) Asst. D.A., New York County, N.Y. (Investigation Counsel, Official Corruption Unit, 2007-09); (2009-14) Trial Atty., U.S. Dept. of Justice, Civil Rights Div.; (2014-21) Asst. U.S. Atty., Western Dist. of Pa.; (2021-23) U.S. Atty., Western Dist. of Pa.

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Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986

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Year of Current Appointment: 1987
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1958
 Born: September 4, 1930, Newark
 Law School: Rutgers Law School, 1958
 Other Education: Drake University, B.S., 1952
 Previous Judgeships: (1978-85) U.S. Magistrate, U.S. District Court for the District of N.J.; (1985-87) U.S. District Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of N.J.
 Military Service: (1953-54) U.S. Army
 Previous Legal Employment: (1958-59) Law Clerk, Hon. Walter Conklin, N.J. Superior Court; (1959-61) Associate, Schreiber, Lancaster & Demos; (1961-69) Sole Practitioner; (1969-70) Asst. County Prosecutor, Essex County Prosecutor's Office; (1970-73) Deputy Attorney General, N.J. Office of the Attorney General; (1973-78) Director, Ethics and Professional Services, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, State of N.J.
 Teaching Positions: Lecturer, N.J. I.C.L.E.
 Court-Related Activities: Chair, Space and Security Committee, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit; Chair, Space and Security Committee, Judicial Council for the Third Circuit; Member, N.J. Supreme Court Commission on Ethics; Member, Committee on Security, Space and Facilities, Judicial Conference of the U.S., American Bar Assn.
 Professional Associations: Federal Practice and Ethics Committees, N.J. State Bar Assn.; Federal Judges Assn.; National Assn. of Bar Counsel; American Bar Assn.
 Published Works: "Federalization of State Law Questions: Upeaval Ahead" (The Thirteenth Annual Chief Justice Joseph Weintraub Lecture), *47 Rutgers Law Review* 1371 (1995)
 Hobbies and Interests: Sailing; Skiing; Hiking; Theatre
 Honors and Awards: Fellow, American Bar Assn.

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Year of Current Appointment: 2003
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
 Law School: Rutgers University School of Law, Camden

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Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003
 Law School: Rutgers Law School
 Other Education: University of Kansas, B.A., Political Science; Rutgers University, Masters, Public Affairs and Politics
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Anthony J. Parillo, Appellate Division; Law Clerk, Justice Roberto A. Rivera-Soto, Supreme Court of New Jersey; Law Clerk, Judge Freda L. Wolfson, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, District of N.J.; (2006-08) Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, L.L.P., New York City (focus on Civil Litigation); Asst. U.S. Atty., District of New Jersey (Criminal Div.); Asst. U.S. Atty., Southern District of California (Criminal Div.); Asst. U.S. Atty., Eastern District of California (Criminal Div.)

Editor's Note: Admitted to NY Bar, 2007

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Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2018
 Born: 1973, New York, New York
 Law School: Yale Law School, 1999
 Other Education: Harvard University, A.B., 1995
 Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2000) Law Clerk, Judge Michael B. Mukasey, U.S. District Court, Southern Dist. of N.Y.; (2001-01) Law Clerk, Judge Jose A. Cabranes, U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit; (2001-04) Private Practice, New York City; (2001-14) Asst. U.S. Atty., Southern Dist. of N.Y. (Deputy Chief, Terrorism & Natl. Security Unit, 2009-10; Co-Chief, Terrorism & Intl. Narcotics Unit, 2010-14); (2016-23) Counsel, Port Authority of N.Y. & N.J. (General Counsel, Counsel to Subsidiaries and Dir. of Port Authority Insurance Captive Entity, 2016-23; Acting Inspector General, 2020-21)
 Teaching Positions: (2014) Adjunct Instructor, Columbia Law School; (2014-16) Senior Fellow, New York University Law School

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Year of Current Appointment: 2003
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1969
 Born: 1944, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 Law School: Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D. C., 1969
 Other Education: Georgetown University, 1966
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Alleghany County; (1997-2003) Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 Elected Positions: (1974-1980) Representative, Pa. House of Representatives; (1981-1996) State Senator

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Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2007
 Born: 1978, Boston, Massachusetts
 Law School: Yale Law School, 2007
 Other Education: Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., 2001
 Previous Legal Employment: (2007-08) Law Clerk, Judge James T. Giles, U.S. District Court, Eastern Dist. of Pa.; (2008) Law Clerk, Judge Hon. Joel Harvey Slomsky, U.S. District Court, Eastern Dist. of Pa.; (2008-09) Law Clerk, Judge C. Darnell Jones II, U.S. District Court, Eastern Dist. of Pa.; (2009-22) Federal Community Defender Office, Eastern District of Pennsylvania (Research and writing specialist, Capital Habeas Unit, 2009-2014; Assistant Federal Defender, Non-Capital Habeas Unit, 2014-2016; Managing Attorney, Non-Capital Habeas Unit, 2016-2022)
 Teaching Positions: (2019-20) Adjunct Professor, Drexel University School of Law

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Year of Current Appointment: 2000
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975
 Born: 1946
 Law School: S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo, School of Law, 1975
 Other Education: South Illinois University, B.A., 1971; New York University, M.A., 1971, 1972 (Degree in Latin American Studies Awarded 1982); Rutgers University, M.A., 1993
 Previous Judgeships: (1978-81) Municipal Judge (part-time); (1981-87) Newark Municipal Court; (1987-2000) New Jersey Superior Court
 Military Service: (1966-69) 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army (Reserves 1972)
 Previous Legal Employment: (1975-77) Associate, Miller, Hochman, Meyerson & Schaeffer, Jersey City, N.J.; (1977-81) Partner, Fuentes, Plant & Velaquez, Jersey City, N.J.
 Clubs and Organizations: Newark Lions Club
 Professional Associations: A.B.A.; N.J. State Bar Assn.; Essex County Bar Assn.; Hudson County Bar Assn.; New Jersey Hispanic Bar Assn.; National Hispanic Bar Assn.
 Honors and Awards: Grand Marshall, Puerto Rican Statewide Parade of New Jersey, 1981; City of Newark Resolutions for Public Service, 1986-87; Essex County Hispanic Law Enforcement Society, Outstanding Hispanic Citizen Award, 1986; University of Medicine & Dentistry of N.J. Community Service Award, 1991

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Year of Current Appointment: 1985
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979
 Law School: Rutgers Law School, Newark, 1979
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Chief Bankruptcy Judge Vincent J. Commisa; Senior Staff Counsel, U.S. Trustee's Office for the Districts of N.J. and Delaware
 Professional Associations: National Assn. of Women Judges; National Assn. of Bankruptcy Judges; American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of Bankruptcy

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Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1986
 Other Education: University of Mass., 1979, cum laude
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Markowitz Gravelle, L.L.P.; (1986-87) Law Clerk, Justice Donald F. Shea, R.I. Supreme Court; (1988-93) Billinghast, Collins & Graham, Providence, R.I.
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; Mercer County Bar Assn.
 Academic Honors: *Suffolk University Law Review*

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Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993

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Year of Current Appointment: 2007
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Born: July 8, 1965, Winchester, Massachusetts
 Law School: Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C., 1990
 Other Education: University of Notre Dame, B.A., 1987
 Previous Judgeships: (2003-2007) Judge, U.S. District Court Western District of Pennsylvania
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-1992) Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom Washington, DC; (1992-1999) Partner (1996-1999), Titus & McConomy Pittsburgh, PA; (1999-2003) Partner, Reed Smith Pittsburgh, PA

Katharine S. Hayden
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Year of Current Appointment: 1997
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975
 Born: 1942, New York, New York
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1975
 Other Education: Marymount-Manhattan College, B.A., 1963; Seton Hall University, M.A., 1971
 Previous Judgeships: (1991-97) N.J. Superior Court Judge
 Previous Legal Employment: (1975-76) Law Clerk, Hon. Robert L. Clifford, N.J. Supreme Court; (1976-78) Asst. U.S. Attorney; (1978-84) Partner, Sweeney, Bozonelis, Staehle & Woodward; (1984-91) Partner, Boyar, Higgins & Hayden
 Professional Associations: A.B.A.; N.J. State Bar Assn.; Essex County Bar Assn.; Morris County Bar Assn.; Fellow American Bar Foundation

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Year of Current Appointment: 2006
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Born: April 10, 1962
 Law School: Fordham University School of Law, New York, 1987
 Other Education: Georgetown University, B.A., 1984
 Previous Legal Employment: (1987-88) Associate, Siegel, Mandell & Davidson, P.C.; (1988-90) Associate, Mangone & Schnapp, P.C.; (1990-93) Associate, DeMaria, Ellis & Hunt; (1994-99) Partner/Associate, Stern, Lavinthal, Norgaard & Kapnick; (1999-2002) Member, Kaplan & Hulnick, L.L.C.; (2002-2006) Standing Chapter 13 Trustee, District of New Jersey
 Teaching Positions: (1995) Adjunct Prof., Montclair State University, Legal Studies Department; (2002) Instructor, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Paralegal Studies Program; (2009-Present) Adjunct Prof., Rutgers University, School of Law, Newark; (2009-Present) Adjunct Prof., Rutgers University, School of Law, Camden
 Court-Related Activities: (1996-2001) Member, Lawyers Advisory Committee, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of N.J.; (1997-2002) Member, Panels of Chapter 7 & 11 Bankruptcy Trustees, District of N.J.; (1998-2003) Co-Chair, Legislative Review Committee, Bankruptcy Law Section, N.J. State Bar Association; (2009) Member, Bankruptcy Judges Advisory Group, Admin. Office of U.S. Courts
 Public Employment: (1997-2001) Municipal Chair, Republican County Committee, Norwood, Bergen County; (1997-98 & 2004-05) Planning Board, Borough of Norwood, N.J.
 Elected Positions: (1996-98 & 2000-03) Councilman, Borough of Norwood, N.J.; (2004-2006) Mayor, Borough of Norwood, N.J.
 Professional Associations: N.J. Bankruptcy Law Foundation; Natl. Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Natl. Association of Bankruptcy Trustees; American Bankruptcy Institute; N.J. Chapter of Turnaround Management Assn.; Mercer County Bar Assn.
 Published Works: Co-Author, *Consumer Bankruptcy Manual & Consumer Bankruptcy Handbook*, (2008-present) *West Publishing Co.*; Contributing Author, *N.J. Bankruptcy Manual* (2006), N.J. Institute of Continuing Legal Education; Author, "Starting the Clock on Trustee's Avoidance Powers," *Bankruptcy Law & Practice*, Warren Gotham & Lamont (1993) Vol. 2, No. 5; Author, "A Chink in the Nobelman Armor," *NJSBA Bankruptcy Section Newsletter*, (1996) Vol. XVIII, No. 1; Author, "In re Coastal Group, Inc.: Creditors Pay the Price for Debtor Inactivity," *NJSBA Creditor and Debtor Relations Section Newsletter* (1994) Vol. XV, No. 2
 Honors and Awards: Conrad B. Duberstein Award, N.Y. Institute of Credit, 2017; Legislative Recognition Award, N.J. State Bar Association, 1999; NACTT Distinguished Service Award, 2006

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Year of Current Appointment: 2019
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Law School: University of Notre Dame School of Law

Previous Judgeships: (2019-24) U.S. Magistrate Judge, District of N.J.
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-92) Law Clerk, Judge Michael R. Imbriani, Superior Court, Somerset County; (1992-94) Associate, Jamieson Moore Peskin & Spicer; (1994-98) Associate, Beattie Padovano; (1998-2001) Associate and (2001-19) Partner, Cole Schotz

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Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden, 1993
 Other Education: Boston University, B.S.
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, King & King, L.L.C. (focus on Civil Rights Litigation)
 Court-Related Activities: Member, Lawyers' Advisory Committee, District of N.J.
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn. (former Chair, Federal Practice and Procedures Section)
 Honors and Awards: Game Changer Award, Gloucester County N.A.A.C.P., 2014; Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Champion of Social Justice and Equality Award, Rutgers Law School Black Students Assn., 2018; Judge John F. Gerry Award, Camden County Bar Assn., 2019; Mary Philbrook Public Interest Award, Rutgers Law, 2020; Judge Roger M. Yancy Award, Garden State Bar Assn., 2022

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Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Born: 1966, Livingston
 Law School: Fordham University School of Law, 1991
 Other Education: Emory University, B.A., 1988
 Previous Judgeships: (2010-23) Judge, Superior Court, Union County
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-93) Law Clerk, Judge William J. Zloch, U.S. District Ct., Southern Dist. of Fla.; (1993-97) Trial Atty., Atty. General's Honors Program, Civil Div., U.S. Dept. of Justice; (1997-2010) Asst. U.S. Atty., District of New Jersey

Cheryl Ann Krause
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
 Born: January 1, 1968, St. Louis, Missouri
 Law School: Stanford Law School, 1993, with highest honors
 Other Education: University of Pennsylvania, B.A., 1989, summa cum laude
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-94) Law Clerk, Judge Alex Kozinski, U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit; (1994-95) Law Clerk, Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, U.S. Supreme Court; (1995-96) Law Clerk, Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe, L.L.P., San Francisco; (1996-97) Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell, L.L.P., New York City; (1997-2002) Asst. U.S. Atty., Southern District of N.Y.; (2003-06) Partner, Hangle, Aronchick, Segal & Pudlin, Philadelphia; (2006-14) Partner, Dechert L.L.P.

Cheryl Ann Krause—Cont'd

Teaching Positions: (1995-96) Lecturer & Visiting Scholar, Stanford Law School; (2003-14) University of Pennsylvania Law School

Civic Activities: Philadelphia Project; Outside Counsel, Bd. of Ethics, Philadelphia; Bd. Of Dirs., Committee of Seventy

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Year of Current Appointment: 2002

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972

Law School: Rutgers University School of Law, 1972

Other Education: Villanova University, B.A., 1968

Previous Legal Employment: (1972-73) Law Clerk, Hon.

Joseph P. Hanrahan, Superior Court of N.J.; (1973-74)

Asst. County Pros., Hudson County Prosecutor's Office;

(1974-77) Asst. U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey,

Newark; (1977-94) Private Practice, William J. Martini;

(1997-2002) Partner, Sills, Cummis, Radin, Tischman,

Epstein & Gross, Newark, NJ

Public Employment: (1998-2002) Commissioner, Port

Authority of N.Y. & N.J.

Elected Positions: (1990-94) Councilman, City of Clifton;

(1993-95) Freeholder, County of Passaic; (1995-97)

Member of Congress, 8th District

Clubs and Organizations: National Italian-American

Foundation

Professional Associations: Passaic County Bar Ethics

Committee; Fellows of the American Bar Foundation

Civic Activities: Trustee, The Nicholas Martini Foundation;

Trustee, John Cabot University—Rome

Brian R. Martinotti

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Year of Current Appointment: 2016

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987

Born: February 2, 1961

Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1986,
cum laude

Other Education: Fordham University, B.S., 1983

Previous Judgeships: (2002-16) Judge, Bergen County
Superior Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1985-86) Law Clerk,

Demetrakis, Sinisin & Carmel, Fort Lee, NJ; (1986-1987)

Judicial Law Secy., Hon. Roger M. Kahn, J.T.C.; (1987-93)

Associate and (1994-2002) Partner, Beattie Padovano

(Certified Civil Trial Atty.)

Court-Related Activities: (1994-96) Member, Committee on

Model Jury Charges, Civil; (1996-2002) Mediator, Bergen

County Superior Court; (2000-2002) Mediator, New

Jersey State Board of Mediation; (2000-2002) Court

Approved Mediator, R.1:40; (2004-2006) Member,

Committee on Complimentary Dispute Resolution

Elected Positions: (1991-2002) Councilman, Borough of

Cliffside Park

Other Positions: (1993) Certified Civil Trial Atty., New

Jersey Supreme Court; (1998) Board Certified Civil Trial

Specialist, National Board of Trial Advocacy

Professional Associations: (1995-2002) American

Arbitration Assn.; (1999-2002) National Arbitration &

Mediation; N.J. State Bar Assn.; Bergen County Bar

Assn.; (1991-2001) N.J. Institute of Municipal Attorneys;

Assn. of (1993-2002) Trial Lawyers of America; Justice

Morris Pashman Inn of Court; Fellow, American Bar
Assn.; American Law Institute

Civic Activities: (1999-2002) V.P., Bergen County 200 Club;

(1999-2002) Member, Bergen County Law and Public

Safety Institute; (2000-2002) Bd. of Governors, Palisades

Medical Center; (1999-2001) Chairman, March of Dimes,

Darlington Committee; (1999-2002) Bergen Community

College Foundation; Legal Counsel, Italian Amer. Police

Society of N.J.; Natl. Coalition of Italian Amer. Law

Enforcement Assns.

Published Works: "Who Pays Pedestrians Hit By Stolen

Cars," *N.J.L.J.*, (1991); "Complex Litigation in N.J. &

Federal Courts," *44 Loyola U Chi.* 561 (2012)

Academic Honors: Congressman Peter Rodino Medal of

Excellence, Seton Hall Law School

Honors and Awards: Man of the Year, Palisades South

Lodge, B'nai Brith, 1996; Christopher Columbus

Citizenship Award, Italian Police Society of New Jersey,

1999; Fellow, Leadership of New Jersey, Class of 2001;

Congressman Peter W. Rodino Medal of Excellence, Seton

Hall School of Law School, 2010; Fellow, American Bar

Association, 2011; Tri-County Scholarship Fund

Honoree, 2018; Hon., Peter Ciolino Professionalism

Award, Bergen County Bar Assn., 2020

Paul B. Matey

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Year of Current Appointment: 2019

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001

Born: March 29, 1971, Edison

Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 2001,
summa cum laude

Other Education: University of Scranton, 1993

Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge John C.

Lifland, U.S. Dist. Ct., Dist. of N.J.; Law Clerk, Judge

Robert Cowen, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, Thrd Circuit;

Litigation Associate, Kellogg, Hansen, Todd, Figel &

Frederick, Washington, D.C.; Asst. U.S. Atty., Dist. of

N.J. (focus on White-Collar Crime and Child Protection);

(2015-18) Sr. V.P. & General Counsel, University

Hospital, Newark; (2018-19) Partner, Lowenstein

Sandler, Newark (focus on Business Litigation,

Appellate, White Collar Defense and Health Care)

Professional Associations: Federalist Society

Academic Honors: Editor-in-Chief, *Seton Hall Law Review*

Honors and Awards: Director's Award for Suoerior Service,

U.S. Dept. of Justice

Theodore A. McKee

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Year of Current Appointment: 1994

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975

Born: 1947

Law School: Syracuse University School of Law, 1975,
magna cum laude

Other Education: S.U.N.Y. at Cortland, B.A., 1969

Previous Judgeships: (1984-94) Judge, Court of Common

Pleas for the 1st Judicial Dist. of Pennsylvania

Previous Legal Employment: (1975-77) Wolf, Block, Schorr

& Solis-Cohen, Phila., Pa.; (1977-80) Asst. U.S. Atty.,

Eastern District of Pa.; (1980-83) Deputy City Solicitor,

Law Dept. of Phila., Pa.; (1983) General Counsel, Phila.

Parking Authority

Teaching Positions: (1980-91) Lecturer, Rutgers University

College of Law

Theodore A. McKee—Cont'd

Other Positions: (1969-72) Dir. of Minority Recruitment & Admissions, S.U.N.Y. at Binghamton, N.Y.
 Professional Associations: (1975-77) American Bar Association; (1990-93) Natl. Bar Assn.; Barristers' Assn. of Phila.; Pennsylvania Bar Assn.; Phila. Bar Assn.; Temple Inn of Court; The American Law Institute
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Crime Prevention Assn.; Bd. of Dirs., Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Center of Phila.; Bd. of Dirs., New Directions for Women, Inc.; World Affairs Council; Urban League of Phila.; Trustee, Edna McConnell Clark Foundation, N.Y., N.Y.

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Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Law School: Villanova University School of Law, 1994
 Other Education: Rutgers University, 1991
 Published Works: *Consumer Bankruptcy Manual*;
Consumer Bankruptcy Handbook

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Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006
 Born: 1981, Jackson, Mississippi
 Law School: University of Georgia School of Law, 2006
 Other Education: University of Mississippi, 2003, (McDonnell-Barksdale Honors College)
 Previous Judgeships: (2015-19) Vice Chancellor, Delaware Court of Chancery; (2019-22) Justice, Delaware Supreme Court
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Chancellor William B. Chandler, Delaware Court of Chancery; Weil, Gotshal & Manges, L.L.P., N.Y.C. (Securities & Corporate Governance Law); Partner, Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati, Wilmington, Del. (Corporate Law)
 Court-Related Activities: Former member, Rules Committee, Delaware Court of Chancery; Former member, Access to Justice Commission, Delaware Supreme Court
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Delaware Community Foundation; Bd. of Dirs., Mother Teresa House, Inc.

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Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Born: 1965, Newark
 Law School: Emory University School of Law, 1991
 Other Education: Morehouse College, B.A., 1986
 Previous Judgeships: (2006-08) Chief Judge, Newark Municipal Court
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-92) Law Clerk, Judge Seymour Margulies, Superior Court; (1992-2006, 2014) Associate, later Partner, Chasan, Leyner, Lamparello, Mallon & Cappuzzo, Secaucus; (2008-10) Corporation Counsel, City of Newark; (2010-14) Business Administrator, City of Newark; (2015-21) County Counsel, Bergen County

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Year of Current Appointment: 1988
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972
 Born: 1940
 Law School: University of Michigan Law School, 1971
 Other Education: University of Southern California, B.S., 1969
 Previous Judgeships: (1981-88) Judge, Court of Common Pleas, 6th Dist. of Pennsylvania, Erie., Pa.
 Military Service: (1958-64) U.S. Navy Reserve
 Previous Legal Employment: (1972-80) Orton, Nygaard & Dunlevy, North East, Pa.
 Teaching Positions: Assoc. Professor, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Erie, Pa. (Political Science)
 Elected Positions: (1977-81) County Councilman, Erie Co. Professional Associations: Erie Co. Bar Assn.; Pennsylvania Bar Assn.
 Published Works: "Cracking the High Court: A Black Lawyer Makes History, Experience," (Fall 1994, at 35) also republished in *Law Day Stories: An Anthology of Stories About Lawyers, Lawmakers, and the Law 34* (1995); "The Myth of Punishment: Is American Penology Ready for the 21st Century?," *5 Regent U.L. Rev.* 1 (1995); "Is Prison an Appropriate Response to Crime?," *40, St. Louis U.L.J.*, No. 3, (1996); "On Death as a Punishment," *57, U. Pitt. L. Rev.*, No. 4. (1996)
 Honors and Awards: Faculty Letter of Merit Award for "Interest in the field of Public Administration and significant service to the School of Public Administration", Univ. of Southern California, 1969; Mayor's Certificate of Merit for Community Betterment Through Outstanding Judicial Performance, 1982; Delegate to the Intl. Conference on Free Elections, 1982; Mayor Louis Tullio Celebrated Citizen Proclamation—Judge Nygaard Day in Erie, 1982; Community Service Award in the area of individual and human rights presented by the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1982; Erie Co. Grange Community Service Award of the Year for the elected official who made the greatest public service contribution, 1983; Multiple Sclerosis Society Award for Community Service, 1984; Life Member, NAACP; Central & Eastern Law Initiative of A.B.A., drafted proposed Judiciary Act and Bill of Rights for the Constitutions of Romania, Albania, Lithuania, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, and the Post-Verdict Remedy section of the Judiciary Act for Croatia

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Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
 Born: Camden
 Law School: Temple University School of Law, 1993, cum laude
 Other Education: University of Delaware, B.A., 1990, Criminal Justice
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-2021) Associate, later Partner, Brown & Connery, L.L.P., Westmont (focus on Labor and Employment Law and Complex Civil Litigation)
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Rutgers Law School—Camden
 Court-Related Activities: Former Member, Supreme Court District IV Ethics Committee; Former Member, U.S. Magistrate Judge Selection Committee
 Professional Associations: Fellow & N.J. State Committee, American College of Trial Lawyers

Evelyn Padin
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Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Born: 1960, Jersey City
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1992
 Other Education: Rutgers University, B.A., 1983; Fordham University, M.S.W., 1985
 Previous Judgeships: (1998) Judge, Jersey City Municipal Court
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992) Law Clerk, Hon. Lorraine S. Parker, Sussec Co. Superior Court; (1992-94) Associate, Linares & Coviello, Bloomfield; (1994-2022) Sole Practitioner, Jersey City (focus on Personal Injury and Family Law Litigation and mediation)
 Court-Related Activities: (2019- present) Member, Supreme Court Committee on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
 Professional Associations: Past Pres., N.J. State Bar Assn.; N.J. Hispanic Bar Assn.; N.J. Assn. for Justice; American Bar Assn.; National Council of State Bar Presidents;
 Academic Honors: Recipient of the Jean Robertson Women Lawyers Scholarship Foundation, 1990; Recipient of the Hudson County Bar Assn. Scholarship, 1990; Hispanic Barr Assn. of N.J. Scholarship Recipient, 1990
 Honors and Awards: New Jersey City University Presidential Award, 2021, N.J. State Bar Assn. Professional Attorney of the Year, 2020; Diversity Scholar, National Council of State Bar Presidents, 2020; Rutgers Law School Camden Latina Trailblazer Award, 2019; Latina Pioneer Award from LUPE Organization, 2018; Illustrious Latino Award Farleigh Dickenson Institute for Latin Studies, 2017; Tri-County State Scholarship Woman of Distinction Award for Passaic County, 2018; Hispanic Bar Assn. of N.J. Trailblazer Award, 2019; Puerto Rican Woman of the Year Award, Jersey City, 2014

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Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
 Law School: Fordham University Law School
 Other Education: Pace University, B.B.A.
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Saiber L.L.C.

Peter J. Phipps
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Year of Current Appointment: 2019
 Born: April 8, 1973, Abilene, Texas
 Law School: Stanford Law School
 Other Education: University of Dayton, summa cum laude
 Previous Judgeships: (2018-19) Judge, U.S. District Court, Western Dist. of Pa.
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge R. Guy Cole, Jr., U.S. Ct. of Appeals, Sixth Circuit; Associate, Jones Day; Asst. Atty. General, U.S. Dept. of Justice (Sr. Trial Counsel, Federal Programs Branch, Civil Div.)

David J. Porter
Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
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Year of Current Appointment: 2018
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Born: 1966, Kitanning, Pennsylvania
 Law School: George Mason University School of Law, 1992
 Other Education: Grove City College, B.A., 1988
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-2018) Private Practice, Pittsburgh; (1992-94) Law Clerk, Judge D. Brooks Smith, U.S. District Court, Western Dist. of Pa.

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Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999
 Law School: University of Maryland School of Law, 1998
 Other Education: Pennsylvania State University, 1994
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Sherman, Silverstein, Kohl, Rose & Podolsky, P.A., Moorestown (Co-Chair, Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Workout Dept.); Partner, Cozen O'Connor, P.C. (Cherry Hill, N.J.)
 Professional Associations: American Bankruptcy Institute; Assn. of Insolvency & Restructuring Advisors; Turnaround Management Assoc.

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Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001
 Born: New York, New York
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark, 2000
 Other Education: John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 1997
 Previous Judgeships: (2019-21) U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court, District of N.J.
 Military Service: (2003-07) Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Army (1st Infantry Div.)
 Previous Legal Employment: (2000-01) Judicial Law Clerk, Hon. Edwin H. Stern, P.J.A.D. (ret.), N.J. Superior Court, Appellate Div.; (2001-02) Associate, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae; (2007-08) Asst. Chief Counsel, U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security; (2008-13) Asst. U.S. Attorney, Dist. of New Jersey; (2013-16) Counsel and (2016-19) Partner, Riker Danzig
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., Rutgers Law School; Adjunct Prof., Seton Hall Law School
 Clubs and Organizations: Veteran of Foreign Wars (VFW)
 Professional Associations: District Court of N.J. Historical Society; Assn. of the Federal Bar of N.J.

Marjorie O. Rendell
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Philadelphia, PA 19106
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Year of Current Appointment: 1997
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973
 Born: 1947, Wilmington, Delaware
 Law School: Villanova School of Law, 1973
 Other Education: University of Pennsylvania, B.A., 1969; Georgetown University, 1971
 Previous Judgeships: (1994-97) Judge, U.S.D.C., E.D., Pa.

Marjorie O. Rendell—Cont'd

Previous Legal Employment: (1973-93) Duane, Morris & Heckscher, Phila., Pa.
 Other Positions: (1969-70) Asst. to Dir. of Annual Giving, University of Pennsylvania Development Dept.
 Professional Associations: American Judicature Assn.; Natl. Assn. of Women Judges; Federal Judges Assn.
 Civic Activities: Co-Chair, Avenue of the Arts, Inc.; Vice-Chair, Regional Performing Arts Center; Trustee Univ. of Pennsylvania; Bd. of Overseers, College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Pennsylvania; Council of Penn Women, University of Pennsylvania; International Women's Forum
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws, Phila. College of Textile and Science, 1992
 Honors and Awards: Fellow, American College of Bankruptcy

L. Felipe Restrepo
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
 Born: 1959, Medellin, Colombia
 Law School: Tulane Law School, 1986
 Other Education: University of Pennsylvania, B.A., 1981
 Previous Judgeships: (2006-13) U.S. Magistrate Judge, Eastern Dist. of Pa.; (2013-16) Judge, U.S. District Court, Eastern Dist. of Pa.
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-2006) Partner, Krasner & Restropo; (1986-87) Law Clerk, Natl. Prison Project, A.C.L.U.; (1987-90) Asst. Defender, Defender Assn. of Philadelphia; (1990-93) Asst. Federal Defender, Eastern Dist. of Pa.
 Court-Related Activities: (2022-Present) Member, U.S. Sentencing Commission

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Year of Current Appointment: 1985
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1959
 Born: December 12, 1930, Camden
 Law School: Rutgers Law School, 1958
 Other Education: La Salle University, A.B., 1955
 Previous Legal Employment: (1959-82) Partner, Brown & Connery, et al.; (1972-88) Prof. Trial Lawyers Seminar; (1982-85) Public Advocate/Public Defender, N.J. Dept. of the Public Advocate
 Teaching Positions: (1969-85) Lecturer, Professional Trial Lawyers Seminar; (1972-82) Instructor, Rutgers Law School; (1989-92) Adjunct Professor, University of Pennsylvania Law School
 Court-Related Activities: N.J. Supreme Court Civil Practice Committee; N.J. Supreme Court Disciplinary Review Board
 Public Employment: (1972-4) Chair, State Board of Higher Education; (1974-79) Chair, State Commission of Investigation
 Other Positions: Assoc. Editor, *N.J. Law Journal*
 Professional Associations: (1978-79) President, N.J. State Bar Assn.; (1984-86) House of Delegate and Vice Chair, National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, American Bar Assn.; Intl. Society of Barristers; Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers; Judicial Conference Committee on the Judicial Branch

Civic Activities: (1976-80) Bd. of Trustees, Temple University; (1999-2008) Bd. of Trustees, LaSalle Univ.
 Published Works: "The Insanity Defense Under Siege: Legislative Assaults and Legal Rejoinders," 14 *Rutgers L.J.* 397 (1983); "Proportionality Review in New Jersey: an Indispensable Safeguard in the Capital Sentencing Process," 15 *Rutgers L.J.* 399 (1984)
 Academic Honors: Honorary Doctor of Laws Degrees bestowed by: (1972) St. Peter's College, (1974) Rutgers University, (1974) Seton Hall University, (1985) Kean College, (1985) Montclair State College
 Honors and Awards: Fellow, American Bar Assn.; Judicial Fellow, International Society of Barristers; Judicial Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers; (1981) Distinguished Service in the Cause of Justice Award, Trial Attorneys of N.J. Trial Bar Assn.; Fellow, American Bar Assn.; Judicial Fellow, International Society of Barristers; Judicial Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers; Assoc. of Federal Bar of State of N.J.-Brennan Award; (1981) Distinguished Service in the Cause of Justice Award, Trial Attorneys of N.J. Trial Bar Assn.; (1985) Friend of Hospice Award, Karen Ann Quinlan Center of Hope; (1992) Man of the Year, National Hispanic Bar Assn.; (1999) N.J. State Bar Foundation Award-Medal of Honor; (2007) Judge John F. Gerry Award, Camden County Bar Association; (2009) The Thurgood Marshall Award of Excellence

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Year of Current Appointment: 1991
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1965
 Born: 1935, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1965, cum laude
 Other Education: Smith College, B.A., 1956
 Previous Judgeships: (1985-91) Judge, U.S. Dist., D. Del.
 Previous Legal Employment: (1956-62) Clerk/Typist/Administrative Asst., U.S. Dept. of State (Wash., D.C.); (1965-85) Richards, Layton & Finger, Wilmington, Del. (Specialties: civil litigation, medical malpractice)
 Professional Associations: Del. State Bar Assn.; American Bar Association
 Civic Activities: Harvard Law School Assn., 1976-79; Administrative Conference of the U.S., 1982-84; Del. Chapter, Arthritis Foundation, 1972-83; Chairman, 1983-84; Chesapeake Bay Girl Scout Council, 1984; President's Advisory Board, 1985-present; World Affairs Council of Wilmington, 1982-present
 Published Works: "Peering Down the Retrospectoscope," *Del. Lawyer* (Summer 1983), reprinted in 56 *Del. Med. J.* 89 (1984)
 Honors and Awards: Fellow, American Bar Foundation; Distinguished Public Service Award, Arthritis Foundation, Del. Chapter, 1981; Natl. Volunteer Service Citation, 1982; Hon. Degree, Widener School of Law, 1986; Hon. Degree, University of Delaware, 1994

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Year of Current Appointment: 2006
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark, 1994
 Other Education: Rutgers University, B.A., 1991, Political Science, Minor in Puerto Rican & Caribbean Studies

Esther Salas—Cont'd

Previous Legal Employment: (1994-95) Law Clerk, Hon. Eugene Codey, Jr., Superior Court; (1995-97) Associate, Garces & Grabler, P.C.; (1997-2006) Asst. Federal Defender, Office of the Federal Public Defender, Newark
 Court-Related Activities: (2001-03) Member, Supreme Court Committee on Minority Concerns; (2003-04) Member, Supreme Court Committee on Women in the Courts
 Other Positions: (1989-94) Legal Intern, Middlesex County Public Defender; (1992-94) Legal Intern, Office of the Prosecutor, Essex County
 Professional Associations: Past President (2001-02) & Member (1996-present), Hispanic Bar Assn. of N.J.; (2003-06) Hispanic Bar Foundation of N.J.; (2004-06) Assn. of the Federal Bar; (1998-2006) Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers of N.J.; (1998-2005) N.J. Bar Association; (2005-present) Bar Association of the Supreme Court of the U.S.; (2003-06) Bd. of Dirs., New Jersey Lawyer; (2003-06) Bd. of Dirs., Committee on Pro Se Litigation-District Court of N.J.; (2005-06) Member, Federal Public & Community Defender Committee
 Civic Activities: Hispanic Advisory Council for Policy Development; Historical Society of the U.S. District Ct. of N.J.
 Academic Honors: Dean's List; Political Science Honor Society; Golden Key National Honor Society

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Year of Current Appointment: 1987
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1966
 Born: 1940, Norristown, Pennsylvania
 Law School: University of Michigan Law School, 1965
 Other Education: Wesleyan University, B.A., 1962
 Previous Judgeships: (1980-84) Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery Co., Pa.; (1984-87) Judge, U.S.D.C., E.D. Pa.
 Previous Legal Employment: (1966-70) Associate, Scirica & McGrory; (1967-69) Asst. Dist. Atty., Montgomery Co., Pa.; (1970-79) Partner, McGrory, Scirica; Wentz & Fernandez, Norristown, Pa.
 Court-Related Activities: Chairman, Governor's Commission to Investigate Hostage Crisis at Graterford Correctional Institution
 Elected Positions: (1970-79) Member, Pennsylvania House of Representatives, General Assembly
 Professional Associations: Montgomery Co. Bar Assn.; Pennsylvania Bar Assn.; Pennsylvania Conference of Trial Judges; Chairman, Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing; Vice Chairman, Commission to Study Pennsylvania's Unified Judicial System
 Civic Activities: (1980-present) Trustee, Temple University
 Published Works: "Complex Policy Choices: The Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing," 50 *Federal Probation* 15 (Sept. 1986)
 Honors and Awards: Law Day Award, Montgomery Co. Bar Assn., 1981; Public Service Award, Montgomery Co. Bar Assn., 1982

Jamel K. Semper

Judge, U.S. District Court
Frank R. Lautenberg U.S. P.O. & Cthse.,
2 Federal Sq., Newark 07102
(973) 645-3493

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2008
 Born: 1981, Brooklyn, New York
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark, 2007
 Other Education: Hampton University, B.A., 2003

Previous Legal Employment: (2007-08) Law Clerk, Judge Harold Fullilove, Superior Court; (2008-13) Asst. Prosecutor, Union County (Appellate Unit, 2008-09; Juvenile Unit, 2009-10; Adult Trial Unit, 2010-13); (2013-18) Asst. Prosecutor, Essex County (Trial Unit, 2013-14; Carjacking Unit, 2014; Homicide Task Force, 2014-16; Dir., Special Prosecutions Unit, 2016-18); (2018-2023) Asst. U.S. Atty., District of New Jersey (Violent Crimes Unit, 2018-19; Economic Crimes Unit, 2019; Chief, Violent Crimes Unit, 2019-20; Chief, Organized Crime and Gangs Unit, 2020-22; Chief, Newark Violent Crime Initiative, 2021-23; Deputy Chief, Criminal Div., 2022-23)

John K. Sherwood

Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court
M.L. King, Jr. Federal Bldg. & Courthouse,
Room 3047, 50 Walnut St., Newark 07102
(973) 645-4693

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1986
 Other Education: James Madison University, B.S., 1983
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Daniel J. Moore, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Dist. of N.J.; Partner, Lowenstein Sandler, Roseland
 Professional Associations: Bankruptcy Inn of Court; American Bankruptcy Institute; Turnaround Mgmt. Assn.; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Michael A. Shipp

Judge, U.S. District Court
Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse,
Room 5000, 402 E. State St., Trenton 08608
(609) 989-2009; Fax: (609) 989-0463

Year of Current Appointment: 2007
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1994
 Other Education: Rutgers University, 1987
 Previous Legal Employment: (2003-2006) Asst. Attorney General, Div. of Consumer Affairs; (2006-2007) Asst. Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General; (2007) Counsel to the Attorney General; (1994-95) Law Clerk, Justice James Coleman, Jr., Supreme Court of New Jersey; (1995-2003) Associate, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Seton Hall University School of Law

Patty Shwartz

Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
Frank R. Lautenberg U.S.P.O. & Cthse., Room 477,
2 Federal Sq., Newark 07102
(973) 645-6596

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
 Law School: University of Pennsylvania, 1986
 Other Education: Rutgers University
 Previous Judgeships: (2003-13) Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Ct., Dist. of N.J.
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-87) Associate, Pepper, Hamilton & Scheetz; (1987-89) Law Clerk, Judge Harold Ackerman, U.S. District Court; (1989-2003) Asst. U.S. Atty. (Dep. Chief, Criminal Div., 1995-99; Chief Criminal Div., 1999-2001 & 2002-03; Exec. Asst. U.S. Atty., 2001-02)
 Teaching Positions: (2009-Present) Adjunct Professor, Fordham Univ. School of Law

Matthew J. Skahill
U.S. Magistrate Judge

**Mitchell H. Cohen Bldg. & U.S. Cthse., Room 1050,
 4th & Cooper Sts., Box 2797, Camden 08101
 (856) 757-5446; Fax: (856) 737-5355**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2019
 Law School: University of Connecticut, 2004
 Other Education: College of the Holy Cross, B.A., 2001
 Previous Legal Employment: Deputy U.S. Atty., District of
 N.J., Camden Office

D. Brooks Smith

Senior Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
**Allegheny Professional Center, Suite 203,
 1798 Plank Rd., Duncansville, PA 16635
 (814) 693-0570**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976
 Born: December 4, 1951, Altoona, Pennsylvania
 Law School: Penn State, Dickinson School of Law, 1976
 Other Education: Franklin & Marshall College, B.A., 1973

Walter K. Stapleton

Senior Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
**5311 Federal Bldg., Unit 33, 844 King St.,
 Wilmington, DE 19801
 (302) 573-6165**

Year of Current Appointment: 1985
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1959
 Born: 1934
 Law School: Harvard University Law School, 1959
 Other Education: Princeton University, A.B., 1956;
 University of Virginia, LL.M., 1984
 Previous Judgeships: (1970-85) Judge, U.S.D.C., Del.
 Previous Legal Employment: (1959-65) Private Practice,
 Morris, Nichols, Arshnt & Tunnell, Wilmington, Del.;
 (1963) Deputy Atty. General, Delaware
 Professional Associations: American Bar Association;
 American Judicature Society; Delaware Bar Assn.;
 A.B.A.
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., American Baptist Churches,
 U.S.A.

Cathy Waldor

U.S. Magistrate Judge
**MLK Federal Bldg. & Courthouse, Room 4040,
 50 Walnut St., Newark 07102
 (973) 776-7862; Fax: (973) 776-7865**

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977

Leda Dunn Wettre
U.S. Magistrate Judge

**MLK Jr. Federal Bldg. & Courthouse, 50 Walnut St.,
 Newark 07102
 (973) 645-3574**

ldw_orders@njdc.uscourts.gov

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Born: New Jersey
 Law School: Fordham University School of Law
 Other Education: University of Pennsylvania, B.A.
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-95) Associate, Kramer,
 Levin, Naftalis & Frankel, L.L.P.; (1995-97) Law Clerk,
 Hon. John F. Keenan U.S. District Court, Southern
 District of N.Y.; (1997-2005, Associate; 2005-15,
 Partner), Robinson, Wettre & Miller

Susan D. Wigenton

Judge, U.S. District Court
**MLK Jr. Federal Bldg. & Courthouse, Room 5060,
 50 Walnut St., Newark 07102
 (973) 645-5903; Fax: (973) 645-3843**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Born: October 12, 1962, Neptune
 Law School: Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of
 William & Mary, 1987
 Other Education: Norfolk State University, B.A., 1984, in
 Political Science
 Previous Legal Employment: (1987-88) Law Clerk, Judge
 Lawrence M. Lawson, (N.J. Superior Court, Monmouth
 County); (1988-97) Associate and (1996-97) Partner,
 Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla (emphasis on Criminal
 Defense and Personal Injury); (1989-93) Public Defender,
 Asbury Park
 Court-Related Activities: (1991-95) Member and (1995)
 Chair, District IX Ethics Committee
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; former
 Trustee, Monmouth County Bar Assn.; Assn. of Trial
 Lawyers of America; Garden State Bar Assn.

Karen M. Williams

Judge, U.S. District Court
**Mitchell H. Cohen Bldg. & U.S. Cthse., Room 1050,
 4th & Cooper Sts., Camden 08101
 (856) 757-6843**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Born: Syosset, New York
 Law School: Temple University School of Law, 1992
 Other Education: Pennsylvania State University, B.S.,
 1985, Administration of Justice
 Previous Judgeships: (2009-21) U.S. Magistrate Judge,
 District of New Jersey
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-2009) Private Practice,
 Jasinski & Williams (focus on Employment Law; became
 Managing Partner of Atlantic City office)
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Rowan University

BIOGRAPHIES OF NEW JERSEY FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

The following biographies of Federal Administrative Law Judges sitting in New Jersey were compiled during the summer of 2024. Each judge was sent a questionnaire and responded by listing year of current appointment, prior judgeships, birth dates, education and previous legal employment. Some judges also provided additional information relating to teaching positions, professional associations, honors and awards, and published works. The questionnaire was informal and voluntary. Entries for judges who did not respond to the questionnaire were compiled from secondary sources, including public records and our archives.

Maria Akalski

**Immigration Judge, Executive Office for
Immigration Review—Immigration Court
970 Broad St., Room 1200, Newark 07102
(973) 645-3524**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
Law School: New York University School of Law, 2002
Other Education: Harvard University, B.A., 1999

Kenneth Ayers

**Admin. Law Judge, Social Security Administration
1100 Raymond Blvd., 3rd Floor, Newark 07102
Fax: (973) 645-2467; (877) 405-9798**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000

Richard Bailey

**Immigration Judge, Executive Office for
Immigration Review—Immigration Court
625 Evans St., Room 148A, Elizabeth 07201
(908) 787-1355**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
Law School: New York Law School, 2012
Other Education: Fordham University, B.A., 2005

Shana W. Chen

**Immigration Judge, Executive Office for
Immigration Review—Immigration Court
970 Broad St., Room 1200, Newark 07102
(973) 792-5607**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001

David Cheng

**Asst. Chief Immigration Judge, Executive Office for
Immigration Review—Immigration Court
970 Broad St., Room 1200, Newark 07102
(973) 645-3524**

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998

Leonard Costa

**Admin. Law Judge, Social Security Administration
1100 Raymond Blvd., 3rd Floor, Newark 07102
Fax: (973) 645-2467; (877) 405-9798**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987

Leo A. Finston

**Immigration Judge, Executive Office for
Immigration Review—Immigration Court
970 Broad St., Room 1200, Newark 07102
(973) 645-3524**

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991

Nicole A. Lane

**Immigration Judge, Executive Office for
Immigration Review—Immigration Court
970 Broad St., Room 1200, Newark 07102
(973) 645-3524**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999
Law School: George Washington University Law School, 1999
Other Education: S.U.N.Y. at Albany, B.A., 1996
Previous Judgeships: (2008-12) Admin. Law Judge and (2012-18) Sr. Admin. Law Judge, N.Y. State Unemployment Insurance Appeal Board
Previous Legal Employment: (2005-08) Dir. of Public Affairs, N.Y.C. Health & Hospitals Corp.; (2018-22) Asst. Dir., N.Y. State Adjudication Services Office

Adam Panopoulos

**Immigration Judge, Executive Office for
Immigration Review—Immigration Court
625 Evans St., Room 148A, Elizabeth 07201
(908) 787-1355**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
Law School: Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law Yeshiva University, 2010
Other Education: University of Pennsylvania, B.A., 2006

Laura Pierro

**Immigration Judge, Executive Office for
Immigration Review—Immigration Court
970 Broad St., Room 1200, Newark 07102
(973) 645-3524**

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997

Arya S. Ranasinghe

**Immigration Judge, Executive Office for
Immigration Review—Immigration Court
970 Broad St., Room 1200, Newark 07102
(973) 645-3524**

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2007
Law School: New York University School of Law
Other Education: College of William and Mary

Ramin Rastegar

**Immigration Judge, Executive Office for
Immigration Review—Immigration Court
970 Broad St., Room 1200, Newark 07102
(973) 645-3524**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
Law School: New York Law School, 1995
Other Education: George Mason University, B.S., 1991
Previous Legal Employment: (1996-97) Associate, Law
Offices of Ronald Salomon, New York City; (1997-2000)
Associate, Barst & Mukamal, L.L.P., New York City;
(2000-15) Asst. Chief Counsel, U.S. Office of Immigration
and Customs Enforcement

Alberto J. Riefkohl

**Immigration Judge, Executive Office for
Immigration Review—Immigration Court
970 Broad St., Room 1200, Newark 07102
(973) 645-3524**

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975

Dennis J. Ryan, Jr.

**Immigration Judge, Executive Office for
Immigration Review—Immigration Court
970 Broad St., Room 1200, Newark 07102
(973) 645-3524**

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
Law School: Columbus School of Law, Catholic University,
2013
Other Education: Loyola College, B.A., 2009

Beth Shillin

**Admin. Law Judge, Social Security Administration
1100 Raymond Blvd., 3rd Floor, Newark 07102
Fax: (973) 645-2467; (877) 405-9798**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
Law School: Brooklyn Law School

Richard A. West, Jr.

**Admin. Law Judge, Social Security Administration
1100 Raymond Blvd., 3rd Floor, Newark 07102
Fax: (973) 645-2467; (877) 405-9798**

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993

Tamar H. Wilson

**Immigration Judge, Executive Office for
Immigration Review—Immigration Court
970 Broad St., Room 1200, Newark 07102
(973) 645-3524**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002
Law School: University of Denver College of Law, 2002
Previous Judgeships: (2017-18) District Court Magistrate,
Eighteenth Judicial District, Centennial, Colorado
Previous Legal Employment: (2002-09) Deputy Dist. Atty.
and Chief Deputy Dist. Atty., Fifth Judicial District,
Colorado; (2009-12) Staff Atty., Colorado District Attys.
Council; (2013-15) Deputy District Atty., Eighteenth
Judicial District, Centennial, Colorado (Special Victims
Unit and General Felony Prosecutions); (2015-17) Asst.
County Atty., Arapahoe County, Colorado

BIOGRAPHIES OF NEW JERSEY STATE COURT JUDGES

The following biographies of State Court Judges sitting in New Jersey were compiled during the summer of 2024. Each judge was sent a questionnaire and responded by listing year of current appointment, prior judgeships, birth dates, education and previous legal employment. Some judges also provided additional information relating to teaching positions, professional associations, honors and awards, and published works. The questionnaire was informal and voluntary. Entries for judges who did not respond to the questionnaire were compiled from secondary sources, including public records and our archives.

Carlo Abad

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Hudson County
Admin. Bldg., Chambers 803A, 595 Newark Ave.,
Jersey City 07306
(201) 748-4400, Ext. 60985; Fax: (201) 748-4430**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001
Law School: Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law Yeshiva University
Other Education: Rutgers University, B.S.
Previous Judgeships: (2007-11) Judge, Jersey City Municipal Court; (2012-21) Chief Judge, Jersey City Municipal Court

Thomas P. Abode

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Middlesex County
Courthouse, Chambers 505, 56 Paterson St.,
P.O. Box 964, New Brunswick 08903-0964
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88590**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, North Brunswick

John J. Abromitis

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Warren County
Warren County Courthouse, 413 2nd St.,
P.O. Box 900, Belvidere 07823
(908) 750-8100, Ext. 13640**

Year of Current Appointment: 2024
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
Law School: Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Western Michigan University, cum laude
Other Education: Pennsylvania State University
Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Karen D. Russell; Private Practice, Hackettstown

Allison E. Accurso

**Judge, Superior Court, Appellate Division, Part C
Hughes Justice Complex, 25 Market St.,
P.O. Box 977, Trenton 08625-0977
(609) 815-2950, Ext. 54721**

Year of Current Appointment: 2005
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Atty. General

Gregory L. Acquaviva

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Monmouth County
Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold 07728
(732) 358-8700, Ext. 87110**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006
Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law

Other Education: Monmouth University

Previous Legal Employment: (2006-07) Law Clerk, Chief Justice James R. Zazzali, Supreme Court; (2007-09) Latham & Wadkins, L.L.P.; (2009-10) Law Clerk, Judge Maryanne Trump Barry, U.S. Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit; (2010-11) Gibbons Law Firm, Newark; (2012-14) Asst. Counsel, Gov. Chris Christie; (2017) Chief Counsel, Gov. Chris Christie

Public Employment: (2011-12) Legislative and Regulatory Analyst, Lt. Gov. Kim Guadagno; (2014-15) Chief of Staff, Lt. Gov. Kim Guadagno

Other Positions: (2015-17) V.P., Governmental Affairs, United Health Group

Yolanda Adrianzen

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Passaic County
County Admin. Bldg., Room 917, 401 Grand St.,
Paterson 07505
(973) 653-2910, Ext. 24510; Fax: (973) 424-6864**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988

Lisa M. Adubato

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division,
General Equity Part, Essex County
M.L.K. Justice Bldg., Chambers 345,
495 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9459; Fax: (973) 424-2466**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
Other Education: Rutgers University
Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, Cranford
Elected Positions: Former Deputy Mayor, Cranford

Kalimah H. Ahmad

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Hudson County
Brennan Cthse., Chambers 4D, 583 Newark Ave.,
Jersey City 07306
(201) 748-4400, Ext. 60705; Fax: (201) 748-4404**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2007
Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
Other Education: Montclair State College, English
Previous Judgeships: Judge, Jersey City Municipal Court
Previous Legal Employment: Asst. County Counsel, Hudson County; Legal Advisor, Hudson County Correctional Facility; Sole Practitioner, Jersey City (focus on Civil Rights, Employment, Entertainment and Sports Law)

Aravind Aithal
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Middlesex County
Family Courthouse, Chambers 302, 120 New St.,
P.O. Box 2691, New Brunswick 08903-2691
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88376

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark
 Other Education: Northwestern University
 Previous Legal Employment: Bob Smith & Associates,
 Piscataway (focus on Land Use and Real Estate); Zoning
 Bd. and Planning Bd. Attorney, New Brunswick;
 Borough Atty., Middlesex Borough; Municipal
 Prosecutor, South Brunswick, Somerville, Middlesex,
 Spotswood and East Brunswick

Mark S. Ali
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Essex County
Veterans Courthouse, Chambers 618,
50 W. Market St., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9464; Fax: (973) 424-2489

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Law School: University of Baltimore School of Law
 Other Education: George Washington University, B.A.
 Public Employment: (1989-2014) Asst. Prosecutor, Essex
 County
 Professional Associations: A.P.A.L.A./N.J.; S.A.B.A./N.J.
 Civic Activities: Boy Scouts of America

Janine M. Allen
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Sussex County
Judicial Center, 43-47 High St., Newton 07860
(862) 397-5700, Ext. 75395

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2008
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Deputy Public
 Defender, Sussex County
 Professional Associations: Past Pres., Sussex County Bar
 Assn.

Veronica Allende
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Somerset County
Somerset County Courthouse, 20 N. Bridge St.,
P.O. Box 3000, Somerville 08876-1262
(908) 332-7700, Ext. 13540

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Mount St. Mary's College, B.A., Political
 Science
 Previous Legal Employment: (2003-07) Associate, Wilentz,
 Goldman & Spitzer, Woodbridge (focus on Land Use and
 Commercial Real Estate); (2007-16) Deputy Atty.
 General, Div. of Criminal Justice, Dept. of Law and Public
 Safety; (2016-18) Asst. U.S. Atty., District of New Jersey;
 (2018-21) Director, Div. of Criminal Justice, Dept. of Law
 and Public Safety
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Seton Hall Univ.
 School of Law and Cardozo School of Law (Legal Research
 & Writing)

Jodi Lee Alper
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division,
General Equity Part, Essex County
M.L.K. Justice Bldg., Chambers 348,
495 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9448; Fax: (973) 776-9929

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984
 Law School: Indiana University—Bloomington School of Law
 Other Education: S.U.N.Y. at Stony Brook
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-82) Enforcement Atty.,
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; (1982-85) Asst.
 U.S. Atty., District of N.J. (Criminal Fraud Section);
 (1986-2017) Lasser Hochman, Roseland
 Professional Associations: Past Pres., Somerset County
 Bar Assn.
 Civic Activities: Former Member, Bernards Twp.
 Environmental Commission, Planning Bd. and Zoning
 Bd. of Adjustment
 Hobbies and Interests: Running

Craig A. Ambrose
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Burlington County
Courts Facility, Chambers 431, 49 Rancocas Rd.,
P.O. Box 6555, Mount Holly 08060
(609) 288-9500, Ext. 38816; Fax: (609) 288-9495

Year of Current Appointment: 2020
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark
 Other Education: St. Peters College
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-2014) Asst. V.P. & Sr.
 Associate General Counsel, Hartz Mountain Industries, Inc.,
 Secaucus; (2015-17) Office of the Atty. General; (2017-2020)
 Associate Counsel, Authorities Unit, Office of the Governor

Ralph E. Amirata
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Morris County
Courthouse, Washington & Court Sts., P.O. Box 910,
Morristown 07963-0910
(862) 397-5700, Ext. 75161

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
 Law School: Hofstra University School of Law
 Other Education: Pennsylvania State University
 Previous Legal Employment: (1997-2002, 2008-17) Asst.
 Prosecutor, Essex County (Dir., Homicide and Major
 Crime Units); (2002-28) Asst. Prosecutor, Morris County

Joseph M. Andresini
Judge, Tax Court of New Jersey
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Justice Bldg., 4th Floor,
495 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Newark 07102
(609) 815-2922, Ext. 54572; Fax: (973) 424-2473

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Fairleigh Dickinson University; Antioch
 University

William Anklowitz
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Special Civil Part, Mercer County
Civil Courthouse, 1st Floor, 175 S. Broad St.,
P.O. Box 8068, Trenton 08650-0068
(609) 571-4200, Ext. 74838; Fax: (609) 826-7223

Year of Current Appointment: 2009
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Born: 1968

William Anklowitz—Cont'd

Law School: Widener University School of Law, 1994
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Deputy Public Defender,
 Mercer County; Private Practice, West Windsor

Michael Antoniewicz

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Bergen County**

**Justice Center, Room 108, 10 Main St.,
 Hackensack 07601-7699
 (201) 221-0700, Ext. 25268**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984
 Law School: Quinnipiac College School of Law
 Other Education: Rutgers University
 Previous Judgeships: Administrative Law Judge

Rachel Wainer Apter

Justice, Supreme Court of New Jersey

**401 S. Van Brunt St., Suite 203, Englewood 07631
 (973) 776-9780**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2009
 Born: 1980, Somerville
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 2007, magna cum laude
 Other Education: University of Pennsylvania, summa cum laude
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Jed S.
 Rakoff, U.S. District Ct. Southern Dist. of N.Y.; Law
 Clerk, Judge Robert A. Katzmann, U.S. Court of Appeals,
 Second Circuit; (2011-12) Law Clerk, Justice Ruth Bader
 Ginsburg, Supreme Court of the U.S.; Sr. Associate,
 Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, N.Y.C.; Sr. Staff Atty.,
 American Civil Liberties Union; Counsel to the Atty.
 General and Asst. Atty. General, Dept. of Law and Public
 Safety; Exec. Dir., N.J. Division of Civil Rights

Niki Arbittier

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
 Cumberland County**

**Courthouse, Room 339, 60 W. Broad St.,
 Bridgeton 08302
 (856) 878-5050, Ext. 15777**

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000
 Law School: Temple University School of Law
 Other Education: Temple University, M.B.A.
 Previous Legal Employment: Vigilante Law Firm, Mullica
 Hill (focus on Municipal Law and Personal Injury)

Scott C. Arnette

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Monmouth County**

**Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold 07728
 (732) 358-8700, Ext. 87635**

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
 Born: March 26, 1962, Columbus, Ohio
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1987
 Other Education: Albright College, B.S., 1984, Biology and
 Sociology
 Previous Legal Employment: Managing Atty., The Arnette
 Law Firm, L.L.C., Red Bank (Certified Civil Trial Atty.)
 Elected Positions: Former Council member, Sea Bright
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; Monmouth
 County Bar Assn.; N.J. Assn. for Justice
 Civic Activities: Former member, Bd. of Dirs., Monmouth
 Cares, Inc.; former Trustee, Legal Aid Society of
 Monmouth County, Inc.

Patrick J. Arre

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
 Essex County**

**Veterans Courthouse, Chambers 708,
 50 W. Market St., Newark 07102
 (973) 776-9617; Fax: (973) 776-9496**

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981
 Born: 1956
 Law School: Southwest University School of Law, 1981
 Other Education: Rutgers University
 Previous Legal Employment: (1981-85) Law Office of C.
 Robert Sarcone, Belleville; (1985-87) Asst. Prosecutor,
 Essex County; (1987-90) Horowitz & Imperial;
 (1990-2008) Waters McPherson McNeill, Secaucus;
 (2008-11) Chasan Leyner & Lamparello, Secaucus
*Editor's Note: Certified Civil Trial Atty. and Certified
 Criminal Trial Atty.*

Lorraine M. Augostini

**Judge, Superior Court, Appellate Division, Part E
 North Tower, Suite 1101, 158 Headquarters Plz.,
 Morristown 07960**

(973) 631-6361, Ext. 14710

Year of Current Appointment: 2018
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Law School: Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C.
 Other Education: Trinity College
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-91) The Legal Aid
 Society, New York City; (1991-2018) Assistant Public
 Defender

Francine I. Axelrad

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Camden County**

**Hall of Justice, Suite 630, 101 S. 5th St.,
 Camden 08103-4001**

(856) 650-9100, Ext. 43582

Year of Current Appointment: 2000
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden, 1977
 Other Education: Connecticut College, B.A., 1974, magna
 cum laude
 Previous Judgeships: (1993-2000) Judge, Tax Court of N.J.
 Previous Legal Employment: (1975-77) Law Clerk and
 (1977-82) Associate, Greenberg, Shmerelson, Weinroth &
 Etish; (1978-79) Public Defender, Lindenwold Munic.
 Court; (1980-81) Solicitor, Zoning Bd. of Adjustment,
 Lindenwold; (1982-87) Sole Practitioner; (1988-93)
 Director, Dept. of Law, Cherry Hill
 Elected Positions: (1988-93) Acting Mayor, Cherry Hill
 (periodically as needed)

Peter J. Baker

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
 Hudson County**

**Brennan Cthse., Chambers 4A, 583 Newark Ave.,
 Jersey City 07306**

(201) 744-4400, Ext. 60815; Fax: (201) 748-4443

Year of Current Appointment: 2024
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006
 Law School: Temple University James E. Beasley School of
 Law
 Previous Legal Employment: Deputy Atty. General, Official
 Corruption Bureau; Corporation Counsel, Jersey City

Robert A. Ballard, Jr.
Presiding Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts,
Hunterdon, Somerset & Warren Counties
Somerset County Courthouse, 4th Floor,
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Somerville 08876-1262
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Rutgers University
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-87) Johnstone, Skok,
 Loughlin & Lane, Westfield; (1987-90) Bernhard, Durst
 & Dilts, Flemington; (1990-2016) Partner, Ballard &
 Dragan, Flemington

Martin F. Barbato
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division Family Part,
Morris County
Courthouse, Washington & Court Sts., P.O. Box 910,
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(862) 397-5700, Ext. 75787

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
 Law School: Rutgers Law School
 Other Education: Pennsylvania State University, B.S.,
 1979; Seton Hall University, M.B.A.; Fordham
 University, LL.M.
 Previous Legal Employment: (2000-07) Executive Director
 Contract Management, Telcordia Technologies; (2007-11)
 Asst. General Counsel and (2011-23) Chief Legal Officer,
 Amec Foster Wheeler North America and Amec Foster
 Wheeler Power Systems
 Elected Positions: Former Member, Borough Council,
 Madison
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.
 Civic Activities: Past President, Museum of Early Trades
 and Crafts; Madison Area YMCA

Kevin P. Barry
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Essex County
Veterans Courthouse, Chambers 808,
50 W. Market St., Newark 07102
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Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001
 Law School: New England School of Law, 2001
 Other Education: Rutgers College, New Brunswick, NJ.,
 1998, History and Political Science
 Previous Legal Employment: (2001-02) Law Clerk, Judges
 Thomas R. Vena and Joseph V. Isabella, Superior Court;
 (2002-03) Asst. Prosecutor, Essex County; (2003-07) Asst.
 Public Defender, Essex County Branch; (2007-23) Sole
 Practitioner, Clifton (Certified Criminal Trial Atty.)

Patrick J. Bartels
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division,
General Equity Part, Mercer County
Civil Courthouse, 3rd Floor, 175 S. Broad St.,
P.O. Box 8068, Trenton 08650-0068
(609) 571-4200, Ext. 74820; Fax: (609) 376-0818

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
 Law School: University of Dayton School of Law, 1982
 Other Education: University of Dayton, 1979

Military Service: (1982-87) Judge Advocate General's
 Corps, U.S. Air Force, McGuire AFB
 Previous Legal Employment: (1987-89) Private Practice,
 Philadelphia; (1989-92) Asst. Prosecutor, Middlesex
 County; (1992-97) Partner, Garruto, Gale & Cantor;
 (1997-2017) Partner, Keefe, Bartels & Clark, Red Bank
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; Middlesex
 County Bar Assn.; Federal Bar Assn.; Pennsylvania Bar
 Assn.

Arthur J. Batista
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Essex County
Veterans Courthouse, Chambers 808,
50 W. Market St., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9620; Fax: (973) 424-2424

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: University of Notre Dame
 Previous Judgeships: (2011-16) Judge, Newark Municipal
 Court
 Previous Legal Employment: (1998-2000) Mgr. of Business
 & Legal Affairs, Digital Entertainment Network, Los
 Angeles; (2000-11) Partner, Sardo & Batista, Newark

Linda G. Baxter
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Ocean County
Justice Complex, Room 221, 120 Hooper Ave.,
P.O. Box 2191, Toms River 08754
(732) 504-0700, Ext. 64320

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden

Jeffrey B. Beacham
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Essex County
Historic Courthouse, Chambers 312,
470 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9447; Fax: (973) 424-2446

Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
 Law School: New York Law School
 Other Education: Vanderbilt University
 Previous Legal Employment: McGivney & Kluger, Florham
 Park

Aimee R. Belgard
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Burlington County
Courts Facility, Chambers 426, 49 Rancocas Rd.,
P.O. Box 6555, Mount Holly 08060
(609) 288-9500, Ext. 38812; Fax: (609) 376-0386

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999
 Law School: Widener University School of Law
 Other Education: University of Limerick; Stockton State
 College
 Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2013) Sweeney &
 Sheehan, Westmont; (2013-15) Sole Practitioner,
 Edgewater Park
 Elected Positions: (2010-12) Township Committee,
 Edgewater Park; (2013-15) Freeholder, Burlington
 County

Avion M. Benjamin

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Essex County
Historic Courthouse, Chambers 207,
470 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9449; Fax: (973) 424-2405**

Year of Current Appointment: 2020
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001
Law School: George Washington University Law School
Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Corp. Counsel, City of Newark; (2009-15) Section Chief, Civil Litigation, City of Newark; (2015-20) First Asst. Corp. Counsel, City of Newark

Scott J. Bennion

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Passaic County
New Courthouse, Room 314, 77 Hamilton St.,
Paterson 07505
(973) 653-2910, Ext. 24515; Fax: (973) 424-6858**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
Born: January 4, 1963, Passaic
Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
Other Education: Rutgers University, Newark
Previous Judgeships: (2001-2015) Clifton Municipal Court
Previous Legal Employment: (1989-96) Associate, Law Offices of Frederic J. Rossi; (1990-2011) Attorney, City of Clifton; (1996-2015) Private Practice, Clifton

Maritza Berdote Byrne

**Judge, Superior Court, Appellate Division, Part A
North Tower, Suite 1101, 158 Headquarters Plaza,
P.O. Box 910, Morristown 07960-3965
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
Born: Cuba
Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark, 1992
Other Education: Rutgers University, 1989
Previous Legal Employment: (1992-2000) Associate, Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch (Member, Recruiting Committee, 1995-2000); (2000-07) Partner, McCusker, Anselmi, Rosen & Carvelli, Chatham (focus on Litigation and Regulatory Compliance); (2007-12) UBS Financial Services, Weehawken (focus on Regulatory Compliance, 2007-2012)
Teaching Positions: (2003) Adjunct Professor, Seton Hall University School of Law (Appellate Advocacy)
Court-Related Activities: (1997-98) Member, Supreme Court Committee on Pro Bono Activities; (2014-Present) N.J. Children in Court Improvement Committee; (2014-Present) Children in Court Committee, Conference of Family Presiding Judges; (2015-Present) N.J. Children in Court Disproportionality Subcommittee; (2016) Conference of Family Presiding Judges Liaison, Supreme Court Committee on Minority Concerns
Professional Associations: Past Pres., Hispanic Bar Assn. of N.J.; (2014-15) Treas. and (2015-16) Secy., N.J. Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; (1993-95) Pupil, Worrall F. Mountain Inn of Court
Civic Activities: (1995-99) Chair, Battered Women's Shelter Legal Advocacy Project, Morris County Bar Assn.; (2006-13) Chair, Montville Open Spece Committee; (2014-Present) Special Needs Internship Project
Honors and Awards: Young Lawyer of the Year, N.J. State Bar Assn., 2000

Stanley L. Bergman, Jr.

**Judge, Superior Court, Appellate Division, Part F
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
Law School: New York Law School
Other Education: Albright College
Previous Legal Employment: (1991-94) Megargee, Youngblood, Franklin & Corcoran, Pleasantville; (1995-96) Carchman, Socher, Schwartz & Regsdale, W. Atlantic City; (1997-2006) Partner, Brown & Bergman, Atlantic City; (2006-17) Sole Practitioner, Egg Harbor Twp. (focus on Estate Planning)

Daniel A. Bernardin

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Camden County
Hall of Justice, Suite 120, 101 S. 5th St.,
Camden 08103-4001
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982
Born: Camden
Law School: University of Dayton School of Law
Previous Judgeships: Municipal Court Judge

Rebecca Bertram

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Cumberland County
Courthouse, 60 W. Broad St., Bridgeton 08302
(856) 878-5050, Ext. 45118**

Year of Current Appointment: 2024
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997
Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden, 1997
Other Education: University of Pennsylvania, 1994
Previous Legal Employment: (2007-24) Partner, Bertram & Haag, Bridgeton (formerly Baker, Krell, Haag & Bertram)

Michael N. Beukas

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Bergen County
Justice Center, Chambers 253, 10 Main St.,
Hackensack 07601-7699
(201) 221-0700, Ext. 25745**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995
Law School: Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law Yeshiva University
Other Education: Rutgers University

Christie L. Bevacqua

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Monmouth County
Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold 07728
(732) 358-8700, Ext. 87661**

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997

Supti Bhattacharya

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Mercer County
Civil Courthouse, 4th Floor, 175 S. Broad St.,
P.O. Box 8068, Trenton 08650-0068
(609) 571-4200, Ext. 74316; Fax: (609) 376-0818**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002
Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark

Supti Bhattacharya—Cont'd

Other Education: University of Pennsylvania, Urban Studies, Sociology, and South Asia Studies
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Michelle C. Hollar-Gregory; (2002-06) Stearns & Weinroth, P.C.; (2016-22) Partner, Hill Wallack, L.L.P. (Dir., Family Practice Group)
 Court-Related Activities: Past Chair, Lawyers Fund for Client Protection
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; Past Trustee, South Asian Bar Assn. of N.J.; Asian Pacific American Lawyers Assn. of N.J.; Hispanic Bar Assn.—N.J.; Garden State Bar Assn.

Robert Bingham II

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
 Mercer County**
**Criminal Courthouse, 3rd Floor, 400 S. Warren St.,
 P.O. Box 8068, Trenton 08650-0068
 (609) 571-4200, Ext. 74098; Fax: (609) 826-7084**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Previous Judgeships: (2010-16) Administrative Law Judge
 Previous Legal Employment: (2003-10) Asst. Public Defender, Mercer County

Avis Bishop-Thompson

**Judge, Superior Court, Appellate Division, Part E
 LeRoy F. Smith, Jr. Public Safety Bldg.,
 60 Nelson Pl., Newark 07102-1501
 (973) 681-6925, Ext. 17069**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000
 Law School: Santa Clara University School of Law
 Other Education: Spelman College
 Previous Legal Employment: (2001-17) DeCotiis, FitzPatrick, Cole & Giblin (focus on Labor, Education and Compliance matters)

Juliana E. Blackburn

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Essex County**
**Wilentz Justice Complex, 12th Floor,
 212 Washington St., Newark 07102
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Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997
 Law School: Pace University Elisabeth Haub School of Law
 Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner (focus on Family Law, Commercial Real Estate, Business Law and Commercial Litigation)

Tosca Blandford-Bynoe

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Gloucester County**
**Justice Complex, Ctrm. 201, 70 Hunter St.,
 Woodbury 08096
 (856) 878-5050, Ext. 15375**

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Law School: Rutgers Law School
 Other Education: Rutgers University, B.S.
 Previous Legal Employment: Deputy Atty. General (Section Chief, Dept. of Children & Families Section)

James M. Blaney

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Ocean County**
**3 Mott Pl., P.O. Box 2191, Toms River 08754
 (732) 504-0700, Ext. 64120**

Year of Current Appointment: 2004
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974
 Born: November 15, 1948, Jersey City
 Law School: Catholic University, Washington, D.C., 1973
 Other Education: Loyola College, 1970
 Previous Legal Employment: (1974-76) Deputy Public Defender; (1976-2004) Partner, Starkey, Kelly, Blaney, Bauer & White; (1984-87) Prosecutor, Berkeley Twp.; (1995-2004) Prosecutor, Ocean Gate; (1996-97) Prosecutor, Lakehurst; Prosecutor, Lakewood and South Toms River
 Court-Related Activities: (1980-2004) Member and former Vice Chair, District Ethics Committee, Burlington and Ocean Counties
 Professional Associations: Former County Trustee, N.J. State Bar Assn.; Former Pres. (1987), Ocean County Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Assn. of Trial Lawyers of America

Michael J. Ble

**Assignment Judge, Superior Court,
 Atlantic and Cape May Counties
 Civil Courts Bldg., Chambers 324E,
 1201 Bacharach Blvd., Atlantic City 08401
 (609) 402-0100, Ext. 47250**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
 Born: February 23, 1962, Somers Point
 Law School: Rutgers Law School, Camden
 Other Education: Dickinson College, B.A.
 Previous Judgeships: Municipal Court Judge, Linwood and Northfield
 Previous Legal Employment: City Solicitor, Absecon; Township Solicitor, Galloway Township; City Prosecutor, Absecon; Public Defender, Brigantine and Margate; Planning Board Atty., Somers Point
 Professional Associations: Atlantic County Bar Assn.; N.J. State Bar Assn.
 Academic Honors: *American Jurisprudence* Award—Trial Advocacy; Raven's Claw Society, Dickinson College

Gwendolyn Blue

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
 Camden County**
**Hall of Justice, Suite 470, 101 S. 5th St.,
 Camden 08103-4001
 (856) 650-9100, Ext. 43670**

Year of Current Appointment: 2008
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Born: 1968
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-93) Assistant, Newark Coproration Counsel; (1993-99) Assistant Prosecutor, Essex County; (1999-2002) Asst. Dist. Attorney, Philadelphia; (2002-08) Asst. Deputy Public Defender, Camden County

Peter A. Bogaard

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Morris County**
**Courthouse, Washington & Court Sts., P.O. Box 910,
 Morristown 07963-0910
 (862) 397-5700, Ext. 75405; Fax: (973) 848-7810**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
 Born: December 8, 1962, Brooklyn, New York
 Law School: Notre Dame Law School, 1988
 Other Education: University of Notre Dame, 1985

Peter A. Bogaard—Cont'd

Previous Legal Employment: (1989-2007) Private Practice; (2007-13) Bogaard & Associates, Mendham (focus on Personal Injury, Business, Real Estate and Land Use)

Elected Positions: Council Member, Chester Borough
Civic Activities: Planning Board, Borough of Chester;
Member of Parish Advisory Board & Lector with local Parish; Board Member, Montgomery Academy

Ronald E. Bookbinder

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Burlington County
Olde Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 120 High St.,
P.O. Box 6555, Mount Holly 08060
(609) 288-9500, Ext. 38817; Fax: (609) 826-7069**

Year of Current Appointment: 1990

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974

Law School: George Washington University Law School, 1974

Other Education: Colgate University, 1971

Previous Legal Employment: (1974-76) Associate, Sydney W. Bookbinder; (1976-81) Partner, Bookbinder, Colaguori & Bookbinder; (1981-82) Sole Practitioner; (1982) Partner, Bookbinder & Guest; (1983-90) Partner, Bookbinder, Guest & Domzalski

Thomas T. Booth, Jr.

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Camden County
Hall of Justice, Suite 540, 101 S. 5th St.,
Camden 08103-4001
(856) 650-9100, Ext. 43860**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995

Born: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden

Other Education: LaSalle University

Military Service: (1999-Present) U.S. Army Reserve

Previous Legal Employment: (1995-98) General Counsel, LifeTech Ambulance, Philadelphia; (1998-2002) Kent & McBride, Cherry Hill; (2002) White & Williams, Philadelphia; (2002-17) Sole Practitioner

Stacey K. Boretz

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Union County
Courthouse Rotunda, Room 101, 2 Broad St.,
Elizabeth 07207
(908) 787-1650, Ext. 21550; Right Fax: (908) 659-3074**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992

Law School: Case Western Reserve University School Law

Other Education: University of Michigan

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Bronx County, NY; (2004-21) Of Counsel, Lindabury, McCormick, Estabrook & Cooper (focus on Employment Law, Civil Litigation & Commercial Litigation)

Editor's Note: Also admitted in New York (1987)

Angela F. Borkowski

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Somerset County
Somerset County Courthouse, 20 N. Bridge St.,
P.O. Box 3000, Somerville 08876-1262
(908) 332-7700, Ext. 13045**

Year of Current Appointment: 2011

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984

Born: 1959

Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden, 1984

Previous Legal Employment: (1985-86) Associate, Law Office of Barry Evenchick, Livingston; (1986-88) Asst. Prosecutor, Mercer County; (1988-2011) Asst. Prosecutor, Warren County (First Asst., 2006-11)

Jodi F. Bouer

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Mercer County
Civil Courthouse, 4th Floor, 175 S. Broad St.,
P.O. Box 8068, Trenton 08650-0068
(609) 571-4200, Ext. 76364; Fax: (609) 376-0814**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996

Law School: Boston University Law School

Other Education: Rutgers University

Previous Legal Employment: Sills Cumis & Gross (focus on Insurance Law); Budd Lerner; Morgan Melhuish Abrutyn; Freeman, Carolla, Reisman & Gran; CNA Insurance Co.; Bouer Law, L.L.C. (focus on Insurance and Health Care Law)

Civic Activities: Autism N.J.

Patrick Bradshaw

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Middlesex County
Courthouse, Chambers 404, 56 Paterson St.,
P.O. Box 964, New Brunswick 08903-0964
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88360**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993

Law School: New England School of Law

Other Education: Fordham University

Previous Legal Employment: Palmisano & Goodman, Woodbridge; (1995-98) Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin; (1998-99) Florio, Perrucci, Steinhardt & Cappelli, Piscataway; (2002-17) Partner, Kelso & Bradshaw, New Brunswick (General Practitioner)

Laurence J. Bravman

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Middlesex County
Family Courthouse, Chambers 402, 120 New St.,
P.O. Box 2691, New Brunswick 08903-2691
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88131**

Year of Current Appointment: 2023

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991

Born: March 15, 1966, Brooklyn, New York

Law School: New England School of Law, 1991

Other Education: Emory University, B.A., 1988

Previous Legal Employment: (1991-92) Law Clerk, Judge Paul G. Levy, Superior Court General Equity Part, Mercer County; Nagel, Rice & Dreifuss

Gerard H. Breland

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Burlington County
Courts Facility, Chambers 702, 49 Rancocas Rd.,
P.O. Box 6555, Mount Holly 08060
(609) 288-9500, Ext. 38805; Fax: (609) 288-9484**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989

Mary Siobhan Brennan
Judge, Tax Court of New Jersey
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Justice Bldg., 4th Floor,
495 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Newark 07102
(609) 815-2922, Ext. 54560; Fax: (973) 424-2474

Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985

Robert E. Brenner
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Ocean County
Courthouse, Ctrm. 9, 100 Hooper Ave.,
P.O. Box 2191, Toms River 08754
(732) 504-0700, Ext. 64415

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Tulane University
 Previous Legal Employment: (1988-95) Budd Lerner, Short Hills; (1996-2014) Partner, Brenner & Levine, P.A. (focus on Insurance Defense and Personal Injury)

Daniel H. Brown
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Middlesex County
Family Courthouse, Chambers 401, 120 New St.,
P.O. Box 2691, New Brunswick 08903-2691
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88420

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Previous Legal Employment: (2001-16) Associate, later Partner, Paone, Zaleski, Brown & Murray, Woodbridge

Jeffrey R. Brown
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Middlesex County
Family Courthouse, Chambers 303, 120 New St.,
P.O. Box 2691, New Brunswick 08903-2691
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 89700

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
 Law School: Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law Yeshiva University
 Other Education: Rutgers College, New Brunswick, NJ.
 Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, East Brunswick

Marc R. Brown
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Union County
Courthouse Rotunda, Room 301, 2 Broad St.,
Elizabeth 07207
(908) 787-1650, Ext. 21390; Right Fax: (908) 659-3073

Year of Current Appointment: 2018
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
 Law School: New York Law School
 Other Education: Rutgers University
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-2004) Krevsky, Silber, Brown & Bergen, Cranford; (2004-17) Partner, Wolkstein, Von Ellen & Brown (focus on Family Law, Personal Injury, and Commercial and Probate Disputes)

John E. Bruder
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Somerset County
Somerset County Courthouse, 20 N. Bridge St.,
P.O. Box 3000, Somerville 08876-1262
(908) 332-7700, Ext. 13590

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: North Carolina State University
 Previous Legal Employment: Former Asst. Prosecutor, Middlesex County; Private Practice; Borough Atty., Boroughs of Dunellen and Peapack & Gladstone; Prosecutor, Bound Brook Munic. Court; D.W.I. Prosecutor, Joint Munic. Court of Hillsborough, Montgomery, Manville and Branchburg

Benjamin S. Bucca, Jr.
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Middlesex County
Courthouse, Chambers 307, 56 Paterson St.,
P.O. Box 964, New Brunswick 08903-0964
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88934

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Bucca & Campisano, New Brunswick

James Bucci
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Camden County
Hall of Justice, Suite 120, 101 S. 5th St.,
Camden 08103-4001
(856) 650-9100, Ext. 44020

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Law School: Temple University School of Law
 Other Education: Dickinson College, B.A.
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Genova Burns, Camden (focus on Employment Litigation and Complex Commercial Litigation)

Thomas J. Buck
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Middlesex County
Courthouse, Chambers 503, 56 Paterson St.,
P.O. Box 964, New Brunswick 08903-0964
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88890
thomas.buck@njcourts.gov

Year of Current Appointment: 2018
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
 Born: March 23, 1963
 Law School: Tulane University School of Law
 Other Education: S.U.N.Y. at Maritime College
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-98) Asst. Prosecutor, Middlesex County; (1998-99) Robert Schecter & Associates; (1999-2018) Sole Practitioner

Bruce D. Buechler
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Essex County
Wilentz Justice Complex, Chambers 1022,
212 Washington St., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9621; Fax: (973) 848-7881

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Law School: Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law Yeshiva University, 1987, cum laude

Bruce D. Buechler—Cont'd

Other Education: Rutgers College, New Brunswick, NJ.
 Previous Legal Employment: (2000-21) Partner,
 Lowenstein Sandler L.L.P. (Vice Chair, Bankruptcy &
 Restructuring Dept.)
 Civic Activities: West Orange Zoning Board of Adjustment

Barbara J. Buono Stanton

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
 Passaic County
 New Courthouse, Room 537, 77 Hamilton St.,
 Paterson 07505
 (973) 653-2910, Ext. 24465; Fax: (973) 424-6886**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
 Law School: Fordham University
 Other Education: Fordham University
 Previous Legal Employment: (1998-2001) Asst. U.S. Atty.,
 District of N.J.; Carmagnola & Ritardi, Morristown
 (focus on Employment Litigation)

John J. Burke III

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Hunterdon, Somerset & Warren Counties
 Somerset County Historic Courthouse, Room 4,
 20 N. Bridge St., P.O. Box 3000,
 Somerville 08876-1262
 (908) 332-7700, Ext. 13180; Fax: (908) 332-7701**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001
 Law School: Quinnipiac University School of Law
 Other Education: Rutgers University
 Previous Legal Employment: (2002-05) Asst. Prosecutor,
 Union County; (2005-11) Detective, Somerset County
 Prosecutor's Office; (2011-17) Asst. Prosecutor,
 Hunterdon County (most recently supervisor, Major
 Crimes Unit)

Henry P. Butehorn

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
 Monmouth County
 Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold 07728
 (732) 358-8700, Ext. 87115**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
 Law School: Widener University School of Law
 Other Education: Widener University, Chester, Pa.
 Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2016) Ronan, Tuzzio &
 Giannone, Tinton Falls (focus on Medical Malpractice
 Defense)

Chad N. Cagan

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
 Civil & Special Civil Parts, Monmouth County
 Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold 07728
 (732) 358-8700, Ext. 87730**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Law School: Capital University School of Law
 Other Education: Syracuse University
 Previous Legal Employment: Sonnenblick, Parker &
 Selvers, P.C., Freehold (Focus on Commercial Litigation
 and Securities Law)

John L. Call, Jr.

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Burlington County
 Courts Facility, Chambers 5A, 49 Rancocas Rd.,
 P.O. Box 6555, Mount Holly 08060
 (609) 288-9500, Ext. 38807; Fax: (609) 826-7077**

Year of Current Appointment: 2005
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975
 Born: 1947
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden, 1975
 Other Education: Duke University
 Previous Legal Employment: Associate, James Logan Law
 Office; (1981-83) Call & Smyth; (1983-2005) Sole
 Practitioner, Mount Holly

Thomas A. Callahan, Jr.

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
 Essex County
 Veterans Courthouse, Chambers 508,
 50 W. Market St., Newark 07102
 (973) 776-9461; Fax: (973) 424-2480**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995
 Law School: New York Law School
 Other Education: St. Bonaventure University
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Chief Counsel, Newark
 Office, Dept. of Homeland Security (focus on Immigration
 Litigation)

David V. Calviello

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Bergen County
 Justice Center, Chambers 453, 10 Main St.,
 Hackensack 07601-7699
 (201) 221-0700, Ext. 25261; Fax: (201) 221-0599**

Year of Current Appointment: 2024
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Catholic University, Washington, D.C.,
 B.A.
 Previous Legal Employment: (1997-2022) Asst. Prosecutor,
 Bergen County (former Trial Chief and First Asst.
 Prosecutor); (2022-24) Partner, Calcagni & Kanefsky,
 L.L.P. (focus on Criminal Defense)
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn. (Secy.,
 Executive Bd., Criminal Law Section); past Pres., Asst.
 Prosecutors Assn. of N.J.
 Academic Honors: *Seton Hall University School of Law
 Legislative Journal*
 Honors and Awards: Meritorious Service Award, Bergen
 County Prosecutor's Office

Sherwin Campbell

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Hunterdon County
 Hunterdon County Justice Center, 3rd Floor,
 65 Park Ave., Flemington 08822
 (908) 332-7700, Ext. 13765**

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
 Born: Jamaica
 Law School: Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
 Other Education: Rutgers University
 Previous Judgeships: Chief Judge, East Orange Municipal
 Court
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, McDonald &
 Campbell; Per Diem Public Defender, East Orange
 Municipal Court

Natalie R. Capano
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Bergen County
Justice Center, Chambers 354, 10 Main St.,
Hackensack 07601-7699
(201) 221-0700, Ext. 25245; Fax: (201) 221-0599

Year of Current Appointment: 2024
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Pennsylvania State University, B.A.
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Brian Martinotti, Superior Court; Aretsky Law Group, Ridgewood (focus on Family Law)

Marlene Caride
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Hudson County
Admin. Bldg., Room 710, 595 Newark Ave.,
Jersey City 07306
(201) 748-4400, Ext. 60751; Fax: (201) 748-4413

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Born: August 14, 1960, Weehawken
 Law School: California Western School of Law
 Other Education: Fairleigh Dickinson University, B.A., Education
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Gonzalez & Caride, Union City
 Public Employment: (2018-23) Commissioner, Dept. of Banking and Insurance
 Elected Positions: (2012-18) Member, General Assembly
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; Hudson County Bar Assn.; Hispanic Bar Assn. of N.J.
 Civic Activities: Former Trustee, Ridgefield Public Library; former alternate Member, Ridgefield Board of Health; Englewood Women's Center

Andrea G. Carter-Latimer
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Middlesex County
Courthouse, Chambers 407, 56 Paterson St.,
P.O. Box 964, New Brunswick 08903-0964
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88340

Year of Current Appointment: 2008
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Born: March 9, 1966, St. Croix, Virgin Islands
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1992
 Other Education: University of Dayton, 1987
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-93) Law Clerk, Attorney General's Office; (1993-2008) Asst. Prosecutor, Middlesex Co. Prosecutors Office, Sex Crimes Unit
 Professional Associations: Middlesex Co. Bar Assn.; National State Bar Assn.; Natl. Assn. of Women Judges; N.J. Women Lawyers Assn.

Kimberley S. Casten
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Ocean County
125 Washington St., Ctrm. 21, P.O. Box 2191,
Toms River 08754
(732) 504-0700, Ext. 64082

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Born: January 22, 1962, Paterson
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1991
 Other Education: Bucknell University, 1984
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-2023) Sole Practitioner; (1992-97) Asst. Prosecutor, Ocean County;

(2002-03) Dir., Legal and Regulatory Affairs, N.J. Motor Vehicle Commission; (2003-08) Prosecutor, Municipal Courts of Brick, Jackson and Lake Como; (2009-17) Mediator, New Jersey Office of Dispute Settlement; (2017-23) Mediator and Domestic Violence Hearing Officer, N.J. Courts, Ocean County
 Elected Positions: (2000-03) Council Member, Brick Twp.
 Other Positions: (1984-90) Asst. V.P., First Fidelity Bank

Carol V. Novey Catuogno
Assigned Judge, Superior Court, Bergen County
Justice Center, Room 426, 10 Main St.,
Hackensack 07601-7699
(201) 221-0700, Ext. 25271; Fax: (201) 221-0601

Year of Current Appointment: 2018
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Law School: Boston University Law School
 Other Education: S.U.N.Y. at Binghamton
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-98) Asst. D.A., Richmond County, N.Y.; (1998-2017) Asst. Prosecutor, Bergen County (Elevated to Executive Asst. Prosecutor)

Regina Caulfield
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Union County
Courthouse Tower, 5th Floor, 2 Broad St.,
Elizabeth 07207
(908) 787-1650, Ext. 21650; Right Fax: (908) 659-3076

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Born: 1958
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1983
 Other Education: Seton Hall University, 1980
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-2011) Asst. Prosecutor, Union County (Exec. Asst. Prosecutor at time of appointment)

Stevie D. Chambers
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Hudson County
Admin. Bldg., Chambers 205, 595 Newark Ave.,
Jersey City 07306
(201) 748-4400, Ext. 60461; Fax: (201) 748-4412

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2008
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Howard University
 Previous Legal Employment: Corporation Counsel's Office, Jersey City

Judith S. Charny
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Camden County
Hall of Justice, Suite 440, 101 S. 5th St.,
Camden 08103-4001
(856) 650-9100, Ext. 43720

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984
 Law School: Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law Yeshiva University
 Other Education: University of Pennsylvania
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Charny, Kapousis, Atlieri & Donoian, P.A., Mt. Laurel

Mark K. Chase

Judge, Superior Court, Appellate Division, Part D
Sentry Office Plaza, Suite 600, 216 Haddon Ave.,
Westmont 08108-2815
(856) 240-9029, Ext. 51770

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995
 Law School: Widener University Law School
 Other Education: Connecticut College; Temple University School of Law, Master's
 Previous Legal Employment: Brandt, Haughey, Penberthy, Lewis & Hyland, Moorestown; (2000-16) Asst. Prosecutor, Camden County; (2016-17) Liebling Malamut, Cherry Hill (Civil and Criminal Law, Government Law and Municipal Court)

Tariq H. Chaudhri

Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Cumberland County
Courthouse, Ctrm. A306, 60 W. Broad St.,
Bridgeton 08302
(856) 878-5050, Ext. 45083

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2010
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 2009
 Other Education: College of New Jersey, B.S., 2005, cum laude
 Previous Legal Employment: Rosner Law Offices, P.C. (focus on Workplace Injury and Workers Compensation)
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Past President, Cumberland County Bar Assn.; American Assn. for Justice; N.J. Assn. for Justice; N.J. Chapter, South Asian Bar Assn.; Asian and Pacific-American Lawyers Assn. of N.J.

Timothy W. Chell

Presiding Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Cumberland,
Gloucester & Salem Counties
Courthouse, Ctrm. 301, 1 N. Broad St.,
Woodbury 08096
(856) 878-5050, Ext. 15274; Fax: (856) 379-2492

Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Born: 1965
 Law School: Temple University School of Law, 1992
 Other Education: Bucknell University, 1987
 Previous Legal Employment: Solicitor, Swedesboro East Greenwich & Washington Twp.; Prosecutor, Glassboro & Deptford; (1992-2011) Partner, Chell & Chell
 Elected Positions: Member, Township Committee, Mantua
 Other Positions: System's Manager, Philadelphia Electric Co.

Jean S. Chetney

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts
and Chancery Division, Family Part, Salem County
Courthouse, Room B304, 92 Market St., Salem 08079
(856) 878-5050, Ext. 15813; Fax: (856) 379-2297

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden, 1998
 Other Education: S.U.N.Y. at Geneseo, 1995
 Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2000) Associate, Capizola, Pancari, Lapham & Fralinger; (2000-03) Assistant Prosecutor; (2003-04) Sole Practitioner, Salem; (2004-12) Blumberg & Lindner, Woodbury (focus on Medical Malpractice defense); (2012-16) Sole Practitioner (focus on Wills, Real Estate, Municipal Court, Business Litigation, Criminal Law, Civil Law and Business Formation)

Joseph M. Chiarello

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Cumberland County
Courthouse, Ctrm. 329, 60 W. Broad St.,
Bridgeton 08302
(856) 878-5050, Ext. 15462; Fax: (856) 379-2429

Year of Current Appointment: 2018
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995
 Law School: Widener University School of Law
 Other Education: College of New Jersey
 Previous Legal Employment: (1996-2018) Partner, Jacob & Chiarello

Mark P. Ciarrocca

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Union County
Courthouse Tower, 9th Floor, 2 Broad St.,
Elizabeth 07207
(908) 787-1650, Ext. 21540; Right Fax: (908) 659-3075

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
 Born: 1961
 Law School: Washington & Lee University School of Law, 1985
 Other Education: Virginia Military Institute, 1982
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-2011) Partner, Ciarrocca & Ciarrocca; Former Public Defender, Clark
 Elected Positions: Former member, Town Council, Westfield

Mark Cimino

Judge, Tax Court of New Jersey
Hughes Justice Complex, 3rd Floor, 25 Market St.,
P.O. Box 972, Trenton 08625-0972
(609) 815-2922, Ext. 54585; Fax: (609) 376-3019

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Vicki A. Citrino

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Passaic County
Historic Courthouse, Room 200, 71 Hamilton St.,
Paterson 07505
(973) 653-2910, Ext. 24525; Fax: (973) 424-6851

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Previous Judgeships: Supervisory Compensation Judge, Div. of Workers Compensation

Marilyn C. Clark

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Passaic County
New Courthouse, Room 423, 77 Hamilton St.,
Paterson 07505
(973) 653-2910, Ext. 24485; Fax: (973) 424-6856

Year of Current Appointment: 1989
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975
 Born: November 1, 1950, Westchester, New York
 Law School: Rutgers Law School, Newark, 1975
 Other Education: St. Peter's College, 1972, summa cum laude
 Previous Legal Employment: (1977-89) Asst. Prosecutor, Bergen County (Chief, Sex Crimes & Child Abuse Unit; Chief Grand Jury Unit; Chief, Juvenile Section; Chief, Trial Section)

Marilyn C. Clark—Cont'd

Teaching Positions: Instructor, New Judge Orientation School, Glenponte Judicial College; Instructor, I.C.L.E.; Instructor, Municipal Court Judges
 Honors and Awards: Distinguished Alumni, St. Peter's College; Distinguished Alumni, Immaculate Heart Academy

Other Education: Pennsylvania State University, B.A., 2000, Administration of Justice and Political Science
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Davis, Saperstein & Solomon, P.C., Teaneck (Focus on Personal Injury; Certified Civil Trial Atty.)
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

Joanne Cocchiola

Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, Essex County
Wilentz Justice Complex, Chambers 1270,
212 Washington St., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9521; Fax: (973) 424-2419

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Douglass College, Rutgers University
 Previous Judgeships: (2012-22) Judge, Nutley Municipal Court; (2020-22) Judge, Rutherford Municipal Court
 Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2012) Assoc. Counsel, N.J. Sports and Exposition Authority
 Elected Positions: (2004-12) Mayor, Nutley

Rosalba L. Comas

Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, Union County
Cherry St. Annex, Ctrm. 401C, 2 Cherry St., Elizabeth 07207
(908) 787-1650, Ext. 21470; Right Fax: (908) 659-3078

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
 Born: Cuba
 Law School: Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law
 Other Education: Rutgers College, New Brunswick, NJ.; Rutgers University, Newark, Graduate School
 Previous Legal Employment: (1998-2002) Asst. County Counsel, Union County; (2002-07) Deputy County Counsel and (2007-13) Second Deputy County Counsel, Union County; (2013-21) First Deputy County Counsel, Union County

Thomas M. Comer

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil & Special Civil Parts, Monmouth County Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold 07728
(732) 358-8700, Ext. 87641

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Law School: Rutgers Law School, 1987
 Other Education: Rider College, 1984
 Previous Legal Employment: (1988-2003) Partner, Rudnick, Addonizio, Pappa & Comer, Hazlet (focus on Malpractice and Personal Injury); (2003-14) Partner, Lomurro, Davison, Eastman & Munoz; (2014-22) Partner, Lomurro, Munson, Comer, Brown & Schottland, L.L.C. (focus on Malpractice and Personal Injury)
 Clubs and Organizations: Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick
 Professional Associations: N.J. Assn. for Justice

Kelly A. Conlon

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part, Bergen County
Justice Center, Chambers 335, 10 Main St., Hackensack 07601-7699
(201) 221-0700, Ext. 25227; Fax: (201) 221-0591

Year of Current Appointment: 2024
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 2003

Terrence R. Cook

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part, Burlington County
Courts Facility, Chambers 601, 49 Rancocas Rd., P.O. Box 6555, Mount Holly 08060
(609) 288-9500, Ext. 38804; Fax: (609) 826-7074

Year of Current Appointment: 2009
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995
 Born: August 22, 1968
 Law School: University of Toledo School of Law, 1994
 Other Education: Rutgers University, B.S., 1990; Temple University, LL.M., 1998
 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-2000) Private Practice; (2000-01) Deputy Atty. Genl., Division of Law; (2001-09) Supervisory Trial Atty., Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Philadelphia

Jorge F. Coombs

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part, Atlantic County
Criminal Courts Complex, 3rd Floor, 4997 Unami Blvd., Mays Landing 08330
(609) 402-0100, Ext. 47630

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden, 1998
 Other Education: Rutgers College, New Brunswick, NJ., B.A., 1993, Political Science and Spanish
 Previous Legal Employment: (2008-22) Partner, Youngblood, Franklin, Sampoli & Coombs, P.A. (Immigration and Naturalization, Criminal Law, Municipal Law, Real Estate and Civil Litigation)
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Burlington Community College (Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure)
 Other Positions: Teacher, Linwood Public Schools
 Professional Associations: Atlantic County Bar Assn.; Hispanic Bar Assn. of N.J.
 Civic Activities: Hispanic Alliance of Atlantic County; Bd. of Trustees, AtlantiCare Behavioral Health
 Honors and Awards: Nuestro Pueblo Award, Hispanic Alliance of Atlantic County, 2007

J. Randall Corman

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Special Civil Part, Middlesex County
Courthouse, Chambers 205, 56 Paterson St., P.O. Box 964, New Brunswick 08903-0964
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88260

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark
 Previous Judgeships: Judge of Workers Compensation
 Previous Legal Employment: (1997-2002) Law Director, N.J. Turnpike Authority
 Elected Positions: (1992-94) State Senator

Lina P. Corrison
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Bergen County
Justice Center, Chambers 332, 10 Main St.,
Hackensack 07601-7699
(201) 221-0700; Fax: (201) 221-0610

Year of Current Appointment: 2024
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
 Law School: Fordham University School of Law
 Other Education: Fairleigh Dickinson University, B.A., magna cum laude
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge William C. Meehan, Superior Court, Bergen County; Harwood Lloyd, L.L.C., Hackensack (focus on Insurance Defense, Coverage Disputes, and Professional and Product Liability)

Craig L. Corson
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Middlesex County
Courthouse, Chambers 506, 56 Paterson St.,
P.O. Box 964, New Brunswick 08903-0964
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88430

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Rowan University
 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-97) Littman & Newmere, Edison; (1997-98) Associate, Law Office of David Alberts, Edison; (1998-2000) Millett & Hermes, Somerville; (2000-02) Goldstein & Bachman, Old Bridge; (2002-15) Partner, Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst & Doukas

Mary K. Costello
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division,
General Equity Part, Hudson County
Brennan Ctise., Chambers 2C, 583 Newark Ave.,
Jersey City 07306
(201) 748-4400, Ext. 60270; Fax: (201) 748-4439

Year of Current Appointment: 2007
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
 Born: 1959
 Law School: T.C. Williams School of Law, 1985
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-89) Law Offices of William Staehle; (1986-93) Shaljian, Cammarata & O'Connor; (1989-92) Law Office of Thomas P. Olivieri; (1992-93) Shaljian, Cammarata & O'Connor; (1993-2007) Law Offices of William Staehle

Ronda L. Casson Cotroneo
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Passaic County
County Admin. Bldg., Room 918, 401 Grand St.,
Paterson 07505
(973) 653-2910, Ext. 24545; Fax: (973) 848-7919

Year of Current Appointment: 2024
 Concurrent Employment: Adjunct Professor, Fairleigh Dickinson University
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
 Law School: Wake Forest University School of Law, 1993
 Other Education: Seton Hall University, 1990
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, Wayne (focus on Family Law)
 Court-Related Activities: Former Member, Passaic County Early Settlement Panel; Former Chair, District XI Fee Arbitration Committee; Former Chair, District XI Ethics Committee

Public Employment: County Commissioner, Passaic County
 Elected Positions: Former County Freeholder, Passaic County Professional Associations: Past President, Passaic County Bar Assn.; N.J. State Bar Assn.; Justice Robert Clifford Inns of Court
 Civic Activities: Passaic County 200 Club

Frank Covello
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division,
General Equity Part, Passaic County
Historic Courthouse, Room 134, 71 Hamilton St.,
Paterson 07505
(973) 653-2910, Ext. 24445; Fax: (973) 424-6839

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Seton Hall University

Jeanne T. Covert
Assignment Judge, Superior Court, Burlington County
Courts Facility, Chambers 703, 49 Rancocas Rd.,
P.O. Box 6555, Mount Holly 08060
(609) 288-9500, Ext. 38800; Fax: (609) 826-7060

Year of Current Appointment: 2005
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
 Born: 1958
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden, 1985
 Other Education: University of Delaware, 1980
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-90) Asst. Prosecutor, Burlington County; (1990-2001) Partner, Call & Covert; (1995-2001) Municipal Public Defender, Several municipalities; (2001-05) Asst. Prosecutor, Camden County

Teresa Kondrup Coyle
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Monmouth County
Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold 07728
(732) 358-8700, Ext. 87120

Year of Current Appointment: 2007
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Born: April 30, 1960, New York, New York
 Law School: New York Law School, 1991
 Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, Law Firm of Richard O'Connor, Freehold; Lomurro, Davison, Eastman & Munoz, Freehold; (1997-99) Public Defender, Freehold and Millstone; (1999-2007) Municipal Prosecutor & Special Counsel, Freehold

Michael V. Cresitello, Jr.
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Middlesex County
Courthouse, Chambers 401, 56 Paterson St.,
P.O. Box 964, New Brunswick 08903-0964
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88310

Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Born: May 27, 1967
 Law School: Quinnipiac University School of Law, 1994
 Other Education: University of Scranton, 1989
 Previous Legal Employment: DiFrancesco, Bateman, Coley, Yospin, Kunzman, Davis, Lehrer & Flaum, Warren
 Court-Related Activities: Chair, Supreme Court Committee on Model Civil Jury charges; Member, Supreme Court Committee on Civil and Criminal Jury Selection
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; Middlesex County Bar Assn.

Jennifer C. Critchley

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Essex County
Veterans Courthouse, Chambers 1108,
50 W. Market St., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9776; Fax: (973) 848-7885**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002
Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 2002
Other Education: Colgate University, B.A.
Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, U.S. Magistrate
Judge Mark Falk, District of N.J.; Partner, Connell Foley
L.L.P. (Commercial Litigation Group)
Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; Essex
County Bar Assn.; N.J. Womens Bar Assn. Bd. of
Trustees, Assn. of the Federal Bar of N.J.

Thomas J. Critchley, Jr.

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Morris County
Judicial Center, Washington & Court Sts.,
P.O. Box 910, Morristown 07963-0910
(862) 397-5700, Ext. 75296**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979
Born: October 13, 1954
Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1979
Previous Legal Employment: (1982-2002) Asst. Prosecutor,
Morris County

Rodney Cunningham

**Presiding Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division,
Family Part, Atlantic and Cape May Counties
Civil Courts Bldg., Chambers 234E,
1201 Bacharach Blvd., Atlantic City 08401
(609) 402-0100, Ext. 47970**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004
Law School: Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C.
Other Education: Rutgers University
Previous Legal Employment: (1996-2005) Supervising Atty.,
AIDS Law Project of Philadelphia; (2005-17) Atty., Office of
Parental Representation, Office of the Public Defender

Therese A. Cunningham

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division,
General Equity Part, Ocean County
206 Courthouse Lane, Ctrm. 25, P.O. Box 2191,
Toms River 08754
(732) 504-0700, Ext. 64260**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
Law School: Dickinson School of Law
Other Education: College of New Jersey
Previous Legal Employment: (1991-98) Starkey, Kelly,
Blaney & White, Toms River; (1998-2001) Deputy Atty.
General, Office of the Insurance Fraud Prosecutor;
(2002-07) King, Kittrick & Jackson, Brick; (2007-15) Sr.
Asst. Prosecutor, Ocean County

Heidi Willis Currier

**Deputy Presiding Judge for Administration,
Superior Court, Appellate Division
& Presiding Judge, Superior Court,
Appellate Division, Part B
Middlesex Cty. Cthse., The Tower, 56 Paterson St.,
P.O. Box 112, New Brunswick 08903-0112
(732) 645-4290, Ext. 88982; Fax: (732) 932-6113**

Year of Current Appointment: 2004
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986

Born: Orange

Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden, 1986

Other Education: Smith College, 1983

Previous Legal Employment: (1987-2004) Associate &
Partner, Connell Foley

H. Matthew Curry

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Warren County
Warren County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 413 2nd St.,
P.O. Box 900, Belvidere 07823
(908) 750-8100, Ext. 13150**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
Law School: University of Bridgeport School of Law, 1991
Other Education: Rider College, 1983
Previous Legal Employment: Curry and Curry, Phillipsburg;
Public Defender, Phillipsburg Municipal Ct.
Elected Positions: Council Member, Lopatcong Town
Council

Roger Daley

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Middlesex County
Courthouse, Chambers 104, 56 Paterson St.,
P.O. Box 964, New Brunswick 08903-0964
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88210**

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
Law School: Valparaiso University School of Law
Other Education: Rutgers University

Wendel E. Daniels

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Ocean County
Justice Complex, Room 221, 120 Hooper Ave.,
P.O. Box 2191, Toms River 08754
(732) 504-0700, Ext. 64320**

Year of Current Appointment: 1999
Born: March 26, 1952, New York, New York
Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden, 1983
Other Education: Fordham University, 1974
Previous Legal Employment: (1985-86) Associate, Lawson
& Butler; (1986-92) Sole Practitioner; (1988-99) Asst.
Prosecutor, Ocean County
Court-Related Activities: Attorney Ethics Fee Arbitration
Panel

Civic Activities: Former V.P., N.J. State Board of Education;
Ocean County Human Relations Committee; Ocean
County Youth Services Commission; Advisory Committee
of Minority Concerns; Municipal Alliance Alcoholism and
Drug Abuse Council of Ocean; Educational Opportunity
Fund; Community Advisory Board; Omega XIII
Mentorship Program; New Life Christian Center
Education Program

Honors and Awards: Outstanding Young Men of America
Award, 1981; Lakewood NAACP Community Services
Award, 1986; House of Representatives Citation, 3rd
Congressional District for Outstanding Contribution to
Humanities, 1986; Community Service Award, Delta
Sigma Theta Sorority, 1991; Special Recognition Award,
Toms River NAACP, 1998; Outstanding Achievement
Award, Superior Court of New Jersey, Ocean Vicinage,
Minority Concerns Committee, 1998

Pamela D'Arcy
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Atlantic County
Criminal Courts Complex, 2nd Floor,
4997 Unami Blvd., Mays Landing 08330
(609) 402-0100, Ext. 47420

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
 Law School: Loyola University School of Law, New Orleans
 Other Education: Baldwin College
 Previous Legal Employment: (1988-91) Dubbs, DePodwin & Goodstein, Spring Valley, N.Y.; (1998-2002) Sole Practitioner; (2003-17) Asst. Prosecutor, Atlantic County (Special Victims Unit; also Acting First Asst. Prosecutor)

Cristen P. D'Arrigo
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Cumberland County
Courthouse, Ctrm. 324, 60 W. Broad St.,
Bridgeton 08302
(856) 878-5050, Ext. 15452; Fax: (856) 379-2494

Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989

Miguel A. de la Carrera
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Passaic County
New Courthouse, Room 522, 77 Hamilton St.,
Paterson 07505
(973) 653-2910, Ext. 24575; Fax: (973) 424-6857

Year of Current Appointment: 2002
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Born: February 5, 1955, Havana, Cuba
 Law School: Columbia Law School, 1982
 Other Education: Yale University, 1977
 Previous Judgeships: (1993-2000) Judge, Paterson Municipal Court
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Carrera & Carrera, Paterson
 Clubs and Organizations: Simon Bolivar Lions Club
 Professional Associations: N.J.S. Bar Assn.; Passaic County Bar Assn.; Hispanic Bar Assn. of N.J.

Patrick DeAlmeida
Judge, Superior Court, Appellate Division, Part G
Middlesex Cty. Ct. Hse., The Tower, 56 Paterson St.,
P.O. Box 112, New Brunswick 08903-0112
(732) 645-4290, Ext. 54783

Year of Current Appointment: 2018
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
 Law School: Fordham University School of Law, 1989
 Other Education: New York University, 1986, Journalism
 Previous Judgeships: (2008-19) Judge, Tax Court of N.J. (Presiding Judge, 2009-18)
 Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2008) Dept. of Law and Public Safety (Chief, Treasury Section, 2000-01; Deputy Atty. General in Charge of Appeals, 2001-03; Asst. Atty. General in Charge of Appeals, 2003-08)
 Civic Activities: E.M.T., Princeton First Aid and Rescue Squad
Editor's Note: Admittee NY '90

Frank J. DeAngelis
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division,
General Equity Part, Morris and Sussex Counties
Courthouse, Washington & Court Sts., P.O. Box 910,
Morristown 07963-0910
(862) 397-5700, Ext. 75165

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996

Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Elizabethtown College
 Previous Legal Employment: Mound, Cotton Wollan & Greenglass, Florham Park (focus on Insurance Defense Litigation)

Lawrence P. DeBello
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Mercer County
Civil Courthouse, 3rd Floor, 175 S. Broad St.,
P.O. Box 8068, Trenton 08650-0068
(609) 571-4200, Ext. 74880

Year of Current Appointment: 1997
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1982
 Other Education: Rutgers University, 1979
 Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, Jersey City; Asst. Corporation Counsel, Jersey City

Philip J. Degnan
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Essex County
Wilentz Justice Complex, Chambers 974,
212 Washington St., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9455; Fax: (973) 424-2499

Year of Current Appointment: 2020
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Davidson College
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Richard Newman, Superior Court, Appellate Div.; Law Clerk, Associate Justice Daniel J. O'Hern, Supreme Court; Associate, Gibbons, Newark; (2004-11) Asst. U.S. Atty., Dist. of New Jersey (Public Protection and National Security Units)
 Public Employment: (2011-15) Executive Dir., State Commission of Investigation; (2015-20) State Comptroller

John M. Deitch
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Union County
Courthouse Tower, 12th Floor, 2 Broad St.,
Elizabeth 07207
(908) 787-1650, Ext. 21128; Right Fax: (908) 659-3068

Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
 Law School: Pace University School of Law
 Other Education: University of Delaware
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Coughlin Duffy (focus on Asbestos Litigation, Insurance and Premises Liability)
 Court-Related Activities: (2009-13) Member, District V-A Attorney Disciplinary Committee
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; Union County Bar Assn.; The Maritime Law Assn. of the U.S.; Defense Research Institute
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Statewide Parental Advocacy Network

Darren J. Del Sardo
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Passaic County
New Courthouse, Room 322, 77 Hamilton St.,
Paterson 07505
(973) 653-2910, Ext. 24455

Year of Current Appointment: 2020
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999
 Law School: Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, 1999
 Other Education: Seton Hall University, B.A.

Darren J. Del Sardo—Cont'd

Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Frank J. Donato, Superior Court; Partner, Del Sardo & Montanari, Little Falls (Certified Civil Trial Atty.)

Kathleen M. Delaney
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Camden County
Hall of Justice, Suite 220, 101 S. 5th St.,
Camden 08103-4001
(856) 650-9100, Ext. 43148

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
 Born: 1965
 Law School: Temple University School of Law, 1990
 Other Education: Boston College, 1987
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-2011) Asst. Prosecutor,
 Camden County

Anthony V. D'Elia
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Hudson County
Brennan Cthse., Chambers 2B, 583 Newark Ave.,
Jersey City 07306
(201) 748-4400, Ext. 60680; Fax: (201) 748-4415

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1982
 Other Education: St. John's University, 1979
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-83) Law Clerk, Judge Edward F. Hamill, Superior Court, Hudson County; (1983-87) Deputy Atty. General, Div. of Gaming Enforcement, Dept. of Law & Public Safety; (1987-90) Gallo, Gaffner Fenster, Paramus; (1990-91) Sole Practitioner, Hackensack; (1991-2003) Chasan, Leyner & Lamparello (focus on Government Law, School Law, Commercial Law and Malpractice); Counsel, Clifton Bd. of Education; Counsel, Borough of North Arlington; Counsel, City of Bayonne (Bd. Of Education, and Special and Labor Counsel); (2003-2016) General Counsel, Town of Secaucus
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; Hudson County Bar Assn.

Bernard E. DeLury, Jr.
Presiding Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Criminal Part, Atlantic and Cape May Counties
Criminal Courts Complex, 3rd Floor,
4997 Unami Blvd., Mays Landing 08330
(609) 402-0100, Ext. 47360

Year of Current Appointment: 2005
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Born: August 30, 1960, New York, New York
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden, 1986
 Previous Judgeships: (2005-11) Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals
 Military Service: (1986-90) U.S. Navy; (1990-2011) Captain (Ret.), U.S. Navy Reserve
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-2005) Exec. V.P. & General Counsel, Caesars Entertainment
 Professional Associations: Atlantic Co. Bar Assn.; American Inns of Court
 Civic Activities: (2000-05) Member, Atlantic City Convention Center & Visitors Authority; (1998-2005) Member, Brigantine Bd. of Education

James M. DeMarzo
Presiding Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division,
Family Part, Morris and Sussex Counties
Courthouse, Washington & Court Sts., P.O. Box 910,
Morristown 07963-0910
(862) 397-5700, Ext. 75155

Year of Current Appointment: 2010
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
 Born: 1964
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1989
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-2010) Partner,
 O'Donnell, McCord & DeMarzo, Morristown

James Den Uyl
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Ocean County
Courthouse, Ctrm. 5, 100 Hooper Ave.,
P.O. Box 2191, Toms River 08754
(732) 504-0700, Ext. 64420

Year of Current Appointment: 2007
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980
 Born: March 10, 1955, Passaic
 Law School: St. Louis University School of Law, 1980
 Other Education: Boston College, 1977
 Previous Legal Employment: (1998-2005) Lynch Martin;
 (2005-07) Sole Practitioner, Lakewood

Russell A. DePersia
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Salem County
Courthouse, 92 Market St., Salem 08079
(856) 878-5050, Ext. 26054

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
 Law School: Rutgers Law School
 Other Education: Rutgers University, B.S.
 Previous Legal Employment: Mitnick, Joesselson, DePersia & DePersia; Sole Practitioner (focus on Criminal Defense)
 Public Employment: Undersheriff, Gloucester County

Bina K. Desai
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Middlesex County
Courthouse, Chambers 405, 56 Paterson St.,
P.O. Box 964, New Brunswick 08903-0964
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88450; Fax: (732) 645-4314

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004
 Law School: Villanova University School of Law
 Other Education: Seton Hall University
 Previous Legal Employment: (2005-21) Asst. Prosecutor,
 Middlesex County (Exec. First Asst. Prosecutor at time of
 judicial appointment)

Daniel J. DeSalvo
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Hudson County
Admin. Bldg., Chambers 913, 595 Newark Ave.,
Jersey City 07306
(201) 744-4400, Ext. 60668; Fax: (201) 748-4406

Year of Current Appointment: 2024
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006
 Law School: New York Law School
 Other Education: University of Scranton, B.A.
 Previous Legal Employment: (2009-24) Asst. County
 Counsel, Hudson County
 Professional Associations: Hudson County Bar Assn.

Darren T. DiBiasi

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division,
General Equity Part, Bergen County
Justice Center, Chambers 424, 10 Main St.,
Hackensack 07601-7699
(201) 221-0700, Ext. 25281; Fax: (201) 221-0654**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004
Law School: Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C.
Other Education: James Madison University
Previous Judgeships: Municipal Court Judge, Saddle River;
Municipal Court Judge, West Caldwell; Municipal Court
Judge, Central Judicial Processing Court of Bergen County
Previous Legal Employment: (2006-17) DiBiasi & Rinaldi,
Nutley (focus on Land Use Law)

Angelo J. DiCamillo

**Retired Judge on Recall, Superior Court, Camden County
Hall of Justice, Suite 220, 101 S. 5th St.,
Camden 08103-4001
(856) 650-9100, Ext. 43270**

Year of Current Appointment: 1993
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976
Born: January 19, 1950, Camden
Law School: Rutgers Law School, 1975
Other Education: Rutgers University, 1972
Previous Judgeships: Judge, Municipal Court, Gloucester
Twp., Lindenwold, Collingswood, Berlin Twp., Gibbsboro,
Stratford, Hi-Nella, Voorhees Twp. Waterford Twp. and
Magnolia; Judge, Tax Court of N.J.
Previous Legal Employment: (1977-93) Partner, Riley,
DiCamillo, Shevlin & Jones, P.A.; (1975) Prosecutor,
Borough of Oaklyn; (1978) Prosecutor, Borough of
Lindenwold; (1978-79) Solicitor, Lindenwold Rent
Control Bd.; (1978-91) Solicitor, Gibbsboro Zoning Bd.
Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; American
Bar Assn.; Camden County Bar Assn.; N.Y. State Bar
Assn.; Barrister, County Family Inns of Court

Lara K. DiFabrizio

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Union County
Cherry St. Annex, Ctrm. 302C, 2 Cherry St.,
Elizabeth 07207
(908) 787-1650, Ext. 21670; Right Fax: (908) 659-3069**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
Other Education: Union County College; New York
University
Previous Judgeships: (2009-17) Judge, Hillside Municipal Court
Previous Legal Employment: (1997-2003) Asst. Prosecutor,
Hudson County; (2005-09) Prosecutor, Fanwood and
Hillside Municipal Courts

Francisco Dominguez

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Camden County
Hall of Justice, Suite 370, 101 S. 5th St.,
Camden 08103-4001
(856) 650-9100, Ext. 43690**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000
Law School: Rutgers Law School-Camden
Other Education: Montclair State College
Previous Legal Employment: (2000-03) Legislative
Counsel, Dept. of Law & Public Safety; (2003-06) General
Counsel, Schools Construction Corp.; (2006-09) Deputy
Chief Counsel, Assembly Republican Office

Joseph Donohue

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Union County
Courthouse Tower, 1st Floor, 2 Broad St.,
Elizabeth 07207
(908) 787-1650, Ext. 21250; Right Fax: (908) 659-3061**

Year of Current Appointment: 2001
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978
Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1978
Other Education: Seton Hall University, 1972
Previous Legal Employment: (1978-2001) Asst. Prosecutor,
Essex County

John M. Doran

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Ocean County
Courthouse, Ctrm. 6, 100 Hooper Ave.,
P.O. Box 2191, Toms River 08754
(732) 504-0700, Ext. 64160**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981
Born: Elizabeth
Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
Other Education: Kean University
Previous Legal Employment: (1982-85) Asst. Prosecutor,
Ocean County; (1985-92) Partner, Cherkos & Doran,
Lanoka Harbor; (1992-98) Sr. Asst. Prosecutor, Ocean
County; (1998-2003) Sole Practitioner (focus on Juvenile,
Criminal, Municipal, & Family Law & Domestic
Violence); (2003-15) Deputy Public Defender, Office of the
Law Gardina (Managing Atty., Atlantic City Reg. Office)
Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; Ocean
County Bar Assn.

Charles W. Dortch, Jr.

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Camden County
Hall of Justice, Suite 270, 101 S. 5th St.,
Camden 08103-4001
(856) 650-9100, Ext. 43875**

Year of Current Appointment: 2004
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984
Born: July 18, 1958, Farmville, Virginia
Law School: Rutgers University School of Law, 1984
Other Education: Hampton University
Previous Judgeships: (2002-04) Comp. Judge, Trenton, N.J.
Previous Legal Employment: Asst. City Atty., Camden;
Supervisory Atty., Camden Regional Legal Services;
(1993-2002) Summers, George & Dortch

Paula T. Dow

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division,
General Equity Part, Burlington County
Olde Courthouse, 1st Floor, 120 High St.,
P.O. Box 6555, Mount Holly 08060
(609) 288-9500, Ext. 38814; Fax: (609) 826-7069**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984
Born: 1955, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Law School: University of Pennsylvania, 1980
Other Education: Franklin & Marshall College, 1977
Previous Legal Employment: (1980-87) Exxon Corporation;
(1987-94) Asst. U.S. Atty., South. Dist. of New York, Civil
Div.; (1994-2003) Asst. U.S. Atty., Dist. of New Jersey,
Criminal Div. (Counsel to U.S. Atty., 2002-03); (2003-10)
Acting Prosecutor and Prosecutor, Essex County;
(2010-12) Attorney General; (2012) Deputy General
Counsel, Port Authority of N.Y. and N.J.

Paula T. Dow—Cont'd

Professional Associations: Burlington County Bar Assn.; Forkin Family Law Inn of Courts; Assn. of Black Women Lawyers of N.J.; Garden State Bar Assn.

John G. Ducey III

Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, Ocean County

**125 Washington St., Ctrm. 20, P.O. Box 2191,
Toms River 08754
(732) 504-0700, Ext. 64762**

Year of Current Appointment: 2023

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995

Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1995

Other Education: Barry University, B.S., 1992

Previous Legal Employment: (1995-96) Law Clerk, Judge

James D. Clyne, Superior Court; Sole Practitioner

Elected Positions: (2012-14) Twp. Committee Member, Brick Twp.; (2014-23) Mayor, Brick Twp.

Michael J. Duffy

Judge, Tax Court of New Jersey

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Justice Bldg, 4th Floor,
495 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Newark 07102
(609) 815-2922, Ext. 54580; Fax: (973) 424-2494**

Year of Current Appointment: 2023

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002

Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 2002

Other Education: Rutgers University, 1997, Political Science and Administration of Justice; Georgetown University Law Center, LL.M., 2012, Tax Law

Previous Legal Employment: (2002-03) Law Clerk, Judge Karen D. Russell, Superior Court; (2003-08) Deputy Atty. General, Division of Law; (2008-09) Associate, Morrison and Foerster, L.L.P.; (2009-23) Deputy Atty. General, Division of Law (Treasury—Revenue, Estates & Taxation Section)

Professional Associations: Prospect Park Volunteer Fire Department; Big Brothers Big Sisters; Princeton Battlefield Society

Honors and Awards: Attorney General's Award for Excellence in Trial Litigation, 2029

David M. Dugan

Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, Essex County

**Wilentz Justice Complex, Chambers 1366,
212 Washington St., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9782; Fax: (973) 848-7616**

Year of Current Appointment: 2024

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002

Law School: Rutgers Law School, 2002

Other Education: Rutgers University, B.S., 1998, also B.A.

Previous Legal Employment: Chiesa, Shahinian & Giantomasi, P.C., Roseland Law Litigation Group; focus on Commercial Litigation, Real Estate Disputes and Legal Malpractice)

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Beasley School of Law, Temple Univ.

Court-Related Activities: Former Vice Chair and Chair, District V-A Ethics Committee; Member, Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee

Elected Positions: Member, Branchburg Board of Education

Other Positions: Intern, Sr. Judge Leonard Garth, U.S.

Court of Appeals, Third Circuit; Intern, Judge Alfred J. Lechner, U.S. District Court, Dist. of N.J.

Professional Associations: Fellow, American Bar Foundation

Academic Honors: Managing Editor, *Rutgers Law Review*; G.A. Moore, Jr. Prize for Equal Opportunity Law

John C. Eastlack, Jr.

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part, Gloucester County

**Justice Complex, Ctrm. 303, 70 Hunter St.,
Woodbury 08096**

(856) 878-5050, Ext. 15422; Fax: (856) 379-2477

Year of Current Appointment: 2017

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987

Law School: Widener University School of Law

Other Education: Rutgers University

Previous Legal Employment: (2010-17) Weir & Partners, Cherry Hill (focus on Criminal Law, Employment Law, Land Use and Personal Injury Law)

Christopher A. Edwards

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part, Somerset County

**Somerset County Courthouse, 20 N. Bridge St.,
P.O. Box 3000, Somerville 08876-1262**

(908) 332-7700, Ext. 13575

Year of Current Appointment: 2023

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004

Law School: Harvard Law School, 1998

Other Education: Pace University, 1995, Criminal Justice

Previous Legal Employment: Deputy Atty. General; Asst. Atty.

General, Division of Law; Senior Counsel to the Atty. General

Editor's Note: Also Admitted in Massachusetts (1998)

Madelin F. Einbinder

Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, Ocean County

**Justice Complex, Ctrm. 14, 120 Hooper Ave.,
P.O. Box 2191, Toms River 08754**

(732) 504-0700, Ext. 64220

Year of Current Appointment: 2011

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988

Born: 1962

Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1987

Other Education: Smith College, 1984

Previous Legal Employment: (1988-2011) Asst. Prosecutor, Ocean County (Supervising Asst. Prosecutor at time of appointment)

Brian M. English

Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, Middlesex County

**Family Courthouse, Chambers 202, 120 New St.,
P.O. Box 2691, New Brunswick 08903-2691**

(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88330; Fax: (732) 645-4314

Year of Current Appointment: 2021

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988

Law School: University of Notre Dame Law School, 1988

Other Education: Rutgers University, B.A., 1985, Political Science

Previous Legal Employment: (1988-89) Law Clerk, Justice Stewart G. Pollock, Supreme Court of New Jersey; (1992-2021) Associate; later Partner, Tompkins, McGuire, Wachenfeld & Barry L.L.P., Roseland

Richard W. English

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part, Monmouth County Superior Court

**Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold 07728
(732) 358-8700, Ext. 87490**

Year of Current Appointment: 2005

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990

Born: April 13, 1962, Neptune

Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1990

Other Education: University of South Carolina, B.S., 1985, Criminal Justice

Richard W. English—Cont'd

Previous Legal Employment: (1990-91) Law Clerk, Judge John P. Arnone; (1995-2000) Prosecutor, Township of Ocean; (2000-05) Municipal Attorney, Township of Ocean; (2000-05) Sole Practitioner, Law Offices of Richard W. English, Ocean, NJ
 Clubs and Organizations: Township of Ocean Italian-American Club
 Professional Associations: Monmouth County Bar Assn.
 Hobbies and Interests: Golf; N.Y. Giants Football
 Honors and Awards: Pioneer of Justice Award, 2009

Paul X. Escandon

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part, Monmouth County
Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold 07728
(732) 358-8700, Ext. 87510

Year of Current Appointment: 2009
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Born: June 24, 1964, Long Branch
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1991
 Other Education: University of Maryland; Temple University School of Law, LL.M., (advanced degree in trial advocacy)
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-94) Associate, Massell & Vincent; (1994-2002) Private Practice, Allenhurst; (2002-09) Partner, Escandon, Fericola & Anderson

Kimberly Espinales-Maloney

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part, Hudson County
Brennan Ctise., Ctrm. 3A, 583 Newark Ave., Jersey City 07306
(201) 748-4400, Ext. 60710; Fax: (201) 356-2665

Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Rutgers University

Ana P. Esteves

Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, Essex County
Wilentz Justice Complex, Chambers 1216, 212 Washington St., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9466; Fax: (973) 424-2436

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002
 Born: Portugal
 Law School: New York Law School
 Other Education: Rutgers University
 Previous Judgeships: Judge, Newark Municipal Court
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Corporation Counsel, City of Newark

Linda W. Eynon

Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, Camden County
Hall of Justice, Suite 660, 101 S. 5th St., Camden 08103-4001
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden
 Other Education: University of Delaware
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-93) Post & Schell, Voorhees (focus on Medical Malpractice Defense); (1993-97) Asst. Corp. Counsel & Asst. General Counsel,

West Jersey Health System (now Virtua Health); (1998-2001) Deloitte & Touche, Philadelphia (Health Care Regulatory & Dispute Counseling); (2002-17) Counsel, later Compliance Officer, Horizon N.J. Health of Horizon BCBSNJ
 Professional Associations: New Jersey State Bar Assn.; Camden County Bar Assn.

James A. Farber

Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, Sussex County
Judicial Center, 43-47 High St., Newton 07860
(862) 397-5700, Ext. 75184

Year of Current Appointment: 2001
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976
 Born: June 1, 1949
 Law School: Gonzaga University School of Law, 1976
 Other Education: University of Virginia, 1970
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-2001) Associate, later Partner, DeCotiis, FitzPatrick, Gluck, Hayden & Cole
 Public Employment: (1981-82) Business Administrator, City of Paterson

Christine A. Farrington

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part, Bergen County
Justice Center, Chambers 202, 10 Main St., Hackensack 07601-7699
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Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977
 Born: May 20, 1953, Jersey City
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark, 1977
 Other Education: Seton Hall University, B.A., in Political Science; magna cum laude
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-84) Asst. Prosecutor, Bergen County; (1984-90) Breslin & Breslin, Hackensack; (1992-96) Biagiotti, Marino, Montecallo & Farrington; (1997-2002) Sole Practitioner, Hackensack; (2002-2011) Deputy General Counsel, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; Prosecutor, Planning Board Atty., and Public Defender, South Hackensack; Planning Board Atty., Alpine and Saddle Brook; Board of Adjustment Atty., Wyckoff; Township Atty., Emerson
 Teaching Positions: Lecturer, Rutgers University School of Business; Adjunct Prof., Bergen Community College

Douglas M. Fasciale

Justice, Supreme Court of New Jersey
The Lenox House, 1st Floor, 207 Lenox Ave., Westfield 07090
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Year of Current Appointment: 2004
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
 Born: November 5, 1960, Hackensack
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Seton Hall University
 Previous Judgeships: (2004-22) Judge, Superior Court (Judge, Appellate Division, 2010-18; Presiding Judge, Appellate Division, 2019-22)
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge John E. Keefe, Superior Court; Partner, Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst & Doukas (Certified Civil Trial Atty.)

James D. Fattorini

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Burlington County
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P.O. Box 6555, Mount Holly 08060
(609) 288-9500, Ext. 38610; Fax: (609) 376-9974**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
Law School: Widener University School of Law
Other Education: Ursinus College
Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice; Municipal Prosecutor, Various municipalities; Public Defender, Various municipalities
Public Employment: Vice Chair, Burlington County Bridge Commission
Clubs and Organizations: Elks; Knights of Columbus
Academic Honors: Phi Delta Phi

James J. Ferrelli

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Burlington County
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Year of Current Appointment: 2018
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
Law School: New York University School of Law
Other Education: Boston College
Previous Legal Employment: Pepper, Hamilton & Scheetz, Cherry Hill; (1998-2017) Duane Morris, Cherry Hill (focus on Business, Commercial and Pharmaceutical Law)

Eric G. Fikry

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Burlington County
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49 Rancocas Rd., P.O. Box 6555, Mount Holly 08060
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Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden
Other Education: New York University
Previous Legal Employment: Balnk Rome L.L.P., Philadelphia

Rudolph A. Filko

**Assignment Judge, Superior Court, Passaic County
New Courthouse, 6th Floor, 77 Hamilton St.,
Paterson 07505
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Year of Current Appointment: 2008
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
Born: 1962
Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
Other Education: Seton Hall University
Previous Legal Employment: (1988-2002) Mizzone Law Firm; (2002-2007) Asst. U.S. Attorney (Deputy Chief, Civil Division)

Lisa A. Firko

**Judge, Superior Court, Appellate Division, Part E
LeRoy F. Smith, Jr. Public Safety Bldg., 8th Floor,
60 Nelson Pl., Newark 07102-1501
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Year of Current Appointment: 2008
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
Born: 1961
Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1986
Other Education: Seton Hall University, B.A., 1983, Political Science, magna cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1986-87) Law Clerk, Judge Burrell Ives Humphreys, Assignment Judge, Superior Court; (1987-88) Associate, Gillespie, Gillespie and Jablonski (Property, Matrimonial, Probate, Criminal, Municipal and Zoning matters); (1989-1995) Associate, Lum, Danzis, Drasco, Positan & Kleinberg; (1996-98) Of Counsel, Lum, Danzis, Drasco, Postian & Kleinberg (focus on Personal Injury and Matrimonial matters); (1998-2008) Partner, Lum, Danzis, Drasco & Positan, L.L.C. (later Lum, Drasco & Positan, L.L.C.)

Court-Related Activities: (1994-98) Member, District V Ethics Committee; (2001-2008) Chair, Essex County Bar, Women's Task Force Section; (2002-2008) N.J. State approved mediator; (2009-Present) Member, Family Part Practice Committee (Vice Chair, 2022-Present)
Other Positions: (1984-86) Law Clerk, Gillespie, Gillespie and Jablonski

Professional Associations: Amer. Bar Assn. (Civil Trial Practice Section, Litigation Section, Family Div.); N.J. State Bar Assn. (Family & Litigation Sections); (2003-Present) Vice Chair, Medical Malpractice Committee; Essex Co. Bar Assn. (Member Family Law Executive Committee); Bergen County Bar Assn.; Assn. of Trial Lawyers of N.J.; N.J. Assn of Professional Mediators; Judge, Justice Morris Pashman American Inn of Court, (2008-15); Judge, Barry I. Croland Family Inns of Court, (2009-Present) Assn. of Family and Conciliation Court of N.J.; Assn. of Family and Conciliation Courts—Intl. Organization; Barrister, later Master, Seton Hall Univ. School of Law Inns of Court Program
Civic Activities: (2002-2004) Vice Chair & (2004-07) Chair, Queen of Peace Board of Overseers; (2005-08) Former Bd. Member, Heightened Independence and Progress
Academic Honors: Pi Sigma Alpha Honors Society

Colleen M. Flynn

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Middlesex County
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Year of Current Appointment: 2009
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
Born: 1964
Law School: Rutgers Law School, 1989
Other Education: Rutgers University, 1986
Previous Legal Employment: (1989-2009) Partner, Antonio & Flynn (focus on Guardianships, Family Law, Estates, Personal Injury and Municipal Law); (1999-2005) Special Counsel, Old Bridge Munic. Utilities Authority

Angela G. Foster

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Essex County
Veterans Courthouse, Chambers 906,
50 W. Market St., Newark 07102
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Year of Current Appointment: 2022
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
Law School: New York University School of Law
Other Education: Columbia University, B.A.
Previous Legal Employment: Deputy Atty. General; Law Dept., City of Newark (First Asst. Corp. Counsel at time of judicial appointment)

Magali M. Francois

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Bergen County
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Hackensack 07601-7699
(201) 221-0700, Ext. 25284; Fax: (201) 221-0609**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989

Noah Franzblau

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
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Morristown 07963-0910
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
Law School: University of Denver College of Law
Other Education: Tufts University, B.A.; University of
Denver, M.B.A.
Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Justice Alan B.
Handler, Supreme Court of N.J.; Riker, Danzig, Scherer,
Hyland & Perretti, L.L.P.; Of Counsel, Franzblau Dratch, P.C.

Sander D. Friedman

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Burlington County
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P.O. Box 6555, Mount Holly 08060
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Year of Current Appointment: 2020
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
Law School: Rutgers Law School
Other Education: Syracuse University
Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, Medford;
County Solicitor, Burlington County

Lisa Perez Friscia

**Judge, Superior Court, Appellate Division, Part F
North Tower, Suite 1101, 158 Headquarters Plz.,
Morristown 07960
(973) 631-6361, Ext. 14730**

Year of Current Appointment: 2008
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
Born: 1970
Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1996
Other Education: University of Maryland, 1992
Previous Legal Employment: (1997-2008) Asst. Prosecutor,
Bergen County

David M. Fritch

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Ocean County
Justice Complex, Ctrm. 16, 120 Hooper Ave.,
P.O. Box 2191, Toms River 08754
(732) 504-0700, Ext. 64660**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2005
Law School: Villanova University School of Law
Other Education: Boston University, B.S.; Fairleigh
Dickinson University, M.A., in Economics; University of
Colorado, M.S., in Telecommunications
Previous Judgeships: (2018-23) Administrative Law Judge
Previous Legal Employment: (2006-08) Dechert Law Firm,
Philadelphia; (2008-12) Deputy Atty. General; (2012-13)
Reed Smith, Princeton; (2013-18) Asst. Prosecutor,
Monmouth County

Karina D. Fuentes

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Essex County
Veterans Courthouse, Chambers 908,
50 W. Market St., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9515; Fax: (973) 848-7886**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003
Law School: New York University School of Law

Other Education: Williams College
Previous Legal Employment: Assoc. General Counsel, N.J.
Assembly Majority (Labor and Insurance and Financial
Services Committees); (2007-22) Asst. Federal Defender,
District of N.J.

Harold W. Fullilove, Jr.

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Essex County
Veterans Courthouse, Chambers 806,
50 W. Market St., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9456; Fax: (973) 242-2482**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000
Previous Judgeships: (2012-16) Judge, East Orange
Municipal Court
Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Prosecutor, Essex
County; Deputy Atty. General

Garry J. Furnari

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Essex County
Wilentz Justice Complex, Chambers 1027,
212 Washington St., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9503; Fax: (973) 424-2475**

Year of Current Appointment: 2003
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981
Born: September 1, 1954
Law School: Pace University Law School, 1980
Other Education: Rutgers University, B.A., 1976, cum laude
Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice; (1980-81)
Judicial Law Clerk; (1981-83) Public Defender;
(1984-2003) Municipal Prosecutor, Nutley; (1995-96)
Township Atty., Nutley
Elected Positions: (1996-2003) Member, Nutley Township
Commission; (1998-2003) State Senator, 36th District
Clubs and Organizations: Nutley Elks; Nutley Chamber of
Commerce
Civic Activities: League of Women Voters; Nutley UNICO;
Former Trustee, Community Mental Health Services of
Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley
Editor's Note: Also a member of the New York Bar.

Linda A. Galella

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem Counties
Justice Complex, 70 Hunter St., Woodbury 08096
(856) 878-5050, Ext. 45089**

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
Law School: Widener University School of Law, 1992, cum laude
Other Education: St. Joseph's University, Pa., B.A., 1989,
Intl. Relations
Previous Legal Employment: Richardson, Galella, and
Austermuhl; (2015-23) Parker McCay, P.A., Mt. Laurel
(focus on Municipal Law, Employment, Civil Rights and
Government Liability)
Elected Positions: (2005-10) Manua Twp. Board of
Education
Professional Associations: Gloucester County Bar Assn.;
Burlington County Bar Assn.
Civic Activities: Gloucester County Volunteer Center;
Gloucester County Chamber of Commerce
Published Works: "Mount Laurel—The 50-Year Success Story on
Affordable Housing," *NJM Magazine*, Oct. 2021; "As Fourth
Round of Affordable Housing Obligations Nears, Municipalities
Should Plan Accordingly," *NJM Magazine*, Nov. 2022
Academic Honors: Phi Kappa Phi; Phi Delta Phi; Order of
the Barrister

Mitzy Galis-Menendez
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Hudson County
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Jersey City 07306
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1998
 Other Education: Rutgers University, B.A., 1994
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Chasan, Leyner & Lamparello, Secaucus (focus on Criminal Defense, Employment Law and Government Law)
 Court-Related Activities: (2005-09) District VI Ethics Committee
 Professional Associations: Former Trustee, N.J. State Bar Assn.; former Officer, Hudson County Bar Assn.; Assn. of the Federal Bar of the State of N.J.; Hudson County Inn of Court

Jane Gallina-Mecca
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Bergen County
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Hackensack 07601-7699
(201) 221-0700, Ext. 25291; Fax: (201) 221-0606

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986

Robert H. Gardner
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Essex County
Historic Courthouse, Chambers 404,
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Year of Current Appointment: 2008
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
 Born: Glen Ridge
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1985
 Other Education: Connecticut College, B.A., 1982
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-87) Associate, Lane M. Ferdinand, P.A., Springfield; (1987-92) Associate, DeYoe, Heissenbuttel & Mattia, Wayne; (1992-95) Associate, Sachs, Maitlin, Fleming, Greene & Wilson, West Orange; (1995-2008) Associate, David E. Rehe & Associates, Summit
 Teaching Positions: (2019-Present) Adjunct Professor, Seton Hall University School of Law
 Professional Associations: (2010-18) Pres., & (2019-Present) Master, Brennan/Vanderbilt Inn of Court; N.J. State Bar Assn.; (1989-92) Trustee, Passaic County Bar Association; (1991-Present) Judge, Apruzzese Moot Court Competition, N.J. State Bar Assn.
 Civic Activities: (2002-2008) Member, Exec. Committee & (2004-08) Exec. Dir., Essex County Republican Party; (1998-2003) Commissioner and (1998-2003) Chair, Essex County Improvement Authority; (1991-99) Trustee, Montclair Kimberley Academy
 Published Works: Co-Author, "Electronically Stored Information and the New Jersey Court Rules," *Rutgers Computer and Technology Law Journal*, Vol. 39, No. 1 (2013)

Christopher J. Garrenger
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Hunterdon County
Hunterdon County Justice Center, 2nd Floor,
65 Park Ave., Flemington 08822
(908) 824-9750, Ext. 13430

Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Lafayette College

Previous Legal Employment: Deputy Public Defender, Somerset County Office

Michael C. Gaus
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Sussex County
Judicial Center, 2nd Floor, 43-47 High St.,
Newton 07860
(862) 397-5700, Ext. 75211

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Seton Hall University, B.C.J.

Peter G. Geiger
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Bergen County
Justice Center, Chambers 352, 10 Main St.,
Hackensack 07601-7699
(201) 221-0700, Ext. 25751; Fax: (201) 221-0608

Year of Current Appointment: 2019
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
 Law School: Widener University Delaware Law School
 Other Education: Boston University
 Previous Judgeships: Judge, Closter Municipal Court
 Previous Legal Employment: UBS Financial Services

Sean D. Gertner
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division,
General Equity Part, Ocean County
Courthouse, Ctrm. 2, 118 Washington St.,
P.O. Box 2191, Toms River 08754
(732) 504-0700, Ext. 64590

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
 Born: Lakewood
 Law School: University of Virginia Law School, 1990
 Other Education: University of Virginia, 1987
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Gertner & Gertner (focus on Municipal Zoning, Commercial Transactions and Litigation and Elder Law); Municipal Atty., Lakehurst (formerly Munic. Atty. for Point Pleasant Beach); Zoning Bd. Atty., Jackson Twp.
 Clubs and Organizations: Sunrise Lodge No. 288, Free and Accepted Masons
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; New Jersey State Bar Assn.; Ocean County Bar Assn.
 Civic Activities: Chair, Ocean-Monmouth Legal Services; past Cdhair, Lakewood Head Start; past Member, Bd. of Advisors, Georgian Court Univ.; past District Fundraising Chair, Jersey Shore Chapter, Boy Scouts; past Member, Hispanic Assn. of Ocean County

Amber J. Gibbs
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Mercer County
Criminal Courthouse, 3rd Floor, 400 S. Warren St.,
P.O. Box 8068, Trenton 08650-0068
(609) 571-4200, Ext. 74188; Fax: (609) 376-0837

Year of Current Appointment: 2024
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2008
 Law School: University of Pittsburgh School of Law
 Other Education: Florida State University
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Prosecutor, Middlesex County

J. Christopher Gibson
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Cape May County
Courthouse, Room 202E, 9 N. Main St.,
Cape May Court House 08210
Mailing Address: 4 Moore Rd.,
Cape May Court House 08210
(609) 402-0100, Ext. 47550

Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997
 Law School: Widener University School of Law, 1996
 Other Education: LaSalle University, 1993
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Barry Corrado, Grassi & Gibson; (1996-97) Law Clerk, Judge Charles Previti, Superior Court
 Professional Associations: Former County Representative, N.J. State Bar Assn.; Former President, Cape May County Bar Assn.; Vincent S. Haneman American Inn of Court

Michael J. Gilmore
Judge, Tax Court of New Jersey
Hughes Justice Complex, 25 Market St.,
P.O. Box 975, Trenton 08625
(609) 815-2922, Ext. 54670; Fax: (609) 376-3018

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000
 Law School: Rutgers Law School
 Other Education: New York University, B.F.A.
 Previous Legal Employment: Gilmore & Monahan, Toms River

Robert J. Gilson
Presiding Judge, Superior Court,
Appellate Division, Part E
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Year of Current Appointment: 2009
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
 Born: 1957
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1985
 Other Education: Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y., 1980
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-86) Law Clerk, Chief Judge John Gibbons, U.S. Court of Appeals; (1986-2006) Associate, later Partner, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti; (2006-09) Director, Div. of Law, Dept. of Law and Public Safety

John I. Gizzo
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Essex County
Veterans Courthouse, Chambers 1208,
50 W. Market St., Newark 07102
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Seton Hall University
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Rubino & Gizzo; (2008-15) Sole Practitioner, John I. Gizzo, L.L.C., Nutley

Arnold B. Goldman
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Ocean County
Courthouse, Room 240D, 100 Hooper Ave.,
P.O. Box 2191, Toms River 08754
(732) 504-0700, Ext. 64657

Year of Current Appointment: 2007
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974

Previous Judgeships: Judge of Compensation, Div. of Workers Compensation
 Military Service: Captain, U.S. Army Reserves

Greta Gooden Brown
Presiding Judge, Superior Court,
Appellate Division, Part D
Middlesex Cty. Ct. Hse., The Tower, 56 Paterson St.,
P.O. Box 112, New Brunswick 08903-0112
(732) 645-4290, Ext. 88996

Year of Current Appointment: 2009
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark, 1982
 Other Education: Essex County College, A.A., 1977; Douglass College, Rutgers University, B.A., 1979, in Economics
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-83) Law Clerk, Judge Stephen Skillman and Judge Judson Hamlin; (1983-88) Deputy Atty. General, Appellate Bureau; (1988-91) Deputy Atty. General, Institutional Abuse Unit; (1991-94) Deputy Atty. General, Medicaid Fraud Section; (1994-1999) Deputy Atty. General, Prosecutors and Police Bureau; (1999-2001) Assistant Atty. General, Prosecutors and Police Bureau; (2001-2009) Insurance Fraud Prosecutor, Dept. of Law and Public Safety
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn., 2007-2010 Trustee, Criminal Law Section; Garden State Bar Assn., 2007 President-Elect, 2008 President
 Academic Honors: 1999, Douglass Society
 Honors and Awards: 2005 N.J. Law Journal "High Achieving Woman and Minority Lawyer"; 2007 Thurgood Marshall Award for Excellence in the Profession; 2007 Caribbean Bar Assn. Of N.J. Corporate and Government Leadership Award; 2007 N.J. Commission on Professionalism in the Law, Professional Lawyer of the Year Award; 2008 Assn. Of Black Women Lawyers of N.J., Excellence in Public Service Award; 2008 N.O.B.L.E. Hon. Glenn Cunningham Public Safety/Law Enforcement Award

Dara A. Govan
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Special Civil Part, Union County
Old Annex, 2 Broad St., Elizabeth 07207
(908) 787-1650, Ext. 21520; Right Fax: (908) 659-3062

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002
 Law School: Rutgers Law School
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice (focus on Commercial Litigation); (2011-21) Asst. U.S. Atty., District of New Jersey (Chief, Government Frauds Unit at time of judicial appointment)

Glenn A. Grant
Administrative Director,
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P.O. Box 037, Trenton 08625
(609) 376-3000

Year of Current Appointment: 2008
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978
 Law School: Catholic University
 Other Education: Lehigh University, 1975
 Previous Judgeships: (1998-2008) Judge, Superior Court, Essex County
 Previous Legal Employment: (1978-88) Law Dept., City of Newark; (1988-93) Corporation Counsel, City of Newark; (1993-98) Business Administrator, City of Newark

Glenn A. Grant—Cont'd

Court-Related Activities: Member, Judicial Council; Member, Supreme Court Committee on Minority Concerns; Member, Supreme Court Committee on Domestic Violence
 Professional Associations: Natl. Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; State Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
 Civic Activities: Essex County Youth Services Commission

Vincent J. Grasso

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Ocean County
 213 Washington St., Ctrm. 22, P.O. Box 2191,
 Toms River 08754
 (732) 504-0700, Ext. 64090**

Year of Current Appointment: 1989
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977
 Born: October 23, 1950, Newark
 Law School: Vermont Law School, 1976
 Other Education: Columbia University, B.A., 1972,
 Economics
 Previous Legal Employment: (1977-79) Hering, Grasso,
 Gelzer & Kelaher; (1979-85) Planning Board Atty., Lavalette;
 (1984-89) Planning Board Atty., South Toms River; (1984-89)
 Municipal Prosecutor, Island Heights; (1985-87) Halligan &
 Grasso; (1985-89) Atty., Jackson Twp. Rent Leveling Board;
 (1988-89) Sole Practitioner, Toms River

Lori E. Grifa

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
 Essex County
 Veterans Courthouse, Chambers 1116,
 50 W. Market St., Newark 07102
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Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
 Law School: Boston College Law School
 Other Education: Rutgers University
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Kings County,
 N.Y.; Special Asst. D.A., New York County, N.Y.; Partner,
 Wolff & Sampson; Chief of Staff, Office of the Atty.
 General, Dept. of Law & Public Safety; Archer & Greiner
 Public Employment: (2010-12) Commissioner, N.J. Dept. of
 Community Affairs

Nora J. Grimbergen

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family
 Part, Essex County Superior Court
 Wilentz Justice Complex, Chambers 1014,
 212 Washington St., Newark 07102
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Law School: T.C. Williams School of Law, University of
 Richmond
 Other Education: North Carolina State University, B.A.
 Previous Legal Employment: (2002-15) Partner, Hoagland,
 Longo, Moran Dunst & Doukas (focus on Environmental Law)

Michael A. Guadagno

**Judge, Superior Court, Appellate Division,
 Retired, on Recall, Monmouth County
 Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold 07728
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Year of Current Appointment: 2005
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
 Born: February 16, 1947, Red Bank

Law School: St. John's University School of Law
 Other Education: Manhattan College
 Previous Legal Employment: (1973-79) Asst. D.A., New
 York County; (1979-89) Organized Crime Strike Force,
 U.S. Dept. of Justice; (1989-2005) Asst. U.S. Atty.,
 District of New Jersey

Editor's Note: Also Admitted in New York (1973)

Katie A. Gummer

**Judge, Superior Court, Appellate Division, Part A
 Monmouth Park Corporate Park, Suite 1,
 185 State Rt. 36, West Long Branch 07764-1304
 (732) 676-2066, Ext. 60702**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
 Law School: Yale Law School, 1990
 Other Education: Bryn Mawr College
 Previous Legal Employment: (2010-13) Litigation Partner,
 DLA Piper, Florham Park

Philip E. Haines

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
 Burlington County
 Courts Facility, Chambers 611, 49 Rancocas Rd.,
 P.O. Box 6555, Mount Holly 08060
 (609) 288-9500, Ext. 38520; Fax: (609) 826-7078**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981
 Born: December 31, 1950, Mount Holly
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden, 1981
 Other Education: LaSalle University; Burlington
 Community College, 1976
 Military Service: (1970-76) Army National Guard
 Previous Legal Employment: (2001-) Wells, Singer, Rubin
 & Musulin; (2008-10) Caplan Haines
 Elected Positions: (1997-99) Freeholder, Burlington
 County; (2000-08) Burlington County Clerk; (2008-2010)
 State Senator
 Professional Associations: Former Member, N.J. Council on
 Armed Forces and Veterans Affairs; United Way of
 Burlington County

Gavin I. Handwerker

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Union County
 Cherry St. Annex, Ctrm. 402C, 2 Cherry St.,
 Elizabeth 07207
 (908) 787-1650, Ext. 21845; Right Fax: (908) 659-3081**

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999
 Law School: New York Law School, 1998
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1991;
 University of Florida, M.A., 1993
 Previous Legal Employment: Of Counsel, Bramnick,
 Rodriguez, Grabas, Arnold & Mangan, L.L.C. (focus on
 Commercial Litigation and Municipal Court Practice);
 Public Defender, Scotch Plains; Substitute Public
 Defender, Clark; Substitute Prosecutor, Warren Twp.
 Court-Related Activities: Former Member, District XI Fee
 Arbitration Committee
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs. N.J. Y Camps ; former
 Alternate Member, Westfield Reg. Health Dept.; former
 Secy., Bd. of Dirs., Westfield Hockey Club
 Published Works: "The Option of Distrainment," *N.J. L.Jour.*,
 June 7, 2010

Deborah Hanlon-Schron
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Ocean County
Justice Complex, Ctrm. 18, 120 Hooper Ave.,
P.O. Box 2191, Toms River 08754
(732) 504-0700, Ext. 64170; Fax: (732) 435-8413

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
 Law School: Brooklyn Law School
 Other Education: Fairleigh Dickinson University, B.A.
 Public Employment: Executive Asst. Prosecutor, Ocean County; Asst. Prosecutor, Monmouth County

Robert M. Hanna
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Morris County
Courthouse, Washington & Court Sts., P.O. Box 910,
Morristown 07963-0910
(862) 397-5700, Ext. 75281

Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
 Born: November 22, 1958, Teaneck
 Law School: Fordham University, 1984
 Other Education: Manhattan College, B.S., 1980, Business Administration
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-2006) Asst. U.S. Atty., District of New Jersey; (2006-10) Gibbons P.C.; (2010-11) Director, Division of Law, Dept. of Law and Public Safety
 Public Employment: (2011-14) President, Board of Public Utilities

Stephan C. Hansbury
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Morris County
Courthouse, Washington & Court Sts., P.O. Box 910,
Morristown 07963-0910
(862) 397-5700, Ext. 75415; Fax: (973) 848-7894

Year of Current Appointment: 2001
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1977
 Other Education: Allegheny College, B.A., 1968; Fairleigh Dickinson University, M.B.A., 1973
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Hansbury, Martin & Knapp; Morris County Park Commission; Zoning Board Atty., Parsippany and Washington; (1992-2000) Partner, Kummer, Knox & Naughton; (2000-01) Partner, Cooper, Rose & English

John E. Harrington
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Burlington County
County Admin. Bldg., Chambers 315,
49 Rancocas Rd., P.O. Box 6555, Mount Holly 08060
(609) 288-9500, Ext. 38811; Fax: (609) 376-0004

Year of Current Appointment: 2002
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974
 Born: November 9, 1948
 Law School: Rutgers Law School, Camden, 1973
 Other Education: Fairfield University, 1970
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-88) Schlesinger, Schlosser, Foy & Harrington; (1988-95) Partner, Dyer & Harrington; (1996-2002) Sole Practitioner, Medford

MeLinda Hawkins-Taylor
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Essex County
Veterans Courthouse, Chambers 1206,
50 W. Market St., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9626; Fax: (973) 848-7882

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
 Law School: Rutgers Law School
 Other Education: Howard University
 Previous Judgeships: Judge, East Orange Municipal Court
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Prosecutor, Essex County; Deputy Atty. General; Law Clerk, Judge Geoffrey Gaulkin, Appellate Division; Private Practice, East Orange (focus on Real Estate, Estate Planning and Probate)
 Honors and Awards: Recognition for Distinguished Service, Criminal Justice Act Panel, U.S. District Court

Leonardo A. Hernandez
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Essex County
Wilentz Justice Complex, Chambers 972,
212 Washington St., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9508; Fax: (973) 424-6819

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2005
 Law School: Rutgers Law School
 Other Education: Rutgers College, New Brunswick, NJ.
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Prosecutor, Hudson County; U.S. Dept. of Justice (Overseas Duty, Mexico City)
 Other Positions: Former Probation Officer

Richard L. Hertzberg
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Burlington County
County Admin. Bldg., Chambers 303,
49 Rancocas Rd., P.O. Box 6555, Mount Holly 08060
(609) 288-9500, Ext. 38818; Fax: (609) 376-0004

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
 Born: December 9, 1963, Augusta, Georgia
 Law School: Columbia University School of Law
 Other Education: Lafayette College
 Previous Legal Employment: (1988-91) McCarter & English, Newark; (1991-2017) Associate, later Partner, Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis (focus on Complex Litigation, Foreclosure, Contract Litigation, Trust and Estate Litigation and Chancery Law)

Kerry E. Higgins
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Monmouth County
Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold 07728
(732) 358-8700, Ext. 87630

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981
 Law School: Villanova University School of Law
 Other Education: Villanova University, magna cum laude
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. County Counsel, Union County; (1983-85) Lomurro & Eastman; (1985-97) Cerrato O'Connor Dawes Collins Saker & Brown; Partner, McKenna, DuPont, Higgins and Stone, Freehold (focus on Municipal Law, Land Use, Real Estate, Commercial Law & Litigation, Estate Planning & Administration, Guardianships and Property Tax Appeals); (1995-2021) Municipal Atty., Freehold Borough

Kerry E. Higgins—Cont'd

Professional Associations: Past Pres., Monmouth County Bar Association
 Civic Activities: CentraState Healthcare Foundation; Western Monmouth Chamber of Commerce; Western Monmouth YMCA; Olde Freehold Day; N.J. Tournament of Champions; I.E.P. Youth Services
 Hobbies and Interests: Golf; Hiking

Francis R. Hodgson, Jr.

Assignment Judge, Superior Court, Ocean County Courthouse, 118 Washington St., P.O. Box 2191, Toms River 08754 (732) 504-0700, Ext. 64460

Year of Current Appointment: 2007
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995
 Born: 1960
 Law School: Villanova Law School, 1995
 Previous Legal Employment: (1997-2007) Asst. Prosecutor, Ocean County

Edward W. Hoffman

Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, Burlington County Courts Facility, Chambers 501, 49 Rancocas Rd., P.O. Box 6555, Mount Holly 08060 (609) 288-9500, Ext. 38808; Fax: (609) 376-0003

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997
 Law School: Rutgers Law School
 Other Education: Rider College
 Previous Legal Employment: (1997-2003) Asst. Prosecutor, Burlington County (focus on Juvenile Delinquency and Domestic Violence); (2003-17) Domers, Bonamassa & Hynes, Marlton

Roslyn D. Holmes-Grant

Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, Essex County Wilentz Justice Complex, Chambers 1314, 212 Washington St., Newark 07102 (973) 776-9779; Fax: (973) 424-6831

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
 Born: 1965
 Previous Judgeships: Judge, Newark Municipal Court

John G. Hudak

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part, Union County Courthouse Rotunda, Ctrm. 202, 2 Broad St., Elizabeth 07207 (908) 787-1650, Ext. 21480; Right Fax: (908) 659-3077

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, Linden

Chanel J. Hudson

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part, Union County Courthouse Rotunda, Room 201, 2 Broad St., Elizabeth 07207 (908) 787-1650, Ext. 21840; Right Fax: (908) 659-3060

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006
 Law School: Syracuse University School of Law, 2005

Other Education: Pennsylvania State University, B.A., 2002, summa cum laude
 Previous Legal Employment: (2021-23) Associate, Pashman Stein (focus on Criminal Defense, Governmental and Internal Investigation, Appellate Law and Cannabis and Hemp Law); Asst. Public Defender
 Court-Related Activities: Former Member, District XIII Attorney Ethics Committee

J. Adam Hughes

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part, Mercer County Criminal Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 400 S. Warren St., P.O. Box 8068, Trenton 08650-0068 (609) 571-4200, Ext. 74634; Fax: (609) 826-7220

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000
 Previous Legal Employment: N.J. Office of the Inspector General; N.J. Office of the Public Defender; (2010-16) Asst. Dir., Investigations Div., N.J. Office of the State Comptroller

Douglas H. Hurd

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part, Mercer County Civil Courthouse, 3rd Floor, 175 S. Broad St., P.O. Box 8068, Trenton 08650-0068 (609) 571-4200, Ext. 74825; Fax: (609) 376-0832

Year of Current Appointment: 2002
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Born: September 15, 1969, Summit
 Law School: Widener University School of Law, 1994
 Other Education: University of Delaware, 1991
 Previous Judgeships: (2002-09) Administrative Law Judge
 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-98) Associate, Mason, Griffin & Pierson, Princeton (focus on Government Affairs, Labor and Employment Law); (1998-99) Asst. Counsel and (1999-2001) Sr. Asst. Counsel, Gov. Christine Todd Whitman; (2001-02) Deputy Chief Counsel, Acting Gov. Donald DiFrancesco
 Professional Associations: (2004-07) President, N.J. Assn. of Administrative Law Judges; (1997-99) Exec. Committee, Young Lawyers' Section, American Bar Assn.
 Civic Activities: (1995-98) Hunterdon County Young Republicans

James F. Hyland

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part, Middlesex County Courthouse, Chambers 102, 56 Paterson St., P.O. Box 964, New Brunswick 08903-0964 (732) 645-4300, Ext. 88250

Year of Current Appointment: 2005
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980
 Born: January 30, 1955, New Brunswick
 Law School: New York Law School, 1980
 Other Education: Rutgers University, 1977
 Previous Judgeships: Municipal Judge, East Brunswick and South River
 Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, East Brunswick

Linda A. Hynes

Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, Burlington County Courts Facility, Chambers 426, 49 Rancocas Rd., P.O. Box 6555, Mount Holly 08060 (609) 288-9500, Ext. 38065; Fax: (609) 379-2148

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999
 Law School: Widener University School of Law

Linda A. Hynes—Cont'd

Other Education: Burlington Community College; Rutgers University, Camden
 Previous Legal Employment: Shapiro & Kreisman; Law Office of Richard E. Andronici; Woodland, McCoy & Shinn, L.L.C.; Partner, Domers, Bonamassa & Hynes, P.C. (focus on Family Law)
 Elected Positions: Committee Member and Deputy Mayor, Westampton Twp.; County Commissioner, Burlington County
 Civic Activities: Westampton Twp. Board of Education

Dorothy M. Incarvito-Garrabrant
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Atlantic County
Criminal Courts Complex, 2nd Floor,
4997 Unami Blvd., Mays Landing 08330
(609) 402-0100, Ext. 47430

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995
 Law School: Temple University School of Law
 Other Education: Franklin & Marshall College
 Previous Judgeships: (2017-21) Administrative Law Judge
 Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, Wildwood

David H. Ironson
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Morris County
Courthouse, Washington & Court Sts., P.O. Box 910,
Morristown 07963-0910
(862) 397-5700, Ext. 75295

Year of Current Appointment: 2008
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
 Born: March 26, 1960, Newark
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1985
 Other Education: University of Maryland, 1982
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-91) Hurley & Vasios; (1991-2008) Partner, Einhorn, Harris, Ascher, Barbarito, Frost & Ironson

Thomas K. Isenhour
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Union County
Courthouse Tower, 3rd Floor, 2 Broad St.,
Elizabeth 07207
(908) 787-1650, Ext. 21410; Right Fax: (908) 659-3071

Year of Current Appointment: 2018
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-2018) Asst. Prosecutor, Union County (First Asst. Prosecutor at the time of his judicial appointment)

Jeffrey R. Jablonski
Assignment Judge, Superior Court, Hudson County
Admin. Bldg., Chambers 906, 595 Newark Ave.,
Jersey City 07306
(201) 748-4400, Ext. 60320; Fax: (201) 748-4436

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997
 Law School: Thomas M. Cooley School of Law, 1997
 Other Education: College of the Holy Cross, 1992
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Gillespie, Gillespie and Jablonski, Kearny
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Seton Hall University School of Law; Professor, Paralegal Studies Program, Fairleigh Dickinson University

Adam E. Jacobs
Judge, Superior Court, Appellate Division, Part A
North Tower, Suite 1101, 158 Headquarters Plaza,
Morristown 07960
(973) 631-6361, Ext. 14735

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Born: 1962, New York, New York
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark, 1987
 Other Education: University of Pennsylvania, 1984
 Previous Legal Employment: (1988-89) Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, Millburn; (1989-2000) Asst. Deputy Public Defender, Hudson County; (2000-01) Supino & Jacobs; (2001-11) Sole Practitioner, Jersey City
 Civic Activities: (2005-present) Volunteer Firefighter, Co. No. 5, Wayne Twp. Fire Dept.

Lisa James-Beavers
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Burlington County
Courts Facility, Chambers 603, 49 Rancocas Rd.,
P.O. Box 6555, Mount Holly 08060
(609) 288-9500, Ext. 38810; Fax: (609) 376-0007

Year of Current Appointment: 2019
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
 Law School: Villanova University School of Law
 Previous Judgeships: (2007-19) Admin. Law Judge (Acting Chief A.L.J. and Director at time of appointment)

Mark T. Janeczko
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Bergen County
Justice Center, Room 161, 10 Main St.,
Hackensack 07601-7699
(201) 221-0700

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979

LaToya K. Jenkins
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Passaic County
County Admin. Bldg., Room 928, 401 Grand St.,
Paterson 07505
(973) 653-2910, Ext. 24520; Fax: (973) 424-6852

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden
 Other Education: Morgan State University
 Previous Legal Employment: Staff Atty., Essex-Newark Legal Services; (2002) Shapiro & Marotta, Paterson; (2002-17) Asst. Prosecutor, Passaic County (most recently Domestic Violence matters)

Edward A. Jerejian
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division,
General Equity Part, Bergen County
Justice Center, Chambers 421, 10 Main St.,
Hackensack 07601-7699
(201) 221-0700, Ext. 25481; Fax: (201) 221-0615

Year of Current Appointment: 2006
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
 Born: 1960
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1986
 Other Education: Vassar College
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-2000) Dell'Italia, Affinito, Jerejian & Santola; (2001-05) Partner, Jerejian & Jerejian, L.L.C.

Michael A. Jimenez
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Hudson County
Admin. Bldg., Chambers 104, 595 Newark Ave.,
Jersey City 07306
(201) 748-4400, Ext. 60290; Fax: (201) 356-2663

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999
 Law School: Thomas J. Cooley Law School
 Other Education: Rutgers University
 Previous Legal Employment: (2016-19) Associate and (2019-21) Partner, Scarinci Hollenbeck, Lyndhurst; Corporation Counsel, West New York; Town Atty., Guttenberg; Special Litigation Counsel, North Bergen Bd. of Education; Labor Counsel, Hudson County Schools of Technology

Pedro J. Jimenez, Jr.
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Middlesex County
Courthouse, Chambers 408, 56 Paterson St.,
P.O. Box 964, New Brunswick 08903-0964
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88926; Fax: (732) 645-4298

Year of Current Appointment: 2008
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Born: 1966, Perth Amboy
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1992
 Other Education: Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law; Rutgers University, 1989
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-98) Asst. Prosecutor, Middlesex County; (1998-2008) Deputy Attorney General, N.J. Division of Criminal Justice, Statewide Narcotics Task Force
 Teaching Positions: Seton Hall Univ. School of Law; Rutgers University; Union County College; Fairleigh Dickinson University
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; Middlesex County Bar Assn.; Hispanic Bar Assn. of N.J.

Joy-Michele Johnson
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Passaic County
New Courthouse, Room 523, 77 Hamilton St.,
Paterson 07505
(973) 653-2910, Ext. 24831; Fax: (973) 848-7920

Year of Current Appointment: 2024
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: St. Michael's College
 Public Employment: Executive Dir., State Ethics Commission

Sarah Beth Johnson
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Atlantic County
Civil Courts Bldg., Chambers 354W,
1201 Bacharach Blvd., Atlantic City 08401
(609) 402-0100, Ext. 47870

Year of Current Appointment: 2018
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006
 Law School: Pepperdine University School of Law
 Other Education: Brown University
 Previous Legal Employment: (2006-17) Fox Rothschild, Atlantic City (focus on Labor and Employment Law)

Claudia R. Jones
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Morris County
Courthouse, Washington & Court Sts., P.O. Box 910,
Morristown 07963-0910
(862) 397-5700, Ext. 75480

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000
 Law School: Villanova University School of Law
 Other Education: Villanova University
 Previous Legal Employment: Deputy Asst. Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, Morristown Office

Linda Grasso Jones
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Monmouth County
Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold 07728
(732) 358-8700, Ext. 87615

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark, 1988
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-92) Associate, Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, Woodbridge; (1992-95) Associate and (1995-2011) Partner, Cleary, Alfieri & Jones, Matawan

Robert J. Jones
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Middlesex County
Courthouse, Chambers 508, 56 Paterson St.,
P.O. Box 964, New Brunswick 08903-0964
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88910; Fax: (732) 565-2922

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark
 Other Education: Rutgers University
 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-97) Convery, Convery & Shihar, Edison; (1997-2010) LRW Consulting, South Plainfield; (2011-15) Sole Practitioner, Iselin (focus on Appellate/Motion Practice)
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Fairleigh Dickinson University
 Published Works: "Vary your Sentence Length to Make Your Legal Writing More Powerful—How to Say it: Legal Writing that Persuades," *The Middlesex Advocate*, Middlesex County Bar Assn. Vol. 33, 49 (May 2019)

Michael E. Joyce
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Camden County
Hall of Justice, Suite 370, 101 S. 5th St.,
Camden 08103-4001
(856) 650-9100, Ext. 43855

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Law School: Widener University School of Law
 Other Education: University of Southern Maine
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-94) Associate, Law Office of Jerrold Colton, Voorhees; (1994-96) Toll, Sullivan & Luthman, Cherry Hill; (1997—2003) Kelley, Wardell & Craig, Haddonfield; (2003-04) Deputy Atty. General; (2004-10) Deputy General Counsel, Delaware River Port Authority; (2008-17) Law Office of Timothy Higgins, Cherry Hill

Nadia Kahf

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Passaic County
County Admin. Bldg., Room 954, 401 Grand St.,
Paterson 07505
(973) 653-2910, Ext. 24560**

Year of Current Appointment: 2023

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003

Born: Syria

Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law

Other Education: Montclair State University, B.A.; New York University, M.A.

Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, Haledon (focus on Family Law and Immigration Law)

Civic Activities: Council on American-Islamic Relations; Wafa House; Islamic Center of Passaic County

Joseph E. Kane

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Atlantic County
Civil Courts Bldg., 1201 Bacharach Blvd.,
Atlantic City 08401
(609) 402-0100, Ext. 46513**

Year of Current Appointment: 1995

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978

Born: May 4, 1951

Law School: Washington & Lee School of Law, 1977

Other Education: Seton Hall University, B.S., 1974, Sociology; cum laude

Previous Judgeships: (1990-95) Admin. Law Judge, Office of Admin. Law, Atlantic City

Previous Legal Employment: (1976-78) Asst. Prosecutor, Rockbridge County Prosecutor's Office, Lexington, Virginia; (1978-90) Asst. County Counsel, Atlantic County

Public Employment: (1982) Chair, Consumer Advisory Board, N.J. Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Other Positions: (1967-77) Musician; (1970-74) Shell Fisherman

Civic Activities: (1983-89) President, Atlantic County Big Brothers/Big Sisters; (1982-90) Statue of Liberty Restoration Committee; Subcommittee on Accessibility for the Handicapped

Honors and Awards: Outstanding Young Attorney Award, 1985

Bruce J. Kaplan

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Middlesex County
Courthouse, Chambers 303, 56 Paterson St.,
P.O. Box 964, New Brunswick 08903-0964
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88480**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

Law School: Rutgers Law School

Previous Legal Employment: (1994-2002) Legal Counsel to the Bd. of Freeholders, Middlesex County; (2002-13) Middlesex County Prosecutor; (2013-14) Counsel to the Director, Division of Law

Imre Karaszegi, Jr.

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Passaic County
New Courthouse, Room 422, 77 Hamilton St.,
Paterson 07505
(973) 653-2910, Ext. 24550; Fax: (973) 424-2447**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995

Born: Passaic

Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law

Other Education: Marquette University, B.A.; C.U.N.Y.—Baruch College, M.P.A.

Previous Judgeships: (2006-16) Administrative Law Judge
Previous Legal Employment: Office of Chief Counsel, Passaic Valley Water Commission
Public Employment: Business Administrator and Police Director, City of Passaic; (1986-90) Member, Passaic Valley Water Commission

Michael J. Kassel

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Camden County
Hall of Justice, Suite 330, 101 S. 5th St.,
Camden 08103-4001
(856) 650-9100, Ext. 43880**

Year of Current Appointment: 2001

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982

Born: May 13, 1957, New York, New York

Law School: Rutgers Law School-Camden, 1982

Other Education: S.U.N.Y. at Stony Brook, B.A., 1979

Previous Legal Employment: (1984-90) Partner, Yampell and Kassel; (1992-2001) Partner, Helmer, Kassel and Stowell

Public Employment: (1982-84) Asst. Prosecutor, Camden County

Editor's Note: Certified Civil Trial Attorney, 1989, Recertified 1996

David B. Katz

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Essex County
Wilentz Justice Complex, Chambers 1029,
212 Washington St., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9446; Fax: (973) 776-9900**

Year of Current Appointment: 2008

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987

Born: October 19, 1959

Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1987

Other Education: Fairleigh Dickinson University, M.B.A.; University of Delaware, B.A.

Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Hon. Garrett E. Brown, Jr. U.S. Dist. Judge for the Dist. of N.J.; (1987) Associate Atty., Riker, Danzig, Sherer, Hyland & Perretti, L.L.P.; (1988-90) Associate Atty., Orloff, Lowenbach, Stifelman & Siegel, P.A.; (1990-95) Partner, Weiner & Katz, L.L.C.

Court-Related Activities: Chair, Family Practice Committee; Vice Chair, Statewide Domestic Violence Working Group; Children in Court, Domestic Violence Subcommittee; Children in Court Improvement Committee; Chair, Conference of Family Presiding Judges

Elected Positions: (1998, 2000 & 2005) Mayor, Township of Livingston

Professional Associations: Pres., Natl. Council of Juvenile & Family Court Judges

Civic Activities: Life Member, Livingston First Aid Squad; United Way of North Essex County, Livingston Fund; Montclair State University Paralegal Advisory Board

Academic Honors: Editor-in-Chief, *Seton Hall Law Review*

Christopher R. Kazlau

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Bergen County
Justice Center, Chambers 306, 10 Main St.,
Hackensack 07601-7699
(201) 221-0700, Ext. 25515; Fax: (201) 221-0616**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996

Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark

Other Education: Montclair State College

Previous Legal Employment: (2000-05, 2006-15) Asst.

Public Defender, later Asst. Deputy Public Defender; (2005-06) Law Office of Brian Neary, Hackensack

Kevin P. Kelly
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Bergen County
Justice Center, Chambers 312, 10 Main St.,
Hackensack 07601-7699
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Year of Current Appointment: 2024
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1990
 Other Education: Fordham University, B.A., 1987
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-91) Law Clerk, Judge Kevin M. O'Halloran, Superior Court, Bergen County, General Equity Part; (1990-91) Law Clerk, Assignment Judge Peter Ciolino, Bergen County; Partner, Kelly, Kelly, Marotta & Tuchman, Maywood (Focus on Sale of Business, Real Estate, Contract Law, Estate Planning and Elder Law)
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Bergen Community College
 Court-Related Activities: Arbitrator, Superior Court Mandatory Arbitration Program
 Elected Positions: Former Council Member, New Milford Clubs and Organizations: New Milford Elks
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; former Trustee, Bergen County Bar Assn.; Justice Morris Pashman American Inn of Court; former Trustee, Bergen County Legal Services, Inc.; N.Y. State Bar Assn.
 Civic Activities: Irish Business Assn. of N.Y.

John S. Kennedy
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Camden County
Hall of Justice, Suite 440, 101 S. 5th St.,
Camden 08103-4001
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Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997
 Law School: Villanova University School of Law
 Other Education: Villanova University
 Previous Judgeships: (2014-21) Administrative Law Judge
 Previous Legal Employment: Wade, Long & Wood, L.L.C., Laurel Springs

Adam Kenny
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Middlesex County
Courthouse, 1st Floor, 56 Paterson St., P.O. Box 964,
New Brunswick 08903-0964
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88256

Year of Current Appointment: 2024
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1994
 Other Education: University of Colorado, B.A., 1989
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Kennedys Law, L.L.C., Basking Ridge (focus on Motor Vehicle and General Liability Defense)

Charles F. Kenny
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Hudson County
Admin. Bldg., Chambers 201F, 595 Newark Ave.,
Jersey City 07306
(201) 744-4400, Ext. 60334

Year of Current Appointment: 2024
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Seton Hall University
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Kenny & Stinson, Secaucus

Court-Related Activities: Ethics Master, Supreme Court of N.J.
 Professional Associations: Trustee, Hudson County Bar Assn.

Naazneen B. Khan
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Essex County
Veterans Courthouse, Chambers 1218,
50 W. Market St., Newark 07102
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Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. U.S. Atty., District of N.J.

Julie Lee Kim
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Bergen County
Justice Center, Chambers 113, 10 Main St.,
Hackensack 07601-7699
(201) 221-0700, Ext. 25471; Fax: (201) 221-0597

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 2006
 Other Education: New York University, B.A., 1996; Boston College, M.B.A., 2003
 Previous Legal Employment: (2006-07) Law Clerk, Judge Harold C. Hollenbeck, Superior Court; (2008-16) Associate and (2016-23) Partner, Cohn Lifland Pearlman Herrman & Knopf, L.L.P. (focus on Family Law matters)
 Court-Related Activities: Former Member, District II-B Ethics Committee; Former Member, Early Settlement Panelist, Bergen and Passaic Counties
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; Bergen County Bar Assn.; Women Lawyers in Bergen County; Collaborative Divorce Assn. of North Jersey

Walter Koprowski, Jr.
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division,
General Equity Part, Essex County
M.L.K. Justice Bldg., Chambers 337,
495 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9520; Fax: (973) 424-6803

Year of Current Appointment: 2005
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975
 Born: September 25, 1949
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1975
 Other Education: Rutgers University, A.B., 1972, cum laude, in Political Science
 Previous Judgeships: (1997-2005) Judge, Verona Municipal Court; (2000-2005) Judge, Vernon Municipal Court
 Military Service: U.S. Army Reserve
 Previous Legal Employment: (1975-76) Law Secretary, Judge Arthur J. Blake, Assignment Judge, Essex County; (1976-78) Associate, Budd, Larner, Kent, Gross, Picillo & Rosenbaum; (1978-79) Asst. Counsel, N.J. Casino Control Commission; (1979-81) Associate, Hersh, Leonard & Fenik; (1981-97) Partner, Velardo and Koprowski, P.C. (focus on defense of liability, Environmental Law, and General and Automobile Liability); (1997-2005) Partner, Hock, Graziano & Koprowski, P.C. (Defense, General Liability and Automobile Liability matters)
 Court-Related Activities: (2006-08) Member, Supreme Court Special Civil Part Practice Committee; (2012) Chair, Probate Judges Committee; (2012) Member, Judiciary Surrogates Liaison Committee; (2017-Present) Chair, General Equity Judges Conference

Walter Koprowski, Jr.—Conto

Civic Activities: (1996-98) Counsel, Verona Park Conservancy, Inc.; (1996-97) Chairperson, Verona Board of Adjustment; (1995-97) Member, Our Lady of the Lake Parish Finance Committee; (1994-96) Member, Verona Board of Adjustment; (1990-92) Member, Archdiocese of Newark Board of Education; (1987-94) Our Lady of the Lake Bd. of Education

Kurt Kramer

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part, Camden County Superior Court
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Camden 08103-4001
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Year of Current Appointment: 2018
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
 Law School: Villanova University School of Law
 Other Education: LaSalle University, B.S.
 Previous Legal Employment: Capehart & Scatchard (focus on Business Law, Construction Law and Employment Law)
 Academic Honors: Order of the Coif

Mary Beth Kramer

Presiding Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem Counties
Justice Complex, Ctrm. 202, 70 Hunter St.,
Woodbury 08096
(856) 878-5050, Ext. 15592; Fax: (856) 379-2471

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

Daniel M. Kurkowski

Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, Cape May County
Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 9 N. Main St.,
Cape May Court House 08210
(609) 402-0100, Ext. 46528

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006
 Law School: Widener University School of Law
 Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, Cape May

Thomas J. LaConte

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part, Passaic County
New Courthouse, Room 623, 77 Hamilton St.,
Paterson 07505
(973) 653-2910, Ext. 24415; Fax: (973) 424-6867

Year of Current Appointment: 2005
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974
 Born: Paterson
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark, 1974, with honors
 Other Education: Lafayette College, B.A., 1970, cum laude
 Military Service: First Lt., U.S. Army Reserve
 Previous Legal Employment: (1978-2005) Partner, Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard, P.A.; (1979-2005) Borough Atty., North Caldwell
 Court-Related Activities: (1981-83) V.P., District Fee Arbitration Committee, Bergen County Dist. II
 Clubs and Organizations: North Jersey Country Club
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; (1976-2012) Bergen County Bar Assn.; (1977-2005) Trustee and (1990-91) Pres., Passaic County Bar Assn.; (1996-2014) Trustee, Bergen County Bar Foundation; Passaic County Representative to N.J. State Bar Assn.; Robert L. Clifford American Inn of Court

Civic Activities: (1985-2003) Trustee, Passaic County Legal Aid Society

Published Works: “The New Jersey Tort Claims Act, Section 59:4-6—Public Property Plan or Design Immunity,” 26 *Rutgers L. Rev.* 838 (1973)

Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Alpha Theta; Editor, *Rutgers Law Review*

Honors and Awards: Professional Lawyer of the Year Award, Passaic County Bar Assn., N.J. Commission on Professionalism in the Law, 1998; Volunteer Lawyers Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service and Commitment to Public Interest Law, Passaic County Legal Aid Society, 1998

Robert E. Landel

Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, Bergen County
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(201) 221-0700, Ext. 25811; Fax: (201) 221-0596

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Law School: Rutgers Law School, 1992
 Other Education: Syracuse University, B.S.B.A., 1989
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Landel, Bernstein & Kalossich, L.L.P., Wyckoff

John J. Langan, Jr.

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part, Bergen County
Justice Center, Chambers 202, 10 Main St.,
Hackensack 07601-7699
(201) 221-0700

Year of Current Appointment: 2005
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973
 Born: August 1, 1947, Kearny
 Law School: Fordham University School of Law, 1972
 Other Education: Fairfield University, 1969
 Previous Legal Employment: (192-73) Law Clerk, Judges Joseph Thuring & Thomas F. Carlin; (1973-79) Asst. County Counsel, Bergen County; (1976-78) County Adjuster, Bergen County; (1979-86) Andora Palmisano, DeCotiis; (1983-86) Langan & Lynch; (1986-2005) Partner, DeCotiis, FitzPatrick Cole & Wisler, L.L.P.

Susanne Lavelle

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part, Hudson County
Brennan Ctise., Ctrm. 4C, 583 Newark Ave.,
Jersey City 07306
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Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992

Verna G. Leath

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part, Essex County
Hall of Records, Chambers 331,
465 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9622; Fax: (973) 424-2495

Year of Current Appointment: 2005
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980
 Born: March 3, 1953, Wilmington, North Carolina
 Law School: Rutgers University School of Law, Newark
 Other Education: Wheaton College

Verna G. Leath—Cont'd

Previous Legal Employment: Community Health Law Project; (1994) Atty. General, Office of the Attorney General; (1994-2005) Asst. Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., Rutgers School of Business; Lecturer, Rutgers University School of Business
Court-Related Activities: Essex County Vicinage Comm. On Minority Concerns

Professional Associations: Garden State Bar Assn.; Essex County Bar Assn.; Natl. Assn. of Women Judges; Anne E. Thompson Inn of Court, New Jersey State Bar Assn.; Family Law Executive Committee, National Assn. of Women Judges; National Consortium on Ethnic and Racial Fairness in the Courts

Hobbies and Interests: Reading; Theatre; Music

Honors and Awards: Justice Medallion for Achievement of the Law

Amy E. Lefkowitz

Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, Bergen County

**Justice Center, Chambers 262, 10 Main St., Hackensack 07601-7699
(201) 221-0700, Ext. 25535; Fax: (201) 221-0603**

Year of Current Appointment: 2023

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001

Law School: Fordham University School of Law, 2001

Other Education: University of Rhode Island, 1998, Human Development and Family Studies

Previous Legal Employment: (2001-02) Law Clerk, Judge Ellen L. Koblitz, Superior Court; Law Offices of Curt J. Geisler, Garfield (focus on Family Law, Criminal Defense, General Litigation, Schools & Education and DWI)

Marc C. Lemieux

Assignment Judge, Superior Court, Monmouth County Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold 07728

(732) 358-8700, Ext. 87625

Year of Current Appointment: 2017

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996

Law School: Widener University School of Law

Other Education: Trenton State College

Previous Legal Employment: (1996-2014) Asst. Prosecutor, Monmouth County; (2014-17) First Asst. Prosecutor, Monmouth County

Joseph A. Levin

Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, Atlantic County

**Civil Courts Bldg., Chambers 247W, 1201 Bacharach Blvd., Atlantic City 08401
(609) 402-0100, Ext. 47650**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996

Law School: Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, Calif.

Other Education: University of Arizona

Previous Legal Employment: (2000-02) Jacobs & Barbone, Atlantic City; (2002-06) Levant, Martin, Tauber & Levin, Atlantic City; (2006-16) Sole Practitioner, Atlantic City; (2016-19) Partner, Levin Pisetznar Levin, Atlantic City; (2019) Managing Partner, Levin Weinstock Levin, Atlantic City (Criminal Law; Certified Criminal and Municipal Court Trial Atty.)

Daniel R. Lindemann

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part, Union County

Courthouse Rotunda, Ctrm. 401, 2 Broad St., Elizabeth 07207

(908) 787-1650, Ext. 21450; Right Fax: (908) 659-5995

Year of Current Appointment: 2013

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987

Law School: Mauer School of Law, Indiana University, 1987

Other Education: Valparaiso University

Previous Legal Employment: (1987-88) Law Clerk, Hon. Burrell I. Humphreys; (1988-91) Associate, Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch; (1991-2008) Dughi & Hewit, Cranford; (2008-13) Principal, Lindemann, L.L.C., Totowa

Joseph F. Lisa

Judge on Recall, Superior Court, Appellate Division and Supervisor, Civil Appeals Settlement Program

Sentry Office Plaza, Suite 600, 216 Haddon Ave., Westmont 08108-2815

(856) 240-9029, Ext. 51790

Year of Current Appointment: 1991

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1969

Law School: Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C., 1969

Other Education: University of Pennsylvania, 1966

Previous Legal Employment: (1969-91) Private Practice; (1974-91) Solicitor, Borough of Gloucester; (1974-91) Asst. County Counsel, Gloucester County; (1982-86, 1988-91) Solicitor, Brorough of Clayton; (1986, 1990-91) Solicitor, Borough of Pitman

Professional Associations: Past Pres. and Trustee, Gloucester County Bar Assn.

Alvin Ricardo Little

Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, Essex County

Wilentz Justice Complex, Chambers 1316,

212 Washington St., Newark 07102

(973) 776-9625; Fax: (973) 848-7879

Year of Current Appointment: 2021

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

Law School: Columbus School of Law, Catholic University

Other Education: American University

Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice; Assistant Atty. General

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Seton Hall School of Law

Public Employment: Exec. Dir., Victims of Crime Compensation

Robert T. Lougy

Assignment Judge, Superior Court, Mercer County Criminal Courthouse, 4th Floor, 400 S. Warren St.,

P.O. Box 8068, Trenton 08650-0068

(609) 571-4200, Ext. 74499; Fax: (609) 376-0831

Year of Current Appointment: 2016

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003

Law School: Columbia Law School, 2002

Other Education: Pennsylvania State University, 1994

Previous Legal Employment: Deputy Public Defender, Essex County; (2006-16) Dept. of Law and Public Safety (served as Deputy Dir., Division of Law; Chief of Staff; and First Asst. Atty. General); (2016) Acting Attorney General

Lourdes Lucas

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Monmouth County
Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold 07728
(732) 358-8700, Ext. 87620**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
Law School: Syracuse University School of Law
Other Education: Syracuse University, Masters in International Relations, Maxwell School of Public Affairs; Florida International University
Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., New York County; Law Office of Peter Lucas, Oakhurst (focus on Transactional Law, Commercial Law, Workers Compensation and Criminal Defense)

Keith E. Lynott

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Essex County
Historic Courthouse, Chambers 301,
470 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9507; Fax: (973) 424-6894**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981
Law School: Cornell Law School, 1981
Other Education: Yale University, 1978
Previous Legal Employment: (1981-2016) Associate, later Partner, McCarter & English (focus on Environmental Law and Regulation)
Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; Essex County Bar Assn.

Robert Lytle

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Mercer County
Criminal Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 400 S. Warren St.,
P.O. Box 8068, Trenton 08650-0068
(609) 571-4200, Ext. 76370; Fax: (609) 376-0836**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
Law School: University of Dayton School of Law
Other Education: Susquehanna University; Pace University Elisabeth Haub School of Law, LL.M.
Previous Legal Employment: Former County Prosecutor; (2003-22) Partner, Szaferman, Lakind, Blumstein & Blader, P.C. (Co-Chair, Litigation Dept.)
Court-Related Activities: Former Chair, Supreme Court Committee on Character
Elected Positions: Supreme Court Special Committee on Attorney Ethics and Admissions
Professional Associations: Past Pres., Mercer County Bar Assn.
Honors and Awards: Equal Justice Medal, Legal Services of New Jersey; Professionalism Award, Mercer County Bar Assn.

Martha T. Mainor

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Hudson County
Admin. Bldg., Chambers 201B, 595 Newark Ave.,
Jersey City 07306
(201) 748-4400, Ext. 60730; Fax: (201) 748-4402**

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
Born: 1972
Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1996
Other Education: Seton Hall University
Previous Legal Employment: (1997-98) Research Atty., Hudson County Prosecutor's Office; (1998-2011) Asst. Public Defender, Hudson County (also served Middlesex, Ocean, Union and Burlington County Offices)

Robert G. Malestein

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division,
General Equity Part, Cumberland, Gloucester and
Salem Counties
Courthouse, Ctrm. 203, 1 N. Broad St.,
Woodbury 08096
(856) 878-5050, Ext. 15435; Fax: (856) 379-2463**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
Law School: New England School of Law, 1990
Previous Legal Employment: (1991-2012) Partner, Lipman Antonelli Batt Gilson Malestein Rothman & Capasso (focus on Workers Comp and Social Security Law)
Professional Associations: Cumberland County Bar Assn.

Amy K. Manigan

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Essex County
Wilentz Justice Complex, Chambers 1268,
212 Washington St., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9502; Fax: (973) 848-7888**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002
Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
Other Education: Villanova University, Psychology
Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Patricia Costello, Superior Court, Family Part; Associate, Chasan Leyner & Lamparello, Secaucus; (2005-09) Asst. Civil Division Mgr., Essex County; (2009—11) Director, Newark Municipal Court; (2011-13) Family Division Mgr., Essex County; (2013-22) Trial Court Administrator, Essex County

Maureen B. Mantineo

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Hudson County
Admin. Bldg., Chambers 808, 595 Newark Ave.,
Jersey City 07306
(201) 748-4400, Ext. 60660; Fax: (201) 748-4431**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
Born: 1961
Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1986
Other Education: St. Peters College, 1983
Previous Legal Employment: (1987-2002) Abrams & Wofsy

Dean R. Marcolongo

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Cape May County
Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 9 N. Main St.,
Cape May Court House 08210
(609) 402-0100, Ext. 47453**

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
Law School: University of Vermont School of Law, 1984
Other Education: Stockton State College, 1981
Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Van Embden & Marcolongo (focus on Zoning, Bankruptcy Collection, Family Law and Municipal Law); Public Defender, Deerfield and Franklin Twp. (Gloucester County)
Elected Positions: Surrogate, Cape May County

Joseph L. Marczyk

**Judge, Superior Court, Appellate Division, Part B
1201 New Rd., Suite 104, Linwood 08221
(609) 788-9046, Ext. 61041**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
Born: September 15, 1968, Atlantic City
Law School: Widener University School of Law, 1996

Joseph L. Marczyk—Cont'd

Other Education: College of William and Mary, B.A., 1991
 Previous Legal Employment: (1996-97) Law Clerk, Judge Richard J. Williams, Assignment Judge, Atlantic County; (1997-2001) Associate, Paarz, Master, Koernig, Crammer, O'Brien, Bishop & Horn, P.C.; (2001-2005) Reynolds, Drake, Wright & Marczyk, P.C.; (2001-2005) Municipal Prosecutor, Absecon; (2005-2010) Crammer, Bishop, Marczyk & O'Brien, P.C.

Elected Positions: (2005-10) Councilman, Absecon
 Other Positions: (1992-96) Legislative Aide, Senator William Gormley and Assemblymen Francis Blee, John Gaffney, Fredrick Nickles and Ken LeFevre
 Professional Associations: American Inns of Court
 Civic Activities: Volunteer and Coach; Absecon Social Athletic Club
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Phi

Margaret M. Marley

Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, Hudson County
Admin. Bldg., Chambers 707, 595 Newark Ave., Jersey City 07306
(201) 748-4400, Ext. 66674; Fax: (201) 748-4412

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Previous Judgeships: (2017-21) Judge, Jersey City Municipal Court
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Prosecutor, Hudson County; Private Practice

Lawrence Maron

Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, Passaic County
County Admin. Bldg., Room 302, 401 Grand St., Paterson 07505
(973) 653-2910, Ext. 24585; Fax: (973) 424-6874

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979
 Born: 1954, Paterson
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1978
 Other Education: Rutgers University, 1975
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-87) Asst. Exec. Dir. and (1987-2011) Exec. Dir., Institute for Continuing Legal Education, New Brunswick
 Public Employment: (1979-80) Criminal Justice Planner, Superior Court, Passaic County

William E. Marsala

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part, Passaic County
Historic Courthouse, Room 222, 71 Hamilton St., Paterson 07505
(973) 653-2910; Fax: (973) 848-7917

Year of Current Appointment: 2024
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
 Law School: St. John's University School of Law, 1993
 Other Education: St. John's University, B.S., 1990, College of Business Admin.
 Previous Legal Employment: Of Counsel, Gallo Vitucci Kler (focus on Product Liability Defense, Trucking and Transportation Law, Premises Liability, Construction Accidents and Real Estate Law)
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; N.Y. State Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Defense Research Institute; past Pres., Queens County Columbian Bar Assn.

Andrea I. Marshall

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil & Special Civil Parts, Monmouth County Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold 07728
(732) 358-8700, Ext. 87140

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Law School: Hofstra University School of Law, 1991
 Other Education: Pennsylvania State University, 1988

Hany A. Mawla

Judge, Superior Court, Appellate Division, Part C Hughes Justice Complex, 25 Market St., P.O. Box 977, Trenton 08625-0977
(609) 815-2950, Ext. 51785

Year of Current Appointment: 2010
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999
 Born: 1973
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1998
 Other Education: Rutgers University, 1995
 Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2000) Newman, McDonough, Schofel & Giger; (2000-03) Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti; (2003-10) Partner, Greenbaum Rowe Smith & Davis, L.L.P.

Jessica R. Mayer

Presiding Judge, Superior Court, Appellate Division, Part G Middlesex Cty. Ctsh., The Tower, 56 Paterson St., P.O. Box 112, New Brunswick 08903-0112
(732) 645-4290, Ext. 88986; Fax: (732) 932-6113

Year of Current Appointment: 2002
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
 Born: December 18, 1962
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1988
 Other Education: Brandeis University, 1985
 Previous Legal Employment: (1988-89) Judicial Law Clerk, Judge Robert Quackenboss & Judge Robert Garrenger; (1989-2002) Associate & Of Counsel, Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis, L.L.P.

Edward J. McBride, Jr.

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part, Camden County
Hall of Justice, Suite 570, 101 S. 5th St., Camden 08103-4001
(856) 650-9100, Ext. 43710

Year of Current Appointment: 2010
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
 Born: 1959, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden, 1989, highest honors
 Other Education: Georgetown University, 1981; Rutgers University, M.A., 1986, Eagleton Fellow
 Previous Legal Employment: (1988-89, 1993-2004) Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis; (1990-93) Asst. Counsel, Gov. James J. Florio; (2004-05) Deputy Chief of Mgmt. & Operations, Govs. James E. McGreevey & Richard J. Codey; (2006-10) Deputy Chief Counsel, later Chief Counsel and Chief of Staff, Gov. Jon S. Corzine
 Civic Activities: (1995-2002) Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission

Owen C. McCarthy
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Monmouth County
Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold 07728
(732) 358-8700, Ext. 87655

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Previous Legal Employment: Connell Foley, Roseland
 (focus on Insurance Law and Commercial Litigation)

James P. McClain
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Atlantic County
Civil Courts Bldg., Chambers 115E,
1201 Bacharach Blvd., Atlantic City 08401
(609) 402-0100, Ext. 47830

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark, 1982
 Other Education: LaSalle University, B.A., 1979, in
 History, cum laude
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-83) Law Clerk, Judge
 Joseph M. Thuring; (1983-91) Asst. Prosecutor, Atlantic
 County (Assigned to Appellate Section); (1991-2010) Chief
 Asst. Prosecutor, Atlantic County; (2010-12) First Asst.
 Prosecutor, Atlantic County; (2012-14) Acting Prosecutor,
 Atlantic County; (2014-16) Prosecutor, Atlantic County
 Teaching Positions: (2007-12) Adjunct Instructor, Richard
 Stockton College of N.J. (Criminal Procedure)
 Court-Related Activities: (2011-16) Member, Committee
 on Character; (2014-15) Member, Supreme Court Rules
 Working Group; (2014-16) Chairman, N.J. Commission
 on Human Trafficking
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; Atlantic
 County Bar Assn.
 Civic Activities: (2001-06) Mock Trial Team Coach, St.
 Augustine Prep, Richland

Thomas Daniel McCloskey
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division,
General Equity Part, Middlesex County
Courthouse, Chambers 306, 56 Paterson St.,
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Seton Hall University
 Previous Legal Employment: Fox Rothschild; Greenbaum, Rowe,
 Smith & Davis; FisherBroyles, Princeton (General Practice)

Frederic R. McDaniel
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Union County
Courthouse Rotunda, Room 203, 2 Broad St.,
Elizabeth 07207
(908) 787-1650, Ext. 21442; Right Fax: (908) 659-3087

Year of Current Appointment: 2002
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981
 Born: October 8, 1952, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Law School: South Texas College of Law, 1979
 Other Education: Hampton Institute, 1975
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-98) Deputy First Asst.
 Prosecutor, Essex County; (1998-2002) Deputy County
 Counsel, Union County
 Public Employment: (1979) Dir. of Appeals and Operations,
 Hearing Officer, State Parole Bd.
 Professional Associations: Union County Bar Assn.

William J. McGovern III
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Sussex County
Judicial Center, 43-47 High St., Newton 07860
(862) 397-5700, Ext. 75445; Fax: (862) 397-5709

Year of Current Appointment: 2004
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980
 Born: October 30, 1952, Newton
 Law School: Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA., 1979
 Other Education: College of the Holy Cross, A.B., 1974, in
 History
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-2004) McGovern &
 Roseman, P.A.; (1982-89) Board Attorney, Odgensburg
 Borough Planning Board; (1992-94) Municipal
 Prosecutor, Hardyston Township; (1996-98) Municipal
 Attorney, Township of Andover
 Teaching Positions: ICLE Panelist on Criminal Justice
 Reform, Civil Best Practices; and other Topics; ICLE,
 Skills & Methods in Family Law (co-presenter)
 Court-Related Activities: (1985-2004) Panelist, Matrimonial
 Early Settlement Panels, (Superior Court, Sussex & Warren
 Counties); (1986-89) Member, Supreme Court Committee on
 the Special Civil Part; (1994-95) Chair, District X
 (Morris/Sussex) Fee Arbitration Committee of the N.J.
 Supreme Court; (1996-2000) Member, District X
 (Morris/Sussex) Ethics Committee of the N.J. Supreme Court;
 (1997-2004) Volunteer Attorney, Volunteer Attorney Program,
 Somerset-Sussex Legal Services; (1998-2004) Volunteer
 Attorney, Pro Bono Legal Program, Project Self Sufficiency
 Professional Associations: Sussex County Bar Assn.
 (President 1994-1995); Morris County Bar Assn.; N.J.
 State Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.
 Civic Activities: (2000-04) Advisor, "A Friend's House";
 (1989-2004) Member, Bd. of Trustees, Center for Prevention
 and Counseling; (1987-2004) Member, Bd. of Trustees,
 Birth Haven, Inc.; (2002-04) Member, Bd. of Trustees,
 Hilltop Country Day School; (1990-91) Member, "Blue
 Ribbon" Committee to Study Operations of Sussex County
 Vocational Technical School; (2001-2004) Member, Bd. of
 Trustees, Sussex County Community College

R. Brian McLaughlin
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Mercer County
Civil Courthouse, 3rd Floor, 175 S. Broad St.,
P.O. Box 8068, Trenton 08650-0068
(609) 571-4200, Ext. 74305; Fax: (609) 376-0819

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981
 Born: Trenton
 Law School: University of Virginia Law School
 Other Education: Amherst College, B.A., 1978, American
 Studies
 Previous Legal Employment: (1981-85) Smith, Stratton,
 Wise, Heher and Brennan, Princeton; (1985-98) Deputy
 Attorney General, Division of Law (13 yrs. of service; Dep.
 Atty. General in Charge of Litigation; Asst. Chief,
 Hazardous Site Litigation Section); (1998-2005) Litigation
 Partner, DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick & Cole, L.L.P.; (2005-16)
 Deputy Counsel, Administrative Director of the Courts

F. Patrick McManimon
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Special Civil Part, Mercer County
Civil Courthouse, 1st Floor, 175 S. Broad St.,
P.O. Box 8068, Trenton 08650-0068
(609) 571-4200, Ext. 74491

Year of Current Appointment: 1992
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973
 Born: November 6, 1944, Warner Robbins, Georgia
 Law School: Duquesne University School of Law, 1969
 Other Education: Villanova University, 1966

F. Patrick McManimon—Cont'd

Military Service: (1970-73) Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Army
 Previous Legal Employment: (1969) Law Clerk, Dougherty, Larrimer, Lee & Hickton, Pittsburgh; (1973-92) Associate Atty., McCarthy & Schatzman, P.A.; (1980-92) Director, McCarthy & Schtzman
 Professional Associations: Princeton Bar Assn.; Mercer County Bar Assn.; N.J. State Bar Assn.

Marcy M. McMann

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
 Civil & Special Civil Parts, Morris County
 Courthouse, Washington & Court Sts., P.O. Box 910,
 Morristown 07963-0910
 (862) 397-5700, Ext. 75470**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
 Law School: Dickenson School of Law, Penn State University
 Other Education: Bucknell University
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Prosecutor, Morris County; Private Practice, Morristown and Mendham

Jaclyn Medina

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Bergen County
 Justice Center, Room 338, 10 Main St.,
 Hackensack 07601-7699
 (201) 221-0700, Ext. 25489; Fax: (201) 221-0606**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004
 Law School: Rutgers Law School
 Other Education: Seton Hall University

Robert J. Mega

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division,
 General Equity Part, Union County
 Courthouse Tower, 14th Floor, 2 Broad St.,
 Elizabeth 07207
 (908) 787-1650, Ext. 21560; Right Fax: (908) 659-3072**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
 Born: 1962
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1988
 Other Education: Rutgers University, 1983; St. John's University, M.B.A., 1988
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-91) Bumgardner Hardin & Ellis; (1991-2006) Kochanski, Mega & Galfy

William G. Mennen

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
 Civil & Special Civil Parts, Hunterdon County
 Hunterdon County Justice Center, 3rd Floor,
 65 Park Ave., Flemington 08822
 (908) 824-9750, Ext. 13630**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: College of William and Mary
 Previous Judgeships: Municipal Court Judge, Lopatcong Twp.; Presiding Judge, Municipal Courts, Vicinage 13 (Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren Counties); Municipal Court Judge, Shared Court of Mansfield Twp., Oxford Twp., Washington Boro. & Wahington Twp.; Municipal Court Judge, Munic. Court of North Warren
 Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, Lebanon
 Elected Positions: Freeholder, Hunterdon County

**Marybel Mercado-Ramirez
 Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Passaic County
 County Admin. Bldg., Room 952, 401 Grand St.,
 Paterson 07505
 (973) 653-2910, Ext. 24540; Fax: (973) 424-6853**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997
 Born: March 15, 1970
 Law School: Rutgers Law School

**Anthony Merlino
 Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Ocean County
 Justice Complex, Ctrm. 13, 120 Hooper Ave.,
 P.O. Box 2191, Toms River 08754
 (732) 504-0700, Ext. 64047**

Year of Current Appointment: 2024
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Rutgers University
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Chief Justice Deborah T. Poritz, Supreme Court of N.J.; Associate, Blank Rome, Cherry Hill; Asst. Township Atty., Law Dept., Toms River Township

Dina M. Mikulka

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Sussex County
 Judicial Center, 43-47 High St., Newton 07860
 (862) 397-5700, Ext. 75647**

Year of Current Appointment: 2024
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1999
 Other Education: Rutgers University, 1994, Eagleton Institute
 Previous Legal Employment: Deputy Atty. General; (2011-17) Partner, Paris P. Eliasdes Law Firm, L.L.C.; (2017-18) Daly & Associates, L.L.C.; (2018-19) Fath A. Ullmann & Associates, L.L.C.; (2019-22) Morris, Downing & Shered; (2022-24) Partner, Ullmann & Mikulka (Certified Matrimonial Law Atty.)
 Other Positions: Former Probation Officer
 Professional Associations: American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
 Civic Activities: Legal Services of N.J.

Vincent J. Militello

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
 Bergen County
 Justice Center, Room 311, 10 Main St.,
 Hackensack 07601-7699
 (201) 221-0700, Ext. 25545; Fax: (201) 221-0617**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Providence College
 Military Service: (1984-96) U.S. Marine Corps (Infantry; advanced to Captain)
 Previous Legal Employment: (1996-2001) Asst. Prosecutor, Hudson County; (2001-06) Locke Lord, Morristown; (2006-17) Deputy Atty. General, Division of Criminal Justice

W. Todd Miller

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Cape May County
Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 9 N. Main St.,
Cape May Court House 08210
(609) 402-0100, Ext. 47370**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
Born: 1958, Atlantic City
Law School: New York Law School, 1988
Other Education: Villanova University, B.S., 1981, in Accounting
Previous Legal Employment: (1989-92) McGahn, Friss & Miller; (1992-2001) Sole Practitioner
Other Positions: Certified Public Acct. (retired N.J. & P.A.)

Stuart A. Minkowitz

**Assignment Judge, Superior Court
Morris and Sussex Counties**

**Courthouse, Ctrm. 200, Washington & Court Sts.,
P.O. Box 910, Morristown 07963-0910
(862) 397-5700, Ext. 75385**

**Judicial Center, 43-47 High St., Newton 07860
(862) 397-5700, Ext. 75385**

Year of Current Appointment: 2008
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
Born: 1967
Law School: Brooklyn Law School, 1992
Other Education: S.U.N.Y. at Albany, 1988
Military Service: (1998-2007) 1st Lt./Capt., Judge Advocate General's Corps., U.S. Army Reserves & N.J. Army Natl. Guard
Previous Legal Employment: (1992-96) Asst. Prosecutor, Bergen County; (1996-98) Cole, Schotz, Forman & Leonard, Hackensack; (1998-2007) Asst. U.S. Attorney

Sohail Mohammed

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Passaic County
New Courthouse, Room 514, 77 Hamilton St.,
Paterson 07505
(973) 653-2910, Ext. 24555; Fax: (973) 424-6887**

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
Born: 1961
Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1993
Other Education: New Jersey Institute of Technology
Previous Legal Employment: (1993-2011) Private Practice, Clifton

Joseph G. Monaghan

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Special Civil Part,
Bergen County
Justice Center, Chambers 215, 10 Main St.,
Hackensack 07601-7699
(201) 221-0700, Ext. 25465; Fax: (201) 221-0618**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981
Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
Other Education: Montclair State College
Previous Legal Employment: (1982-85) Giblin & Giblin; (1986-88; 1991-94; 1995-2016) Sole Practitioner; (1988-91) DeMarrais & Monaghan; (1994) Monaghan & Monaghan

Bruno Mongiardo

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Passaic County
Historic Courthouse, Room 350, 71 Hamilton St.,
Paterson 07505
(973) 653-2910, Ext. 24435; Fax: (973) 424-6870**

Year of Current Appointment: 2009
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973
Born: October 27, 1948, Paterson
Law School: Boston University Law School, 1973
Other Education: George Washington University, B.A.
Previous Legal Employment: (1974-76) Asst. Public Defender, Passaic County; (1976-89) Asst. Prosecutor, Passaic County; (1989-2002) Associate, later Partner, Seigel & Mongiardo, Ridgewood; (2002-09) First Asst. Prosecutor, Passaic County
Teaching Positions: Lecturer, ICLE
Professional Associations: Former Trustee, Passaic County Bar Assn.
Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa
Honors and Awards: Passaic County Bar, Professional Lawyer of the Year, 2004

Benjamin D. Morgan

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Gloucester
and Salem Counties
Courthouse, 1 N. Broad St., Woodbury 08096
(856) 878-5050, Ext. 15252**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006
Law School: Rutgers Law School, 2006
Other Education: Wake Forest University; Rutgers University, M.B.A., 2006
Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Justice John Wallace, Jr., Supreme Court; (2007-2019) Associate, later Partner, Archer & Greiner, Haddonfield

James J. Morley

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Burlington County
Courts Facility, Chambers 5A, 49 Rancocas Rd.,
P.O. Box 6555, Mount Holly 08060
(609) 288-9500, Ext. 38491; Fax: (609) 288-9495**

Year of Current Appointment: 2003
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976
Public Employment: Director, Department of Investigation

Scott J. Moynihan

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Middlesex County
Courthouse, 56 Paterson St., P.O. Box 964,
New Brunswick 08903-0964
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88095**

Year of Current Appointment: 1997
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
Born: October 28, 1957, Elizabeth
Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1983
Other Education: Rutgers University, B.A., 1979, English
Previous Legal Employment: (1983-84) Associate, Rinaldo & Rinaldo, Elizabeth; (1984-90) Associate and (1991-97) Partner, Palmisano & Goodman, Woodbridge (concentration on Personal Injury, Criminal Defense, Commercial/Corporate, Government and Real Estate)
Clubs and Organizations: Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Union County
Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; N.J. State Bar Assn.; Union County Bar Assn.; Middlesex County Bar Assn.; American Arbitration Assn.; Seton Hall Univ. School of Law Alumni Assn.

Scott J. Moynihan—Cont'd

Civic Activities: Woodbridge Volunteer Emergency Services; Scotch Plains Republican Committee; Bd. of Directors, Scotch Plains-Fanwood Youth Baseball Assn.; Former Coach, Scotch Plains-Fanwood YMCA Youth Basketball League; Coach, Immaculate Heart of Mary and Union County CYO Basketball Leagues; former sponsor and state championship organizer, U.S. Amateur Boxing Federation and Golden Gloves of N.J.

Joan Bedrin Murray

Judge, Tax Court of New Jersey

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Justice Bldg., 4th Floor,
495 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Newark 07102
(609) 815-2922, Ext. 54660; Fax: (973) 424-2473**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982
Law School: Pace University School of Law
Other Education: Muhlenberg College
Previous Judgeships: (2014-17) Administrative Law Judge

Valter H. Must

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Ocean County
Courthouse, Ctrm. 3, 100 Hooper Ave.,
P.O. Box 2191, Toms River 08754
(732) 504-0700, Ext. 64180**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
Other Education: Syracuse University
Previous Legal Employment: (1986-2012) Rothstein, Mandell, Stroh, Must & Halm, Lakewood; (2012-17) Carluccio, Leone, Dimon, Doyle & Sacks, Toms River (focus on Civil Litigation, Construction Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Matrimonial Estate Law and Criminal Law); Municipal Prosecutor, Lakewood, Point Pleasant, Point Pleasant Beach, Manchester and Seaside Park

David V. Nasta

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Bergen County**

**Justice Center, Chambers 301, 10 Main St.,
Hackensack 07601-7699
(201) 221-0700, Ext. 25585; Fax: (201) 221-0624**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
Law School: Quinnipiac University School of Law, 1987
Other Education: New York University, 1984
Previous Legal Employment: (1995-97) Wells Jaworski Liebman & Paton (focus on Real Estate Law)

Arnold L. Natali, Jr.

**Judge, Superior Court, Appellate Division, Part C
Monmouth Park Corporate Ctr., Suite 1,
185 State Route 36, West Long Branch 07764-1304
(732) 676-2066, Ext. 61015**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1989
Previous Legal Employment: McCarter & English, Newark (focus on General Litigation and Insurance Matters)

Justine A. Niccollai

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Passaic County
New Courthouse, Room 340, 77 Hamilton St.,
Paterson 07505
(973) 653-2910, Ext. 24505; Fax: (973) 424-6866**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996

Paul Nieves

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Union County
County Jail, 15 Elizabethtown Plaza,
Elizabeth 07207
(908) 787-1650, Ext. 21510; Right Fax: (908) 659-3064**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
Born: Bronx, New York
Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
Other Education: Mercy College
Military Service: Judge Advocate, U.S. Army Reserves (retired as Major)
Previous Legal Employment: (1996-2021) Deputy Atty. General, Division of Law (13 years in Tort Litigation Section; Asst. Section Chief, Employment Counseling & Labor Section, at time of judicial appointment)
Teaching Positions: Mercy College; Essex County College; Hudson County College
Clubs and Organizations: Lifetime member, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Cranford Chapter
Professional Associations: Union County Bar Assn.; Hispanic Bar Assn. of New Jersey
Honors and Awards: Meritorious Service Award, three times; Army Commendation Award, four times; Army Achievement Medal, twice; Natl. Defense Medal; Iraqi Freedom Medal

David A. Nitti

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Monmouth County
Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold 07728
(732) 358-8700, Ext. 87470**

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
Other Education: Seton Hall University, B.A.
Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Percario, Nitti & Struben, L.L.C. (focus on Civil Law; Auto Accidents, Mass Torts, Product Liability, Slip and Fall, Toxic Torts and Civil Rights)

Richard J. Nocella

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Burlington County
Courts Facility, Chambers 701, 49 Rancocas Rd.,
P.O. Box 6555, Mount Holly 08060
(609) 288-9500, Ext. 38807; Fax: (609) 826-7077**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997

Michael Noriega

**Justice, Supreme Court of New Jersey
North Tower, Suite 1101, 158 Headquarters Plz.,
Morristown 07960
(973) 631-6379**

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002
Born: Weehawken

Michael Noriega—Cont'd

Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 2002
 Other Education: Rutgers University, B.S., 1999, American Studies

Previous Legal Employment: (2002-03) Law Clerk, Judge Camille M. Kenny, Superior Court, Hudson County; (2003-08) Asst. Public Defender, Essex County Adult Trial Region; (2008-14) Noriega & Associates (focus on Criminal and Immigration Law); (2014-23) Partner, Bramnick, Rodriguez, Grabas, Arnold & Mangan, L.L.C. (focus on Criminal and Immigration Law and Personal Injury)

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Seton Hall University School of Law

Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; American Immigration Lawyers Assn.; Hispanic Bar Assn. of N.J.; Union County Bar Assn.; New Jersey Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Civic Activities: Former pro bono counsel, Kids in Need of Defense

Joshua D. Novin

Judge, Tax Court of New Jersey

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Justice Bldg., 4th Floor,
 495 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., P.O. Box 910,
 Newark 07102**

(609) 815-2922, Ext. 54680; Fax: (973) 424-2463

Year of Current Appointment: 2014

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Law School: Widener University School of Law

Christine M. Nugent

Judge, Tax Court of New Jersey

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Justice Bldg., 4th Floor,
 495 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Newark 07102**

**(609) 815-2922, Ext. 54610; Fax: (973) 424-2435
 taxcourtnewark1.mailbox@njcourts.gov**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989

Mary Ann C. O'Brien

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Burlington County**

**Courts Facility, Chambers 606, 49 Rancocas Rd.,
 P.O. Box 6555, Mount Holly 08060**

(609) 288-9500, Ext. 38823; Fax: (609) 376-0009

Year of Current Appointment: 2020

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984

Law School: University of Dayton School of Law

Other Education: Pennsylvania State University, B.A.; Temple University School of Law, LL.M., Trial Advocacy, with honors

Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Crammer, Bishop & O'Brien, Absecon (Sr. Appellate and Litigation Atty.)

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Temple University Beasley School of Law

Court-Related Activities: Post-Pandemic Committee, Committee on Court Operations

Elected Positions: (2016-20) Surrogate, Burlington

Professional Associations: Past Pres., Burlington County Bar Assn.

Patricia J. O'Dowd

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Morris County**

**Courthouse, Washington & Court Sts., P.O. Box 910,
 Morristown 07963-0910**

(862) 397-5700, Ext. 75460

Year of Current Appointment: 2021

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993

Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden

Previous Legal Employment: (1998-21) Dept. of Law and Public Safety (Asst. Section Chief at time of judicial appointment)

John D. O'Dwyer

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
 Bergen County**

**Justice Center, Chambers 357, 10 Main St.,
 Hackensack 07601-7699**

(201) 221-0700, Ext. 25563; Fax: (201) 221-0619

Year of Current Appointment: 2017

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

Law School: Boston College Law School

Other Education: Allegheny College

Previous Judgeships: (2011-16) Municipal Court Judge, Waldwick

Previous Legal Employment: (1987-2016) Ginarte Gallardo Gonzalez Winograd L.L.P., Newark

Susan L. Olgiati

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Cumberland County**

**Courthouse, Ctrm. A312, 60 W. Broad St.,
 Bridgeton 08302**

(856) 878-5050, Ext. 45090

Year of Current Appointment: 2023

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993

Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law

Other Education: College of New Jersey

Previous Judgeships: (2018-23) Administrative Law Judge

Previous Legal Employment: (1993-97) Deputy Atty. General; (1997-2001) Smith, Stratton, Wise & Heher, Princeton; (2001-17) Asst. Atty. General (also Chief of Staff, Division of Law)

Caroline A. Oliveira

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Morris County**

**Courthouse, Washington & Court Sts., P.O. Box 910,
 Morristown 07963-0910**

(862) 397-5700, Ext. 75421

Year of Current Appointment: 2023

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2011

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 2011

Other Education: Boston College, B.A., 2006, English

Previous Legal Employment: (2012-21) Asst. Prosecutor, Essex County; (2021-23) Deputy Atty. General

Jill Grace O'Malley

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
 Monmouth County**

**Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold 07728
 (732) 358-8700, Ext. 87155**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003

Law School: Boston University Law School

Other Education: University of Virginia

Previous Legal Employment: Sr. Asst. Prosecutor, Ocean County

Christine S. Orlando

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Camden County**

**Hall of Justice, Suite 260, 101 S. 5th St.,
 Camden 08103-4001**

(856) 650-9100, Ext. 43865

Year of Current Appointment: 2017

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2005

Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden

Christine S. Orlando—Cont'd

Other Education: St. Joseph's University, Pa.
 Previous Legal Employment: (2006-12) CraigAnninBaxter, Haddonfield; (2012-16) Connell Foley, L.L.P., Cherry Hill (focus on Insurance Law, Health Care Law, Class Action Defense and Commercial Litigation)

Mitchel E. Ostrer

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Special Civil Part,
 Mercer County
 Civil Courthouse, 1st Floor, 175 S. Broad St.,
 P.O. Box 8068, Trenton 08650-0068
 (609) 571-4200, Ext. 74491**

Year of Current Appointment: 2003
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979
 Born: August 1, 1953
 Law School: Columbia Law School, 1979
 Other Education: Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y., 1975; Princeton University, M.P.A., 1979
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-80) Law Clerk, N.J. Supreme Court; (1980-82) Asst. Counsel, Gov. Brendan Byrne; (1992-2002) Of Counsel, Sills, Cummis, Epstein & Gross
 Public Employment: (1982-86) Legislative Dir. & Legislative Asst., Sen. Frank Lautenberg; (2002-03) Policy Counselor, Office of the Governor

Michael R. Ostrowski, Jr.

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Cumberland County
 Courthouse, Ctrm. A305, 60 W. Broad St.,
 Bridgeton 08302
 (856) 878-5050, Ext. 15602; Fax: (856) 379-2458**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
 Law School: Widener University School of Law
 Other Education: College of New Jersey

Nicholas Ostuni, Sr.

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
 Bergen County
 Justice Center, Chambers 324, 10 Main St.,
 Hackensack 07601-7699
 (201) 221-0700, Ext. 25599; Fax: (201) 221-0629**

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995
 Law School: Brooklyn Law School
 Other Education: Rutgers University
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Patrick J. Roma Superior Court, Bergen County; Sr. Asst. Prosecutor, Bergen County
 Professional Associations: Bergen County Asst. Prosecutors Assn.; former Trustee, Asst. Prosecutors Assn. of N.J.;

Joseph W. Oxley

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
 Monmouth County
 Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold 07728
 (732) 358-8700, Ext. 87520**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984
 Born: June 30, 1958, Long Branch
 Law School: Delaware Law School, 1983
 Other Education: University of Maryland
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-86) Asst. Prosecutor, Monmouth County; (1986-96) Private Practice; (2008-13) Partner, Scarinci Hollenbeck, Freehold (focus on Municipal Law)

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Monmouth University; Instructor, National Sheriff's Assn.
 Elected Positions: (1993-95) Mayor, Middletown; (1996-2008) Sheriff, Monmouth County
 Professional Associations: Monmouth County Bar Assn.; National Sheriff's Assn.; American Jail Assn.
 Hobbies and Interests: Golf; Travel; Conchology, Horticulture and Ornithology
 Honors and Awards: National Sheriff of the Year, 2007; Alumnum of the Year, Widener University School of Law, 2001; Inductee, Hall of Fame, Mater Dei High School, 2001; Grand Marshal, Long Branch Columbus Day Parade, 2004; Outstanding Public Service Award, Women's Center, 2003; Best in the Business, N.J. Correctional Assn., 2003; Community Service Award, Sons of Israel, 2002; Elected Official of the Year, Chamber of Commerce, 2001; Man of the Year, Sons of Columbus, 2001; Community Service Award, Monmouth-Ocean Development Council, 1998

Gregg A. Padovano

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
 Bergen County
 Justice Center, Chambers 359, 10 Main St.,
 Hackensack 07601-7699
 (201) 221-0700, Ext. 25568; Fax: (201) 221-0620**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Gettysburg College

James R. Paganelli

**Judge, Superior Court, Appellate Division, Part B
 LeRoy F. Smith, Jr. Public Safety Bldg.,
 60 Nelson Pl., Newark 07102-1501
 (973) 681-6925, Ext. 17074**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Law School: New York Law School
 Other Education: Montclair State College
 Previous Legal Employment: (2008-15) County Counsel, Essex County
 Public Employment: (2003-15) Exec. Dir., Essex County Improvement Authority

Kenneth T. Palmer

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
 Ocean County
 Justice Complex, Ctrm. 17, 120 Hooper Ave.,
 P.O. Box 2191, Toms River 08754
 (732) 504-0700, Ext. 64715**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997
 Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, Lakehurst
 Elected Positions: Former Mayor, Manchester

Joseph Paone

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
 Middlesex County
 Courthouse, Chambers 503, 56 Paterson St.,
 P.O. Box 964, New Brunswick 08903-0964
 (732) 645-4300, Ext. 88902**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Born: 1960
 Law School: Widener University School of Law, 1987
 Other Education: Marquette University, 1982

Joseph Paone—Cont'd

Previous Judgeships: (2006-2010) Administrative Law Judge
 Previous Legal Employment: (1987-88) Law Clerk;
 (1988-97) Asst. Prosecutor, Middlesex County;
 (1997-2006) Private Practice

Anthony J. Parenti, Jr.

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
 Union County**
**Courthouse Tower, 15th Floor, 2 Broad St.,
 Elizabeth 07207**
(908) 787-1650, Ext. 21460; Right Fax: (908) 659-5999

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006
 Law School: Rutgers Law School
 Other Education: Indiana University of Pennsylvania
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Prosecutor, Somerset
 County
 Other Positions: Former Police Officer
 Professional Associations: Somerset County Bar Assn.

Mitchell L. Pascual

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
 Hudson County**
**Admin. Bldg., Room 903B, 595 Newark Ave.,
 Jersey City 07306**
(201) 748-4400, Ext. 60242; Fax: (201) 748-4435

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
 Law School: Rutgers Law School, 1992
 Other Education: Montclair State College, B.A., 1988;
 Columbia University, M.A., 1990
 Previous Legal Employment: Acting Chief Counsel, Passaic
 Valley Sewerage Commission; Of Counsel, later Partner,
 Chasan, Lamparello, Mallon & Cappuzzo, Secaucus

Russell J. Passamano

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
 Civil & Special Civil Parts, Essex County**
**Historic Courthouse, Chambers 109,
 470 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Newark 07102**
(973) 776-9529; Fax: (973) 424-2460

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: University of Hartford, B.A.; Pratt
 Institute, M.S.
 Previous Legal Employment: (2005-15) DeCotiis,
 FitzPatrick & Cole, Paramus (Litigation and Bankruptcy
 Groups)

Anne M. Patterson

Justice, Supreme Court of New Jersey
**North Tower, Suite 1101, 158 Headquarters Plz.,
 Morristown 07960**
(973) 631-6326

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Born: April 15, 1959, Trenton
 Law School: Cornell Law School, 1983
 Other Education: Dartmouth College, 1980, magna cum
 laude
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-90) Deputy Atty.
 General, later Special Asst. to the Atty. General;
 (1992-2011) Partner, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland &
 Perretti, L.L.P. (focus on Commercial Litigation and
 Product Liability)

Court-Related Activities: Supreme Court Committee on
 Character

Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Winner, Cuccia Cup
 Moot Court Competition, 1981; Finalist and Best Oral
 Argument, Northeast Regional Moot Court Competition,
 1982

Honors and Awards: Professional Lawyer of the Year, N.J.
 Commission on Professionalism, 2007; *Best Lawyers in
 America*, Commercial Litigation, 2006-10; America's
 Leading Business Lawyers, *Chambers USA*, 2005-10; Top
 50 Women Lawyers, "Super Lawyers," *New Jersey
 Monthly*, 2007-10

Vijayant Pawar

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
 Civil & Special Civil Parts, Morris County**
**Courthouse, Washington & Court Sts., P.O. Box 910,
 Morristown 07963-0910**
(862) 397-5700, Ext. 75450

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000
 Law School: Rutgers Law School
 Other Education: Virginia Wesleyan College
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Jack L.
 Lintner, Superior Court Appellate Division; Partner,
 Pawar Gilgallon & Rudy, Morristown (focus on
 Commercial Law); Law Director, Morristown; Municipal
 Prosecutor, Morristown
 Court-Related Activities: Former Member, District XA
 Ethics Committee on Minority Affairs
 Professional Associations: Morris County Bar Assn.;
 Morris County Bar Foundation
 Civic Activities: Trustee, New Jersey City Univ.; former
 member, Morristown Zoning Board; Parsippany Indian
 Assn.

Darlene J. Pereksta

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
 Mercer County**
**Criminal Courthouse, 3rd Floor, 400 S. Warren St.,
 P.O. Box 8068, Trenton 08650-0068**
(609) 571-4200, Ext. 74593

Year of Current Appointment: 2002
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
 Born: June 8, 1961
 Law School: Seton Hall University Law School, 1985
 Other Education: Seton Hall University, 1982
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-86) Law Clerk, Judge
 Arthur C. Dwyer, Superior Court, General Equity
 Division; (1986-95) Commercial Litigator, Williams,
 Caliri, Miller & Otley, Wayne; (1995) McElroy, Deutsch &
 Mulvaney, Morristown; (1996-2002) Asst. Counsel, later
 Senate Liaison and Appointments Counsel, Governor
 Christine Todd Whitman; Deputy Chief of Staff,
 Governor Donald DiFrancesco
 Academic Honors: Editor, Law Review

Michelle D. Perry-Thompson

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Atlantic County**
**Civil Courts Bldg., 1201 Bacharach Blvd.,
 Atlantic City 08401**
(609) 402-0100, Ext. 47670

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Law School: Temple University James E. Beasley School of
 Law
 Previous Legal Employment: Deputy Atty. General (Asst.
 Chief, Dept. of Children & Families, South Section)

Michelle D. Perry-Thompson—Cont'd

Court-Related Activities: Atty. General's Designee, N.J. Children in Court Improvement Committee
 Elected Positions: Staff Atty., Study Commission on Violence
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs, Girl Scouts of Central & Southern N.J.

Stephen L. Petrillo

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
 Civil & Special Civil Parts, Essex County
 Historic Courthouse, Chambers 203,
 470 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Newark 07102
 (973) 776-9460; Fax: (973) 424-2483**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark
 Other Education: Thomas Edison State College
 Previous Legal Employment: (2013-16) V.P. and General Counsel, Spiniello Companies Worldwide, Livingston

James H. Pickering, Jr.

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
 Civil & Probate Parts, Cape May County
 Courthouse, 9 N. Main St.,
 Cape May Court House 08210
 Mailing Address: 4 Moore Rd.,
 Cape May Court House 08210
 (609) 402-0100, Ext. 47730**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
 Law School: Syracuse University School of Law
 Other Education: LaSalle University
 Previous Legal Employment: (1988-96) Clark, Ladner, Fortenbaugh & Young, Philadelphia; (1997) Cooper Levinson; (1998-2015) Sole Practitioner, South Seaville (focus on Civil Litigation, Municipal Law and Land Use)

Fabiana Pierre-Louis

**Justice, Supreme Court of New Jersey
 Hughes Justice Complex, Suite 205,
 1200 Howard Blvd., P.O. Box 970,
 Mount Laurel 08054
 (609) 815-2944**

Year of Current Appointment: 2020
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2007
 Born: September 9, 1980, Brooklyn, New York
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden, magna cum laude
 Other Education: Rutgers University, B.A., Political Science
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Justice John E. Wallace, Jr., Supreme Court of N.J.; (2007-10, 2019-20) Associate, later Partner, Montgomery, McCracken Walker & Rhoads (focus on Government Investigation, White Collar Crime and Commercial Litigation); (2010-19) Asst. U.S. Atty., District of New Jersey (was Asst. in Charge at Camden and Trenton offices at different times)
 Professional Associations: N.J. Women Lawyers Assn.; Garden State Bar Assn.; Assn. of Black Women Lawyers of N.J.; Trustee, Assn. of the Federal Bar of N.J.; Haitian-American Lawyers Assn. of N.J.
 Academic Honors: Governor's Executive Fellow, Eagleton Institute of Politics
 Honors and Awards: Young Lawyer Award, Garden State Bar Assn. 2017

Sheree Pitchford

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
 Middlesex County
 Courthouse, Chambers 504, 56 Paterson St.,
 P.O. Box 964, New Brunswick 08903-0964
 (732) 645-4300, Ext. 88280**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: St. Peters College
 Previous Legal Employment: (1998-2003) Asst. Prosecutor, Hudson County; (2003-17) Asst. Prosecutor, Middlesex County

Benjamin Podolnick

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Atlantic County
 Civil Courts Bldg., Chambers 225E,
 1201 Bacharach Blvd., Atlantic City 08401
 (609) 402-0100, Ext. 47336**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Born: October 15, 1967, Atlantic City
 Law School: New England School of Law
 Other Education: Syracuse University
 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-96) Perillo & Rosenberg, Linwood; (1996-2000) Tomar Law Firm, Cherry Hill; (2002-12, 2016-17) Sole Practitioner; (2013-16) Brown & Bergman, Atlantic City

Steven J. Polansky

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
 Camden County
 Hall of Justice, Suite 340, 101 S. 5th St.,
 Camden 08103-4001
 (856) 650-9100, Ext. 43885**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981
 Law School: Syracuse University School of Law
 Other Education: Temple University

Laurie C. Poppe

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Ocean County
 125 Washington St., Ctrm. 19, P.O. Box 2191,
 Toms River 08754
 (732) 504-0700, Ext. 64684**

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2005
 Law School: Rutgers Law School
 Other Education: Rutgers University, M.S.W., (dual degree with J.D.)
 Previous Legal Employment: Norris McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.; (2005) Law Clerk, Judge Ann R. Bartlett, Superior Court (also Judges Thomas H. Dilts and Julie M. Marino); Collaborative Law Practice Group, L.L.C., Hillsborough
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; N.J. State Bar Assn.; Somerset County Bar Assn.; Ocean County Bar Assn.; Natl. Assn. of Social Workers

Joseph A. Portelli

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
 Passaic County
 New Courthouse, Room 412, 77 Hamilton St.,
 Paterson 07505
 (973) 653-2910, Ext. 24495; Fax: (973) 424-6871**

Year of Current Appointment: 2009
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981
 Born: March 31, 1955, Paterson

Joseph A. Portelli—Cont'd

Law School: Widener University School of Law, 1981, Delaware Law School
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-85) Asst. Prosecutor, Passaic County; (1985-86) Associate, Barnes & Barnes, Newark; (1986-2009) Sole Practitioner, Paterson; (2002-09) Associate Counsel, Passaic County Board of Social Services
 Professional Associations: Passaic County Bar Assn.

John C. Porto

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
 Atlantic County
 Civil Courts Bldg., Chambers 322W,
 1201 Bacharach Blvd., Atlantic City 08401
 (609) 402-0100, Ext. 47820**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Born: 1967
 Law School: University of Akron School of Law, 1991
 Other Education: Glassboro State College (now Rowan University)
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Albert J. Garofolo; Private Practice (Civil Litigation); (1994-97) Asst. County Counsel, Atlantic County; (1997-2003) Asst. County Counsel, Cape May County; (2003-10) County Counsel, Cape May County
 Professional Associations: Cape May County Bar Assn.
 Civic Activities: Vincent J. Apruzzese High School Mock Trial Competition; Literacy Volunteers of America

Gary Potters

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Hudson County
 Admin. Bldg., Chambers 704, 595 Newark Ave.,
 Jersey City 07306
 (201) 748-4400, Ext. 60662; Fax: (201) 748-4411**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
 Law School: University of Bridgeport School of Law, 1987
 Other Education: George Washington University, 1984
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Potters & Della Pietra, L.L.P. (Commerical, Business, Banking and Insurance Litigation)
 Elected Positions: Former Grader, N.J. Board of Bar Examiners
 Professional Associations: Former Trustee, N.J. State Bar Assn.; former Trustee, Essex County Bar Assn.; Hudson County Bar Assn.

Lisa A. Puglisi

**Judge, Superior Court, Appellate Division, Part G
 1201 New Rd., Suite 140, Linwood 08221
 (609) 788-9046, Ext. 61050**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997
 Law School: Widener University Law School
 Other Education: Rutgers University
 Previous Legal Employment: (2010-11) Asst. Counsel, Appointments, Office of Gov. Chris Christie; (2011-12) Director, Governor's Task Force for Recidivism Reduction; (2012-17) Deputy Atty. General; (2017) Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Gov. Chris Christie; Deputy Atty. General; (2008-10) Atty., State Parole Bd.

Kevin J. Purvin

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
 Bergen County
 Justice Center, Chambers 406, 10 Main St.,
 Hackensack 07601-7699
 (201) 221-0700, Ext. 25539**

Year of Current Appointment: 2024
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Fordham University, B.A.
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Purvin & Gertz, North Bergen; Partner, Purvin & Purvin, West New York (focus on Criminal Defense)

Stuart Rabner

**Chief Justice, Supreme Court of New Jersey
 Hughes Justice Complex, 25 W. Market St.,
 P.O. Box 023, Trenton 08625-0023
 (609) 292-2448
 Greenbrook Executive Center, Suite 230, 100
 Passaic Ave., Fairfield 07004**

Year of Current Appointment: 2007
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
 Born: June 30, 1960, Passaic
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1985
 Other Education: Princeton University, 1982
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-2006) Asst. U.S. Atty. (First Asst. U.S. Atty.; Chief, Criminal Div.); (2006) Chief Counsel, Governor Jon Corzine; (2006-07) Attorney General
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn. (Criminal Law Section)
 Civic Activities: Former Chair, Holocaust Resource Center, Jewish Federation of Clifton-Passaic

Christopher D. Rafano

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
 Middlesex County
 Courthouse, Chambers 308, 56 Paterson St.,
 P.O. Box 964, New Brunswick 08903-0964
 (732) 645-4300, Ext. 88490**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
 Born: November 13, 1960
 Law School: Dickinson School of Law, Penn State University, 1985
 Other Education: Villanova University, B.A., 1982
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Rafano & Wood, South River (focus on Personal Injury, Divorce and Real Estate); Prosecutor, Jamesburg and Woodbridge
 Elected Positions: (1998-2013) Freeholder, Middlesex County

David M. Ragonese

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
 Camden County
 Hall of Justice, Suite 620, 101 S. 5th St.,
 Camden 08103-4001
 (856) 650-9100, Ext. 43760**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998

Samuel J. Ragonese, Jr.

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
 Civil & Special Civil Parts, Gloucester County
 Courthouse, Ctrm. 300, 1 N. Broad St.,
 Woodbury 08096
 (856) 878-5050, Ext. 15278; Fax: (856) 379-2493**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

Samuel J. Ragonese, Jr.—Cont'd

Law School: Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law, 1982
 Other Education: Rutgers University, Camden, 1979
 Previous Legal Employment: (1983-85) Associate, Bertman, Johnson & Sahli, Hammonton; (1985-2013) Partner, Ragonese, Albano & Viola, Runnemede; Solicitor, Franklin Twp.
 Elected Positions: Township Committee Member and Mayor, Elk Twp.

Kimarie Rahill

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part, Ocean County
Courthouse, Ctrm. 7, 100 Hooper Ave.,
P.O. Box 2191, Toms River 08754
(732) 504-0700, Ext. 64215

Year of Current Appointment: 2009

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990

Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1990

Other Education: Fordham University

Previous Legal Employment: Schwartz, Barkin & Mitchell, Union; Courter, Kobert & Cohen, Hackettstown; Laufer, Knapp, Torzewski, Dalena & Sposaro, Morristown; (2008-09) Sole Practitioner, Hackettstown

Rosemary E. Ramsay

Supervising Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil & Special Civil Parts, Morris and Sussex Counties Records & Admin. Bldg., 10 Court St., P.O. Box 910, Morristown 07963-0910
(862) 397-5700, Ext. 75441

Year of Current Appointment: 2007

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990

Born: 1960

Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark

Previous Legal Employment: (1989-90) Law Clerk, Associate Justice Robert L. Clifford, Supreme Court of N.J.; (1990-96) Associate and (1997-2007) Partner, Lowenstein, Sandler

Marc D. Ramundo

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part, Bergen County
Justice Center, Chambers 401, 10 Main St., Hackensack 07601-7699
(201) 221-0700, Ext. 25272; Fax: (201) 221-0658

Year of Current Appointment: 2023

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000

Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1999

Other Education: Fordham University, cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (2004-23) Sole Practitioner, Law Office of Marc D. Ramundo, L.L.C. (focus on Real Estate and Municipal Court matters); Municipal Prosecutor, various courts in Bergen County

Other Positions: (1997) Intern, Judge Peter E. Doyne, Superior Court, Bergen County

Professional Associations: Bergen County Bar Assn.; Bergen County Inns of Court

Michael L. Ravin

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part, Essex County
Veterans Courthouse, Chambers 606,
50 W. Market St., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9624; Fax: (973) 424-2431

Year of Current Appointment: 2002

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

Born: 1955

Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1983

Previous Judgeships: (1999-2002) Administrative Law Judge
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, Hackensack; Asst. Prosecutor, Bergen County (Chief, Criminal Investigation Section & Fatal Accident Investigation Unit); Asst. Prosecutor, Essex County (Homicide Squad)

Joseph L. Rea

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part, Middlesex County
Courthouse, Chambers 406, 56 Paterson St.,
P.O. Box 964, New Brunswick 08903-0964
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88938

Year of Current Appointment: 2003

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991

Born: 1964

Previous Legal Employment: (1992-2003) Asst. Prosecutor, Middlesex County

Wendy A. Reek

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil & Special Civil Parts, Somerset County
Somerset County Courthouse, 20 N. Bridge St.,
P.O. Box 3000, Somerville 08876-1262
(908) 332-7700, Ext. 13793

Year of Current Appointment: 2023

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992

Law School: Widener University School of Law, 1992

Other Education: Douglass College, Rutgers University, 1987

Previous Legal Employment: (1992-93) Law Clerk, Judge Robert A. Longhi, Assignment Judge, Superior Court; (1993-2002, 2004-23) Associate, later Partner, Leary, Bride, Mergner & Bongiovanni, P.A. (focus on Insurance Defense); (2003-04) Deputy Atty. General (focus on Civil Rights and Employment matters)

Court-Related Activities: Ad Hoc Committee on Jury Practices, Middlesex County; (2021-24) Member, Civil Certification Committee, Board on Atty. Certification

Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; American Bd. of Trial Advocates (Secy., North Jersey Chapter); Fellow, American Bar Foundation; Past Pres., Middlesex County Trial Lawyers Assn.; Middlesex County Bar Assn.; Mercer County Bar Assn.; Hispanic Bar Assn.; Trustee, Trial Lawyers of N.J.; Trustee, N.J. State Bar Foundation
 Academic Honors: Civil Trial Atty. Award, Middlesex County Bar Assn., 2011; James J. McLaughlin Award, Civil Trial Bar Section, N.J. State Bar Assn., 2018

Nina C. Remson

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part, Bergen County
Justice Center, Room 403, 10 Main St.,
Hackensack 07601-7699
(201) 221-0700, Ext. 25475

Year of Current Appointment: 2019

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001

Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark

Other Education: Douglass College, Rutgers University

Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, Hackensack

Albert J. Rescinio

Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, Monmouth County
Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold 07728
(732) 358-8700, Ext. 87725

Year of Current Appointment: 2024

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989

Law School: Villanova University School of Law

Other Education: Villanova University, B.S., Accounting and Law

Albert J. Rescinio—Cont'd

Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, Ocean Twp. (focus on Commercial Law, Personal Injury, Medical Malpractice, Criminal, Motor Vehicle Offenses, Foreclosure and Collection Litigation)

Tara Schillari Rich

Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, Hudson County
Admin. Bldg., Chambers 806, 595 Newark Ave., Jersey City 07306
(201) 748-4400, Ext. 60790; Fax: (201) 748-4409

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1999
 Other Education: Catholic University, Washington, D.C., 1997, magna cum laude
 Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2000) Law Clerk, Judge Thomas N. Lyons, Superior Court, Union County; (2000-17) Shapiro, Croland, Reiser, Apfel & Di Iorio, Hackensack (focus on Family and Matrimonial Law)
 Court-Related Activities: Panelist, Early Settlement Panel, Bergen County
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; N.J. State Bar Assn.; Bergen County Bar Assn.; Barry I. Croland Family Inns of Court
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

M. Patricia Richmond

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part, Burlington County
County Admin. Bldg., 3rd Floor, 49 Rancocas Rd., P.O. Box 6555, Mount Holly 08060
(609) 288-9500, Ext. 38813; Fax: (609) 826-7079

Year of Current Appointment: 1990
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973

Nancy L. Ridgway

Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, Atlantic County
Civil Courts Bldg., 2nd Floor, 1201 Bacharach Blvd., Atlantic City 08401
(609) 402-0100, Ext. 47410

Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
 Born: 1964
 Law School: Dickinson School of Law, Penn State University, 1988
 Other Education: Smith College, 1985
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-2012) Partner, Ridgway & Ridgway, Linwood

Alberto Rivas

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part, Middlesex County
Courthouse, Chambers 403, 56 Paterson St., P.O. Box 964, New Brunswick 08903-0964
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88230; Fax: (732) 565-2944

Year of Current Appointment: 2010
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
 Born: 1961
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark, 1985
 Other Education: Princeton University, A.B., 1982
 Previous Legal Employment: (1987-96) Asst. U.S. Atty. (advanced to Deputy Chief Criminal Div.); (1996-2010) Partner, Lite, DePalma, Greenberg & Rivas; (1997-99 & 2002-2004) Corporation Counsel, Perth Amboy
 Teaching Positions: (1992-98) Adjunct Prof., Rutgers Law School—Newark

Daniel Roberts

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part, Union County
Courthouse Tower, 7th Floor, 2 Broad St., Elizabeth 07207
(908) 787-1650, Ext. 21700; Right Fax: (908) 659-3065

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Law School: Widener University School of Law, 1991
 Other Education: Rutgers University, 1987
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-92) Law Clerk, Judge Edwin Alley, Superior Court; (1992-93) Francis & Berry; (1993-96) Schirman & Charney; (1996-97) Leonard & Leonard; (1997-2021) Partner, Charney & Roberts, Linden (focus on Personal Injury, Workers Compensation, Real Estate, Municipal Law, Wills, Estate Planning, Small Business Law, Adoption and General Litigation)

Jason W. Rockwell

Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, Monmouth County
Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold 07728
(732) 358-8700, Ext. 87720

Year of Current Appointment: 2024
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 2000
 Other Education: Rutgers University, B.A., 1997, Political Science
 Previous Judgeships: (2001-03) Law Clerk, Judge Garrett E. Brown, U.S. District Court
 Previous Legal Employment: (2000-01) Law Clerk, Judge James J. Petrella, Appellate Division; (2003-06) Associate, Latham & Watkins, Newark; (2006-14) Partner, Patton Boggs, L.L.P., Newark; (2015-16) Partner, Lock Lorde, L.L.P., Morristown; (2016-19) Asst. Atty. General, Division of Law Environmental Practice Group; later Appellate Practice Group; (2019-24) Deputy Director, Division of Law

Candido Rodriguez, Jr.

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part, Union County
Courthouse Rotunda, Basement, 2 Broad St., Elizabeth 07207
(908) 787-1650, Ext. 21500; Fax: (908) 659-3082

Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Born: June 12, 1958, Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Adelphi University
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-88) Asst. Deputy Public Defender, Essex County Office; (1988-2014) Law Office of Candido Rodriguez & Diene Hernandez-Rodriguez, Elizabeth

Nesle A. Rodriguez

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part, Hudson County
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark, 1990
 Previous Judgeships: (2006-13) Municipal Court Judge, Jersey City (Chief Judge, 2008-13)

Yolanda C. Rodriguez
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Law School: University of Pennsylvania
 Other Education: Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-92) Associate,
 Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro, Los Angeles, Calif.; (1992-95)
 Sr. Counsel, Sanyo North America, N.Y.C.; (1995-2011)
 Deputy Atty. General (most recently in Office of Legal
 Affairs and Employee Relations); (2011-17)
 Appointments Counsel, Gov. Chris Christie
Editor's Note: Also Admitted in N.Y. (1994); D.C. (1991); CA.
(1990)

Jonathan W. Romankow
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Warren County
Warren County Courthouse, 413 2nd St.,
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Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995
 Born: Elizabeth
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Catholic University, Washington, D.C.
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. U.S. Atty., District of
 N.J., Newark Office

Christopher S. Romanyshyn
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Essex County
Veterans Courthouse, Chambers 706,
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Fairfield University
 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-98) Associate, Keenan,
 Powers & Andrews, New York; (1999-2016) Deputy Atty.
 General, later Asst. Atty. General and Deputy Dir., Div.
 of Criminal Justice

Joseph R. Rosa, Jr.
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Bergen County
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Hackensack 07601-7699
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Year of Current Appointment: 2002
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973
 Born: July 2, 1947, Hackensack
 Law School: Fordham University School of Law, 1973
 Other Education: St. Peters College, B.A., 1969, in
 American History; Montclair State College, M.A., 1975,
 in American Studies
 Previous Judgeships: (1979-84) Administrative Law Judge,
 State of New Jersey
 Previous Legal Employment: (1971-73) Law Clerk, Law
 Offices of Alfred A. Porro, Jr.; (1974) Assoc. Atty., Law
 Office of Michael J. Breslin, Jr.; (1975-79) Borough
 Prosecutor, Borough of Carlstadt; (1975-79) Sole
 Practitioner; (1976-77) Borough Prosecutor, Borough of

Elmwood Park; (1978-79) Borough Prosecutor, Borough
 of East Rutherford; (1978-79) Director, Bergen County
 Mental Health Law Project; (1979) Borough Public
 Defender, Borough of Little Ferry; (1984-85) Rosen,
 Weiss, Slattery & Burstein; (1985-95) Partner,
 Riccardelli, Rosa & Hoonhout; (1986-2002) Planning
 Board Atty., Borough of Rutherford; (1986-95) Borough
 Public Defender, Borough of Carlstadt; (1987-90 &
 1993-2001) Borough Attorney, Borough of Wallington;
 (1995-2002) Of Counsel, Law Offices of Gabriel M.
 Ambrosio; (1997-2000) Special Solid Waste Counsel,
 Lodi, East Rutherford, Carlstadt, Cresskill, Cliffside
 Park, S. Hackensack and Lyndhurst
 Teaching Positions: (1969-71) Amer. History and
 Economics, Paterson Catholic High School
 Court-Related Activities: (2000-02) District IIB Fee
 Arbitration Committee
 Elected Positions: (1973-79 & 1985-86) Councilman,
 Borough of Wallington
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; N.J. State
 Bar Assn.; Public Utility Law Section; Bergen County
 Bar Assn.; Environmental Law Committee
 Civic Activities: Member, Deborah Heart and Lung Assn.;
 (1975-77) Member, Wallington Bicentennial Committee;
 (1975-77) Chairman, Wallington United Way Committee;
 (1976-77) Bd. of Dirs., Meadowlands Y.M.C.A.;
 (1968-Present) Member, Wallington Hillside Social and
 Athletic Club
 Published Works: "Landfill Rate Making in New Jersey",
 N.J. State Bar Assn., *Local Govt. Law Section Newsletter*,
 Vol. II, No. 5, Feb. 1986; "Executive Agencies: Playing by
 the Rules", *New Jersey Lawyer*, Feb. 1988, Winter Issue,
 No. 122
 Academic Honors: Dean's List—St. Peter's College; Cross
 Keys Honor Society—St. Peter's College; Who's Who in
 American Colleges and Universities, 1969
 Hobbies and Interests: Boating
Editor's Note: Also admitted to N.Y. (1982)

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Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Born: 1962, Newark
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1987
 Other Education: Rutgers University, 1984
 Previous Legal Employment: (1987-89) Siff, Rosen &
 Parker, Newark; (1989-99) Asst. Prosecutor, Essex
 County; (1999-2000) Deputy Attorney General; (2000-02)
 Melito & Adolfsen, Jersey City; (2002-2011) Asst. U.S.
 Atty.
 Professional Associations: New Jersey State Bar Assn.;
 Hudson County Bar Assn.

Jodi L. Rosenberg
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Essex County
Wilentz Justice Complex, Chambers 1016,
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Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
 Law School: Boston University Law School
 Other Education: University of Michigan
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice
 Public Employment: Committee Member & Deputy Mayor,
 Millburn Twp.

Marysol Rosero

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Essex County
Veterans Courthouse, Chambers 1006,
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
Law School: S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo School of Law
Other Education: Rutgers University, M.A.
Previous Legal Employment: Deputy Atty. General
Teaching Positions: Rutgers University; Montclair State University; Essex County College

Gregg R. Rubenstein

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Middlesex County
Family Courthouse, Ctrm. 201, 120 New St.,
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Year of Current Appointment: 2022
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
Law School: Widener University School of Law, 1998
Other Education: Rutgers University, 1995
Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Roger Daley, Superior Court, Middlesex County; (2013-22) Sole Practitioner (focus on Family Law)
Professional Associations: Middlesex County Bar Assn.
Civic Activities: North Brunswick Board of Education; Women Aware
Honors and Awards: Martin S. Goldin Family Law Award, Middlesex County Bar Assn., 2007; Edward Schoifet Family Law Award, Middlesex County Bar Assn., 2021

Robert W. Rubinstein

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Mercer County
Civil Courthouse, 4th Floor, 175 S. Broad St.,
P.O. Box 8068, Trenton 08650-0068
(609) 571-4200, Ext. 76388; Fax: (609) 826-7222**

Year of Current Appointment: 2024
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
Law School: University of Miami School of Law
Other Education: Tulane University
Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, Florida (focus on Civil Defense and Complex Commercial Law); Principal, The Rubinstein Law Firm, Hamilton; (2002-05) Chief Prosecutor, Lawrence Twp. Munic. Court; Special Atty., Lawrence Twp. Planning Bd.; Atty., Lawrence Twp. Zonig Bd. of Adjustment
Court-Related Activities: Investigator, District VII Committee, Office of Attorney Ethics
Civic Activities: Bd. of Trustees, Mary Roebling Musical Scholarship Fund; Bd. of Dirs., Jewish Family & Children's Services
Published Works: Co-Author, *New Jersey Personal Injury Law*

Scott T. Rumana

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Passaic County
New Courthouse, Room 411, 77 Hamilton St.,
Paterson 07505
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
Born: July 18, 1964, Ridgewood
Law School: New York Law School, 1991

Other Education: Hartwick College, B.A., 1987

Previous Legal Employment: (1991-92) Judicial Law Clerk, Hon. Sylvia G. Rothenberg, Paterson, N.J.; (1992-95) Associate, Law Offices of Francis J. Costenbader, Nutley, N.J.; (1995-97) Associate, Struble, Ragno, Petrie, Oroho, Spinato & Bonanno, P.C., Riverdale, N.J.; (1997-99) Associate, Cook and Rumana, North Haledon, N.J.; (1999-2001) Associate, Foster and Mazzie, Totowa, N.J.; (2002-06) Associate, Sweeney, Tom & Rumana, Totowa, N.J.; (2006-16) Partner, Hunziker, Jones & Sweeney, Wayne

Public Employment: (1997-99) North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority
Elected Positions: (1994-97) Council Member, Township of Wayne; (1997-2000) Freeholder, Passaic County; (2002-07) Mayor, Township of Wayne; (2008-16) Assembly Member, 40th Legislative District
Clubs and Organizations: Wayne Elks Lodge 2181; Paterson Rotary Club; Past Member, Loyal Order of Moose Lodge, 657; Wayne Twp. Republican Club
Professional Associations: Passaic County Bar Association
Civic Activities: Wayne Planning Board; Passaic County March of Dimes; Passaic County Chapter, American Cancer Society; Past Chairman, Explorers Division, Boy Scouts, Northern N.J. Council; Executive Board, Northern N.J. Council, Boy Scouts of America; Past Member, Tri-County Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee; Hospital Foundation, St. Joseph's Wayne Hospital; Wayne Y.M.C.A.; Chair, Rts. 23/46/80 Task Force

Aldo J. Russo

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
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Year of Current Appointment: 2022
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
Law School: Quinnipiac University School of Law
Other Education: Seton Hall University
Previous Legal Employment: (1992-2000) Associate, O'Toole & Couch; (2002-12) Partner, Russo & Della Badia; (2012-22) Of Counsel, Lamb Kretzer (focus on Insurance Law, Defense Litigation, Products Liability, Employment Discrimination, Real Estate and Public Entity Law)
Elected Positions: (2020-22) Burlington County Commissioner

Guy P. Ryan

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Ocean County
Justice Complex, Ctrm. 12, 120 Hooper Ave.,
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
Other Education: Villanova University
Previous Legal Employment: (1990-93) Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla; (1993-2002) Gilmore & Monahan, Toms River; (2002-13) Secare, Ryan & Hensel, Toms River; (2014-15) Sole Practitioner (focus on Municipal Law, Civil Rights Litigation, Disciplinary Law and Employment Law)
Teaching Positions: Instructor, Kean University; Instructor, Stockton College

Jack M. Sabatino
Presiding Judge, Superior Court,
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Born: February 21, 1958
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1982
 Other Education: Yale University, 1979; Duke Law School, LL.M., 2023
 Previous Judgeships: (2001-06) Superior Court Judge, Mercer County, Family and Civil Parts
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-83) Law Clerk, Hon. H. Curtis Meanor; (1983-84) Law Clerk, Justice Marie Garibaldi; (1989-94) Asst. Atty. General; (2022-23) Acting Justice, Supreme Court of New Jersey
 Teaching Positions: (1994-96) Seton Hall University School of Law; (1996-2017) Rutgers Law School—Camden (Associate Dean, 1998-2001)
 Professional Associations: American Bar Foundation; American Law Institute

Joshua D. Sanders
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Essex County
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465 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Newark 07102
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Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003
 Law School: New York Law School
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Deputy Public Defender (began at Hudson County Office; later transferred to Appellate Division); Associate, Jackson Lewis (focus on Labor and Employment Benefits matters)

Cynthia D. Santomauro
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Essex County
Historic Courthouse, Chambers 410,
470 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9524; Fax: (973) 424-6893

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1982, cum laude
 Other Education: Montclair State College, B.A., 1979, summa cum laude
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Cooke & Santomauro, Hackensack
 Elected Positions: Borough Council Member, North Caldwell
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn. (Professionalism and Unlawful Practice Committee; Commission on Professionalism in the Law)
 Civic Activities: Essex County Planning Bd.; Commissioner, Essex County Improvement Authority

Damian V. Santomauro
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212 Washington St., Newark 07102
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Year of Current Appointment: 2024
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002

Law School: University of Richmond School of Law, magna cum laude
 Other Education: Duke University, B.S.
 Previous Legal Employment: (2000-01) Law Clerk, Justice Donald W. Lemons, Supreme Court of Virginia; Gibbons, P.C., Newark (Construction Law & Litigation Practice)
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.
 Published Works: Co-Author, "Gibbons Class Action Team Prioritizes Defending Successful Brnads and Businesses," *N.J.L. Jour.*, June 5, 2017; Co-Author, "Is N.J. Inhospitable to Arbitration?" *N.J.L. Jour.*, July 10, 2024; "Converting Improper Termination for Cause into Termination for Convenience," *N.J.L. Jour.* Oct. 26, 2020
 Academic Honors: Notes and Comments Editor, *Univ. of Richmond Law Review*

Alberto G. Santos
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Hudson County
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Jersey City 07306
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Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Law School: New York University School of Law
 Other Education: Georgetown University; New York University School of Law, LL.M.
 Previous Legal Employment: Associate, Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, N.Y.C.; Saiber, Schlesinger, Satz & Goldstein, Newark
 Elected Positions: Council Member, Kearny (Second Ward); (2000-23) Mayor, Kearny

Paulette Sapp-Peterson
Judge on Recall, Superior Court, Appellate Division
Hughes Justice Complex, 25 Market St.,
P.O. Box 006, Trenton 08625
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Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977

Thomas A. Sarlo
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Bergen County
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Hackensack 07601-7699
(201) 221-0700, Ext. 25495

Year of Current Appointment: 2024
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: William Paterson College, B.A., Political Science
 Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner (focus on Civil Litigation, Municipal Law, Real Estate and Land Use)
 Elected Positions: (2005-24) Borough Councilman, Little Ferry
 Professional Associations: American Trial Lawyers Assn.
 Civic Activities: Coached Baseball and Soccer, Little Ferry and South Hackensack

James X. Sattely, Jr.
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Bergen County
Justice Center, Room 412, 10 Main St.,
Hackensack 07601-7699
(201) 221-0700, Ext. 25519; Fax: (201) 221-0623

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Military Service: Major (Ret.), Judge Advocate General, U.S. Army Reserves

Reema Y. Hindawi Scaramella
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Burlington County
Courts Facility, Chambers 431, 49 Rancocas Rd.,
P.O. Box 6555, Mount Holly 08060
(609) 288-9500, Ext. 38040; Fax: (609) 376-9981

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995
 Law School: Widener University School of Law
 Other Education: Elizabethtown College
 Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2021) Domestic
 Violence Hearing Officer and Referee, Burlington County
 Vicinage
 Professional Associations: Past Pres., Burlington County
 Bar Assn.

Louis S. Sceusi
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Morris County
Courthouse, Washington & Court Sts., P.O. Box 910,
Morristown 07963-0910
(862) 397-5700, Ext. 75435

Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Law School: Syracuse University School of Law
 Other Education: Syracuse University
 Previous Legal Employment: Former Asst. D.A., New York;
 Former Asst. U.S. Atty., Western District of N.Y.
 Elected Positions: (2002-12) Mayor, Rockaway Twp.
 Professional Associations: Morris County Bar Assn.
 Hobbies and Interests: Grape rowing; wine making

Steven P. Scheffler
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Atlantic County
Civil Courts Bldg., Chambers 244W,
1201 Bacharach Blvd., Atlantic City 08401
(609) 402-0100, Ext. 47660

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995
 Law School: Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law
 Other Education: Stockton State College
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Reynolds &
 Scheffler, Northfield (focus on Criminal Law, Municipal
 Law and Family Law)

Sherri L. Schweitzer
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division,
General Equity Part, Camden County
Hall of Justice, Suite 640, 101 S. 5th St.,
Camden 08103-4001
(856) 650-9100, Ext. 43930

Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995

Annette Scoca
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Essex County
Historic Courthouse, Chambers 205,
470 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9514; Fax: (973) 424-2417

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Rutgers University
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-2016) Sole
 Practitioner, Bloomfield

Renard Scott
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Gloucester County Superior Court
Justice Complex, Ctrm. 306, 70 Hunter St.,
Woodbury 08096
(856) 878-5050, Ext. 15808

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Previous Legal Employment: Deputy Atty. General;
 Private Practice, Haddonfield

Angelo Servidio
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Hudson County
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Jersey City 07306
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Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Prosecutor, Essex
 County; Sole Practitioner, Nutley (focus on Commercial
 Law, Criminal Defense and Estate Planning; Certified
 Criminal Trial Atty.)

Kevin M. Shanahan
Assignment Judge, Superior Court,
Hunterdon Somerset and Warren Counties
Somerset County Courthouse, 20 N. Bridge St.,
P.O. Box 3000, Somerville 08876-1262
(908) 332-7700, Ext. 13660

Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden, 1980
 Other Education: St. Joseph's College, 1977
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge George
 Schock, Assignment Judge, Mercer County; (1981-83)
 Asst. Prosecutor, Mercer County; (1983-85, 1988-96)
 Private Practice (focus on Personal Injury, Medical
 Malpractice and Criminal Defense; Prosecutor, West
 Windsor, 1983-85); (1985-88) Sr. Trial Atty., Selective
 Insurance Co. of America
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Widener University
 School of Law; Adjunct Professor, Hofstra University
 School of Law

Louis C. Shapiro
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Cumberland County
Courthouse, 60 W. Broad St., Bridgeton 08302
(856) 878-5050, Ext. 15562

Year of Current Appointment: 2024
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997
 Law School: Washington & Lee University School of Law,
 1997
 Other Education: Temple University School of Law, LL.M.,
 Trial Advocacy; Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y., A.B.,
 1994, summa cum laude
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice (focus on
 Criminal Defense, Personal Injury & Workers
 Compensation)
 Civic Activities: N.J. State Bar Assn.; Past Pres.,
 Cumberland County Bar Assn.
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

Kathleen A. Sheedy
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Monmouth County
Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold 07728
(732) 358-8700, Ext. 87101

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1981
 Other Education: Rutgers University, 1978
 Previous Legal Employment: Of Counsel, Law Office of Peter Lucas, L.L.C., Oakhurst (focus on Workers Compensation, Municipal Court, Criminal Defense and General Litigation); Prosecutor, Freehold Borough; Atty., Freehold Borough Housing Authority
 Professional Associations: Past President, Monmouth County Bar Assn.

M. Susan Sheppard
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division,
General Equity Part, Atlantican Cape May Counties
Civil Courts Bldg., Chambers 321E,
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Courthouse, 3rd Floor, 7 N. Main St.,
Cape May Court House 08210
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Law School: Widener University School of Law, cum laude
 Other Education: Villanova University, B.S., Business Admin.
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-92) Associate, Blank Rome, Philadelphia; (1993-2003) Managing Atty., McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, Philadelphia; (2003-06) Asst. Solicitor, Atlantic County; (2008-17) Sole Practitioner, Ocean City (focus on Real Estate and General Litigation)
 Court-Related Activities: Member, Supreme Court Judiciary-Surrogate Liaison Committee; Member, Supreme Court Family Practice Committee, Child Support Subcommittee; Member, Supreme Court Strategic Planning Committee, Self-Represented Court Users Subcommittee; Chair, Presiding Judge Conference, General Equity
 Elected Positions: City Council Member, Ocean City; (2010-12) County Commissioner, Cape May County; (2012-17) Surrogate, Cape May County
 Professional Associations: Section Chief, Surrogate's Section, Constitutional Officers Assn. of N.J.
 Civic Activities: (2011) N.J. Congressional Redistricting Committee
 Academic Honors: Editor, Law Review; American Jurisprudence Award for Legal Research and Writing

Mark B. Shoemaker
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Gloucester County
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Woodbury 08096
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Year of Current Appointment: 2019
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Law School: Rutgers Law School
 Other Education: University of Vermont, (Political Science and U.S. History)
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Donald A. Smith, Superior Court; Sole Practitioner
 Professional Associations: Past Pres., Gloucester County Bar Assn.

Thomas J. Shusted, Jr.
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Camden County
Hall of Justice, Suite 470, 101 S. 5th St.,
Camden 08103-4001
(856) 650-9100, Ext. 43680

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981
 Born: February 17, 1955, Camden
 Law School: Delaware Law School, 1981
 Other Education: Gettysburg College, 1977
 Previous Legal Employment: (1981-82) Law Clerk, Hon. Samuel DeSimone; (1982-83) Brown, Connery Law Firm; (1983-2013) Sole Practitioner, Westmont; Public Defender, Berlin, Pine Hill, Pine Valley, Voorhees, Waterford, and Woodlynne; Hearing Officer, Winslow Township; Borough Solicitor, Haddon Heights and Brooklawn; Solicitor, Clemonon Housing Authority
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; Camden County Bar Assn.
 Published Works: "Practicing Law in Special Civil Part," *The Barrister*, (April 2016); "Landlord-Tenant Now" *The Barrister*, (Oct. 2018)
 Academic Honors: Law Review; Associate Editor, *Delaware Journal of Corporate Law*, 1980-81
 Hobbies and Interests: Golf, Running

Michael J. Silvanio
Presiding Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Law School: Widener University of Law School, Delaware
 Previous Legal Employment: (2008-17) Sole Practitioner, Woodbury (focus on Criminal Law, Domestic Violence and Municipal Law)

Ian M. Silvera
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Bergen County
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Hackensack 07601-7699
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Year of Current Appointment: 2024
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Law School: Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Texas Southern University
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, Clifton; Asst. Public Defender, Hackensack Office

Deborah Silverman Katz
Assignment Judge, Superior Court, Camden County
Hall of Justice, Chambers 670, 101 S. 5th St.,
Camden 08103-4001
(856) 650-9100, Ext. 43960

Year of Current Appointment: 2008
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984
 Born: 1961
 Law School: Hofstra University School of Law
 Other Education: Adelphi University
 Previous Legal Employment: (1983-88) Associate, Tomar, Seliger, Simonoff, Adourian & O'Brien; (1989-91) Begelman & Katz; (1991-97) Asst. Disciplinary Counsel, Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Office of Disciplinary Counsel; (1997-2008) Asst. County Counsel, later First Asst. County Counsel and County Counsel, Camden County

Marie P. Simonelli

Judge on Recall, Superior Court, Appellate Division
LeRoy F. Smith, Jr., Public Safety Bldg.,
60 Nelson Pl., Newark 07102-1501
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Year of Current Appointment: 1998
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: College of St. Elizabeth, Morristown, N.J.
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-98) Administrative
 Law Judge; Law Clerk, Judge Samuel Allcorn, Appellate
 Division; Law Clerk; Private Practice

Glenn C. Slavin

Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Middlesex County
Family Courthouse, Ctrm. 304, 120 New St.,
P.O. Box 2691, New Brunswick 08903-2691
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88370

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
 Law School: Quinnipiac University School of Law, 1989
 Other Education: Lafayette College, 1984
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Slavin & Morse,
 Woodbridge

Christine Smith

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Cape May County
Courthouse, Chambers 203, 9 N. Main St.,
Cape May Court House 08210
(609) 402-0100, Ext. 47920

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003
 Law School: Widener University School of Law
 Other Education: Rutgers University

Kevin T. Smith

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Gloucester County
Justice Complex, Ctrm. 302, 70 Hunter St.,
Woodbury 08096
(856) 878-5050, Ext. 15412; Fax: (856) 379-2128

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
 Born: 1962
 Law School: Marquette University Law School, 1987
 Other Education: Villanova University, B.S., 1984,
 Accounting, cum laude
 Previous Legal Employment: (1987-88) Law Clerk, Judge
 Philip A. Gruccio; (1988-91) Antitrust Div., U.S. Dept. of
 Justice, Philadelphia; (1991-2011) Asst. U.S. Atty., U.S.
 District Court, District of New Jersey, Camden (Senior
 Litigation Counsel, Criminal Div., 2006-11; Acting
 Atty.-in-Charge, Trenton Office, 2011)
 Teaching Positions: National Advocacy Center, Columbia,
 S.C.
 Published Works: Comment, "The Psychiatric Expert in the
 Criminal Trail: Are Bifurcation and Rules Concerning
 Opinion Testimony on Ultimate Issues Constitutionally
 Compatible?" 70 *Marq. L. Rev.* 493 (1986-87); Note: "The
 Indigent Defendant's Right to Psychiatric Assistance:
Ake v. Oklahoma, 470 U.S. 68 (1985)" 17 *N.C.C.L.J.* 208
 (1988); Co-Author, Parts I and II, "Appellate Practice:
 The Standard of Review," *The Docket: The Atlantic and*
Cape May County Bar Association Newsletter (1988).

Academic Honors: Editor-in-Chief, *Marquette Law Review*;
 Dean's Award for service to law school and legal
 community, Gamma Phi Business Honor Society
 Honors and Awards: Outstanding Young Citizen Award,
 New Jersey Jaycees, 1997

Morris G. Smith

Judge, Superior Court, Appellate Division, Part D
Sentry Office Plaza, Suite 600, 216 Haddon Ave.,
Westmont 08108-2815
(856) 240-9029, Ext. 88992

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
 Law School: Washington University School of Law, St.
 Louis
 Other Education: Northwestern University, B.S., in
 Engineering
 Previous Legal Employment: (1988-92) Associate,
 Freeman, Zeller & Bryant, Cherry Hill, NJ; (1992-93)
 Assistant Counsel, School District of Philadelphia;
 (1994-96) City Attorney, Camden; (1996-98) Assistant
 County Counsel, Camden County; (1998-2015) Sole
 Practitioner, Collingswood
 Court-Related Activities: Former Chair, State Supreme
 Court Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on
 Civil Rights; District IV Ethics Committee
 Professional Associations: Camden County Bar Assn.; New
 Jersey State Bar Assn.; Fellow, Leadership New Jersey
 Fellow
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Governors, Y.M.C.A. for Burlington
 and Camden Counties

Pamela Madas Snyder

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Ocean County
Courthouse, Ctrm. 8, 100 Hooper Ave.,
P.O. Box 2191, Toms River 08754
(732) 504-0700, Ext. 64230

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: McGill University
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Richard L.
 Nygaard, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit; Gibbons,
 Newark; Associate, later Partner, Bathgate Wegener &
 Wolf, P.C.; Partner, Dolan Jahnsen Dacey, Shrewsbury
 (focus on Commercial Litigation, Wills, Trusts, Estate
 Planning, Probate and Real Estate)

William C. Soukas

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Bergen County
Justice Center, Chambers 315, 10 Main St.,
Hackensack 07601-7699
(201) 221-0700, Ext. 25557; Fax: (201) 221-0613

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1994
 Other Education: Boston College, B.S., 1991, cum laude;
 Finance
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Nowell, P.A.,
 Hackensack (focus on School Law, Labor and
 Employment Law, Commercial and Civil Litigation and
 Land Use)
 Professional Associations: Bergen County Bar Assn.; N.J.
 State Bar Assn.; N.J. School Boards Assn.; N.J. Assn. of
 School Board Attys.

L. Grace Spencer

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Essex County
Historic Courthouse, Chambers 101,
465 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9516; Fax: (973) 424-2453**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
Born: 1968
Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark, 1996
Other Education: Rutgers University, Newark, 1992,
Business Mgmt.
Previous Legal Employment: (1996-97) Law Clerk, Judge
Paulette Sapp-Peterson, Superior Court; (1997-2003)
Asst. Corporation Counsel, City of Newark; Chief
Prosecutor, Newark Municipal Court; Deputy County
Counsel, Essex County
Elected Positions: (2008-16) Assembly Member, 29th
Legislative District

Robin J. Stacy

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Monmouth County
Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold 07728
(732) 358-8700, Ext. 87550**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
Other Education: Georgian Court College
Previous Legal Employment: Compact Administrator,
State Parole Board; Sole Practitioner, Sea Girt

Susan J. Steele

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Bergen County
Justice Center, Room 417, 10 Main St.,
Hackensack 07601-7699
(201) 221-0700, Ext. 25017; Fax: (201) 221-0625**

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
Law School: Pace University Elisabeth Haub School of Law
Other Education: Dominican College; New York University,
Master's, Nursing
Previous Legal Employment: (1987-89) Asst. Regional
Counsel, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services;
(1989-2011) Asst. U.S. Atty., Newark Office (Chief, Civil
Division)

Donald J. Stein

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Camden County
Hall of Justice, Suite 540, 101 S. 5th St.,
Camden 08103-4001
(856) 650-9100, Ext. 43925**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982
Born: March 12, 1956, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Law School: Delaware Law School, 1981
Previous Judgeships: (2004-13) Administrative Law Judge,
Office of Administrative Law, Trenton
Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice (includes
serving as prosecutor or public defender, various
municipalities)

Mitchell I. Steinhart

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Bergen County
Justice Center, Room 501, 10 Main St.,
Hackensack 07601-7699
(201) 221-0700, Ext. 25294; Fax: (201) 221-0626**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984
Law School: McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific
Other Education: Rutgers University
Previous Legal Employment: (1985-86) Associate, Draesel,
Sunshine, Atkins & November; (1986-87) Associate,
Powers & November; (1987-2018) Staff Atty., Bergen
County Board of Social Services

Barbara C. Stolte

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Middlesex County
Family Courthouse, Chambers 203, 120 New St.,
P.O. Box 2691, New Brunswick 08903-2691
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88470**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
Born: 1961
Previous Legal Employment: (1987-2000) Asst. Prosecutor,
Middlesex County

Anthony R. Suarez

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Bergen County
Justice Center, Chambers 332, 10 Main St.,
Hackensack 07601-7699
(201) 221-0700, Ext. 25574; Fax: (201) 221-0645**

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
Law School: Fordham University School of Law, 1993
Other Education: St. Peters College, B.A., 1988, summa
cum laude, History and Economics
Previous Legal Employment: (1994-98) Associate, Leanza &
Agradidis, Hackensack (focus on Civil Litigation); (1998-2003)
Associate, Herten, Birstein, Sheridan, Cevasco, Bottinelli &
Litt, L.L.C. (General Practice); (2003-14) Partner, Dario,
Yacker, Suarez & Albert, L.L.C.; (1993-94) Law Clerk, Judge
Mark M. Rusello, Superior Court; (2014-23) Managing
Partner, Werner Suarez & Moran, L.L.C., later Werner
Suarez, Hackensack (Certified Civil Trial Atty.)
Court-Related Activities: Member, Bergen County Fee
Arbitration Committee; Member, N.J. Law Revision
Commission; Member, District Ethics Committee
Elected Positions: (1998-2003) Member, Borough Council,
Ridgefield; (2004-23) Mayor, Ridgefield
Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; former member,
Justice Morris Pashman American Inn of Court; Bergen
County Bar Assn. former member, Hispanic Bar Assn.
Civic Activities: Soccer coach
Published Works: *Personal Injury Settlements*, Natl. Business
Institute, 2000; *Politically Indicted*, Mascot Books, 2019
Academic Honors: *Environmental Law Review*

Haekyoung Suh

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division,
General Equity Part,
Hunterdon, Somerset & Warren Counties
Hunterdon County Justice Center, 3rd Floor,
65 Park Ave., Flemington 08822
(908) 824-9750, Ext. 13190**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997
Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark
Other Education: University of Michigan

Haekyoung Suh—Cont'd

Previous Legal Employment: (1998-2011) Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, Bridgewater; (2011-15) Rotolo Law Firm, Lebanon; (2016) Sole Practitioner, Flemington

Richard T. Sules

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Essex County
Hall of Records, Chambers 304,**

**465 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9627; Fax: (973) 424-2485**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987

Law School: St. John's University School of Law, 1987

Other Education: Georgetown University, B.A., 1984

Previous Legal Employment: (1987-90) Rivkin, Radler, Bayh, Hart & Kremer, Uniondale, N.Y.; (1990) Sharkey & Campisi, Roseland; (1990-2014) Partner, Stocksclaeder, McDonald & Sules, N.Y.C.

Andrea J. Sullivan

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Middlesex County**

**Family Courthouse, Chambers 301, 120 New St.,
P.O. Box 2691, New Brunswick 08903-2691
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88914**

Year of Current Appointment: 2020

Law Office Address: Top Women in Law, N.J. Law Journal, 2018

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989

Born: August 1, 1960

Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark, 1989, magna cum laude

Other Education: Mt. Holyoke College, A.B., 1982, cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1989-90) Law Clerk, Judge Erminie L. Conley, Superior Court, General Equity; (1990-98) Associate and (1999-2020) Partner, Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis (focus on Commercial, Matrimonial & Estate Litigation)

Court-Related Activities: (2016-20) Member, Supreme Court Board of Continuing Legal Education; (2019-20) Member, Supreme Court Committee on the Rules of Evidence

Professional Associations: Former Trustee, N.J. State Bar Assn.; Past Pres., Middlesex County Bar Assn.; Past Pres., Middlesex County Bar Foundation; Aldona E. Appleton Family Law Inn of Court

Civic Activities: Past Pres. and Treasurer, Central N.J. Legal Services Corp.

Published Works: *New Jersey Business Litigation*, N.J. Law Journal Books (2012-2020 Ed.); *Guidebook to Chancery Practice in New Jersey*, N.J. ICLE, 10th Ed. (2018); Co-Author, "New Remedies for LLC Members: Oppression and Fiduciary Duties Under the Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act," *New Jersey Lawyer*, (May 2015)

Academic Honors: Alumni Senior Prize, Rutgers Law School; Order of the Coif

Honors and Awards: Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America; Robert J. Cirafesi Chancery Practice Award, Middlesex County Bar Assn., 2010; Amicus Curiae Award, N.J. State Bar Assn., 2018; Equal Justice Medal, Legal Services of N.J., 2019; Pro Bono Award, Middlesex County Bar Assn., 2020

Thomas W. Sumners, Jr.

**Chief Judge, Superior Court, Appellate Division
& Presiding Judge, Part F
Hughes Justice Complex, 25 Market St.,
P.O. Box 977, Trenton 08625-0977
(609) 815-2950, Ext. 54725**

Year of Current Appointment: 2008

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984

Born: 1958

Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark, 1984

Other Education: Lafayette College, 1980

Previous Legal Employment: (1985-89) Lemuel Blackburn Jr Law Office, Trenton; (1989-90) Sole Practitioner, Trenton; (1990-2002) Partner, Sumners, Council, George & Dortch; (2002-05) Sumners, George & Dortch; (2005-08) Sumners George

Mala Sundar

**Presiding Judge, Tax Court of New Jersey
Hughes Justice Complex, 25 Market St.,
P.O. Box 975, Trenton 08625-0975
(609) 815-2922, Ext. 54630; Fax: (609) 376-3018
taxcourttrenton2.mailbox@njcourts.gov**

Year of Current Appointment: 2009

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995

Law School: Rutgers School of Law, Camden

Public Employment: Dep. Atty. General, N.J. Dept. of Law & Public Safety (Transportation, Construction and Condemnation Section)

Ronald Susswein

**Judge, Superior Court, Appellate Division, Part F
Hughes Justice Complex, 25 Market St.,
P.O. Box 977, Trenton 08625-0977
(609) 815-2950, Ext. 51780**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981

Law School: Hofstra University School of Law

Other Education: S.U.N.Y. at Binghamton; Fordham University, M.B.A.

Previous Legal Employment: (1994-2016) Asst. Atty. General

James R. Swift

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Cumberland County
Courthouse, 60 W. Broad St., Bridgeton 08302
(856) 878-5050, Ext. 15334; Fax: (856) 379-2410**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992

Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden

Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner; Public Defender, Maurice River; Conflict Public Defender, Millville; Pool Attorney, Office of the Public Defender, Cape May, Cumberland and Salem Counties

Mark P. Tarantino

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Burlington County
Courts Facility, Chambers 602, 49 Rancocas Rd.,
P.O. Box 6555, Mount Holly 08060
(609) 288-9500, Ext. 38806; Fax: (609) 826-7072**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981

Born: October 31, 1956, New Brunswick

Law School: Rutgers University School of Law, Camden

Other Education: Rutgers College, New Brunswick, NJ.

Mark P. Tarantino—Cont'd

Military Service: U.S. Army; N.J. Army National Guard
 Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, Mt. Holly;
 Prosecutor, Municipal Courts of Bass River, Beverly,
 Chesterfield, Fieldsboro, Hainesport, Mansfield,
 Medford Lakes, Moorestown, New Hanover, North
 Hanover, Palmyra, Pemberton Borough, Riverton,
 Shamong, Southampton, Springfield, Tabernacle and
 Wrightstown; Public Defender, Municipal Courts of
 Allentown, Farmingdale, Plumstead and Upper Freehold
 Professional Associations: New Jersey State Bar Assn.;
 Burlington County Bar Assn.
 Honors and Awards: Legion of Merit, U.S. Army National
 Guard; Eagle Scout, 1971

Mayra V. Tarantino

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
 Civil & Special Civil Parts, Essex County
 Hall of Records, Chambers 228,
 465 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Newark 07102
 (973) 776-9504; Fax: (973) 424-2444**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
 Law School: Brooklyn Law School
 Previous Legal Employment: (2007-16) Lite, DePalma &
 Greenberg, Newark

Donna M. Taylor

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
 Atlantic County
 Criminal Courts Complex, 3rd Floor,
 4997 Unami Blvd., Mays Landing 08330
 (609) 402-0100, Ext. 47350**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
 Law School: Villanova University School of Law, 1989
 Other Education: Stockton State College, 1986
 Previous Legal Employment: Parker, McCay & Criscuolo,
 Marlton; Lipman, Antonelli, Batt & Dunlap, Vineland;
 Fox, Rothschild, O'Brien & Frankel, Atlantic City;
 (2001-14) Asst. County Counsel, Atlantic County
 Elected Positions: (2006-14) President, Linwood City Council
 Other Positions: Underwriter, Prudential Insurance Co.

Heather V. Taylor

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Essex County
 Wilentz Justice Complex, Chambers 1368,
 212 Washington St., Newark 07102
 (973) 776-9523; Fax: (973) 424-2479**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002
 Law School: University of Virginia Law School
 Other Education: Syracuse University
 Previous Legal Employment: Associate, Cummings and
 Lockwood; Partner, McCarter & English; (2012-13) Partner,
 Gibbons; (2013-14) Deputy Atty. General, Div. of Criminal
 Justice; (2014-22) Chief Ethics Officer, Office of the Governor

Stephen J. Taylor

**Preisidng Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
 Criminal Part, Morris and Sussex Counties
 Courthouse, Washington & Court Sts., P.O. Box 910,
 Morristown 07963-0910
 (862) 397-5700, Ext. 75275; Fax: (973) 848-7811
 stephen.taylor@njcourts.gov**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
 Born: Yonkers, New York

Law School: Villanova University School of Law, 1985
 Other Education: University of Delaware, 1982
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-98) Asst. Prosecutor,
 Essex County; (1998-2007) Asst. U.S. Attorney (Chief,
 Organized Crime Task Force, 2002-05; Chief, Terrorism
 Unit, 2005-07); (2007-10) Partner, Taylor, Colicchio &
 Silverman; (2010-13) Director, Division of Criminal
 Justice, Dept. of Law and Public Safety

Benjamin C. Telsey

**Assignment Judge, Superior Court,
 Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem Counties
 Justice Complex, 70 Hunter St., Woodbury 08096
 (856) 878-5050, Ext. 15810; Fax: (856) 379-2475**

**Courthouse, 92 Market St., Salem 08079
 (856) 878-5050, Ext. 15810; Fax: (856) 379-2475**

**Courthouse, 60 W. Broad St., Bridgeton 08302
 (856) 878-5050, Ext. 15810; Fax: (856) 379-2475**

Year of Current Appointment: 2007
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
 Born: January 8, 1968, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Law School: Widener University School of Law, 1993
 Previous Legal Employment: (1994-2007) Telsey & Puma;
 Municipal Prosecutor, Salem and Lower Alloway's Creek

Elissa Mizzone Testa

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Passaic County
 County Admin. Bldg., Room 311, 401 Grand St.,
 Paterson 07505
 (973) 648-6027; Fax: (973) 648-2358**

Year of Current Appointment: 2024
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Boston College
 Previous Judgeships: (2017-24) Administrative Law Judge

Frank C. Testa

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Camden County
 Hall of Justice, Suite 260, 101 S. 5th St.,
 Camden 08103-4001
 (856) 650-9100, Ext. 43770**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Law School: University of Pennsylvania
 Other Education: Rutgers University
 Previous Legal Employment: Harleysville Insurance Co.

Rodney Thompson

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
 Mercer County
 Civil Courthouse, Ground Floor, 175 S. Broad St.,
 P.O. Box 8068, Trenton 08650-0068
 (609) 571-4200, Ext. 74880; Fax: (609) 376-0833**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Law School: Syracuse University School of Law
 Previous Judgeships: (2012-16) Judge, Trenton Municipal
 Court

Jude-Anthony Tiscornia
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal
Part, Hudson County
Admin. Bldg., Chambers 712, 595 Newark Ave.,
Jersey City 07306
(201) 744-4400, Ext. 60469

Year of Current Appointment: 2024
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2009
 Born: November 28, 1983
 Law School: Thomas M. Cooley School of Law
 Previous Judgeships: (2016-2024) Administrative Law Judge
 Previous Legal Employment: Bogart Keane Ryan, Jersey
 City; Tiscornia Law Office

Peter J. Tober
Presiding Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Criminal Part, Hunterdon, Somerset
and Warren Counties
Somerset County Courthouse, 20 N. Bridge St.,
P.O. Box 3000, Somerville 08876-1262
(908) 332-7700, Ext. 13670

Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Law School: Hofstra University School of Law, 1992
 Other Education: Cornell University, 1989
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-96) Associate, Wilentz,
 Goldman & Spitzer; (1997-2001) Sr. Asst. Counsel, Gov.
 Christine Whitman; (2001-03) Kelly & Brennan, Spring Lake
 Hts.; (2003-10) Shain, Schaffer & Rafanello, Bernardsville;
 (2010-11) Special Counsel, Gov. Chris Christie
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Seton Hall
 University (undergraduate)
 Public Employment: (2011-14) Exec. Dir., State Ethics
 Commission
 Academic Honors: *Hofstra Law Review*

Demetrica Todd
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Cumberland County
Courthouse, Ctrm. 235, 60 W. Broad St.,
Bridgeton 08302
(856) 878-5050, Ext. 15397

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden, 2001
 Other Education: Widener University, Chester, Pa., B.B.A.,
 1995; Widener University, Chester, Pa., 1996, Master of
 Taxation
 Previous Judgeships: Municipal Court Judge, Vineland,
 Salem and Deptford Twp.
 Previous Legal Employment: (2001-17) Todd Law Office,
 L.L.C. (City Prosecutor, Bridgeton Munic. Court)
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Cumberland County
 College; Adjunct Professor, University of Phoenix
 Civic Activities: Bridgeton Police Athletic League; Seabrook
 House; Cumberland County Habitats for Humanity; Rutgers
 Cooperative Extension Advisory Council Big Brothers/Big
 Sisters of Gloucester and Camden Counties; United Way of
 Greater Cumberland County; Pittsgrove Township
 Recreation Committee; Cumberland County Empowerment
 Zone Corporation Advisory Council

Ellen Torregrossa-O'Connor
Judge, Superior Court, Appellate Division, Part B
Monmouth Park Corporate Center, Suite 1,
185 State Route 36, West Long Branch 07764-1304
(732) 676-2066, Ext. 61000

Year of Current Appointment: 2018
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
 Born: April 9, 1965, Yonkers, New York

Law School: Dickinson School of Law, Pennsylvania State
 University
 Other Education: Rutgers University
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991—93, 2002-17) Wilentz,
 Goldman & Spitzer (focus on Civil Rights, Criminal Law,
 Workers Comp & Health Care); (1993-96) Asst.
 Prosecutor, Ocean County; (1996-2002) Law Office of
 Richard O'Connor, Freehold

Michael A. Toto
Assignment Judge, Superior Court, Middlesex County
Courthouse, Chambers 201, 56 Paterson St.,
P.O. Box 964, New Brunswick 08903-0964
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88922

Year of Current Appointment: 2005
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Born: February 18, 1958, New Brunswick
 Law School: Rutgers Law School, Newark
 Other Education: Rutgers University, Cook College, 1980
 Previous Judgeships: Judge, East Brunswick Municipal
 Court; (1998-2005) Judge, Jamesburg Municipal Court
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Michael A. Toto, P.C.
 Court-Related Activities: Arbitrator, Middlesex Superior
 Court; Civil, Contract and Matrimonial
 Professional Associations: Middlesex Bar Assn.; Municipal
 Judges Assn.; N.J. State Bar Assn.

Editor's Note: Admitted N.Y. 1993; D.C. 1990

Christopher M. Troxell
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Warren County
Warren County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 413 2nd St.,
P.O. Box 900, Belvidere 07823
(908) 750-8100, Ext. 13697

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1991
 Other Education: Yale University, 1988
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-95) Associate, Mudge
 Rose Guthrie Alexander & Ferdon; (1995-2022) Sole
 Practitioner, Phillipsburg (focus on Personal Injury and
 Workers Compensation); Borough Atty., Alpha Borough

Joseph A. Turula
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Hudson County
Brennan Cthse., Chambers 2D, 583 Newark Ave.,
Jersey City 07306
(201) 748-4400, Ext. 60437; Fax: (201) 748-4437

Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Catholic University, Washington, D.C., B.A.

Raquel Vallejo
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Union County
Courthouse Rotunda, Room 203, 2 Broad St.,
Elizabeth 07207
(908) 787-1650, Ext. 21441; Right Fax: (908) 659-3079

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004
 Born: Peru
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Rutgers University, B.A.
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Weinberger Divorce
 & Family Law Group

Christine M. Vanek
Judge, Superior Court, Appellate Division, Part D
Brennan Cthse., 3rd Floor, 583 Newark Ave.,
Jersey City 07306
(201) 748-4440, Ext. 60531

Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997

Radames Velazquez, Jr.
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Hudson County
Admin. Bldg., Chambers 204, 595 Newark Ave.,
Jersey City 07306
(201) 748-4400, Ext. 60420; Fax: (201) 748-4403

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
 Law School: Notre Dame Law School, 1992
 Other Education: Rutgers University, 1989
 Previous Judgeships: (2007-10) Judge, Jersey City Municipal Court
 Previous Legal Employment: (2006-16) Deputy County Counsel, Hudson County; (1993-95) Counsel, Office of the Essex County Surrogate; Sole Practitioner, Jersey City; (2003-07) Gold, Albanese, Barletti & Velazquez, Morristown
 Public Employment: (2011-12) Deputy Mayor, Jersey City
 Elected Positions: (2003-05) Hudson County Freeholder; (2010-11) Jersey City Councilman-At-Large

Thomas R. Vena
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Essex County
Historic Courthouse, Chambers 402,
470 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9510; Fax: (973) 424-2477

Year of Current Appointment: 2000
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981
 Born: 1952
 Law School: Seton Hall School of Law, 1981
 Other Education: St. Peters College, 1972
 Previous Judgeships: (1998-2000) Administrative Law Judge
 Previous Legal Employment: (1981-82) Law Clerk, Assignment Judge Arthur Blake; Deputy City Atty., Orange; Deputy Prosecutor, South Orange Municipal Court; (1991-2000) Partner, Vena & Theroux

Sheila Venable
Assignment Judge, Superior Court, Essex County
M.L.K. Justice Bldg., Chambers 351,
495 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9280; Fax: (973) 776-9281

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984
 Born: 1960, Sacramento, California
 Law School: University of Santa Clara Law School, 1984
 Other Education: California State University at Northridge, Political Science
 Previous Judgeships: (1993-2005) Judge, Municipal Court, Jersey City; (2005-20) Judge, Superior Court, Hudson County (Presiding Judge, Criminal Div., 2008-18; Judge, Drug Court, 2019-20)
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-88) Designated Counsel, Office of the Public Defender (also Public Defender for Jersey City); (1988-91) Asst. Prosecutor and (1991-93) Chief Prosecutor, Jersey City Municipal Court

Deborah J. Venezia
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Middlesex County
Family Cthse., Chambers 101, 120 New St.,
P.O. Box 2691, New Brunswick 08903-2691
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88520

Year of Current Appointment: 1995
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981
 Born: February 6, 1956
 Law School: St. Mary's University of San Antonio School of Law, 1981
 Other Education: Fairfield University, 1978
 Previous Judgeships: (1983-88) Municipal Court Judge, Jamesburg; (1986-89) Municipal Court Judge, Old Bridge; (1989-95) Municipal Court Judge, Plainsboro; (1992-95) Municipal Court Judge, Hightstown
 Previous Legal Employment: (1981-95) Associate, Venezia & Nolan, Woodbridge; (1982-83) Municipal Prosecutor, Jamesburg

Francis J. Vernoia
Presiding Judge, Superior Court,
Appellate Division, Part C
Monmouth Park Corporate Center, Suite 1,
185 State Route 36, West Long Branch 07764-1304
(732) 676-2066, Ext. 61010

Year of Current Appointment: 2010
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979
 Born: October 11, 1954, Brooklyn, New York
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1979, with honors
 Other Education: LaSalle College, B.A., 1976, cum laude; in Economics
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-82) Associate, Zazzali, Zazzali & Whipple, Newark; (1982-85) Asst. Prosecutor, Essex County; (1985-89) Associate/Partner, DeMaria, Ellis & Hunt, Newark; (1989-91) Sole Practitioner, Red Bank; (1991-2010) Partner, Genova, Burns and Vernoia, Newark
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; Monmouth County Bar Assn.
 Published Works: "Waiver of Bid Defects Under New Jersey Public Contracts Law," 4 *Seton Hall Legis. J.* 73 (1978).

Dina M. Vicari
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Ocean County
Justice Complex, Ctrm. 11, 120 Hooper Ave.,
P.O. Box 2191, Toms River 08754
(732) 504-0700, Ext. 64695

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999
 Born: April 27, 1974, Toms River
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden
 Other Education: Muhlenberg College
 Previous Legal Employment: R.C. Shea & Associates, Toms River

Lisa M. Vignuolo
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division,
General Equity Part, Middlesex County
Courthouse, Chambers 301, 56 Paterson St.,
P.O. Box 964, New Brunswick 08903-0964
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88320

Year of Current Appointment: 2010
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
 Born: 1972
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1996
 Other Education: Rutgers University

Lisa M. Vignuolo—Cont'd

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Atty., North Brunswick Twp. Bd. of Education; Associate, later Partner, Borrus, Goldin, Foley, Vignuolo, Hyman & Stahl, North Brunswick (focus on Family Law)
Civic Activities: Republican Committee, Middlesex County

Jose Vilariño

Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, Hudson County
Admin. Bldg., Chambers 803B, 595 Newark Ave., Jersey City 07306
(201) 748-4400, Ext. 60250; Fax: (201) 748-4408

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004
Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark
Other Education: University of Scranton
Previous Legal Employment: Connell Foley (Personal Injury); Chasan, Leyner & Lamparello (Personal Injury); Bramnick, Rodriguez, Grabas, Arnold & Mangan, L.L.C. (focus on Auto Injury, Dog Bite, Slip and Fall, Construction, Wrongful Death and Workers Compensation matters)

Robert M. Vinci

Judge, Superior Court, Appellate Division, Part C North Tower, Suite 1101, 158 Headquarters Plaza, Morristown 07960-3965
(973) 631-6361, Ext. 14715

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden, 1994
Other Education: Rutgers University, B.A., 1991
Previous Legal Employment: (1985-2016) Drinker Biddle & Reath (focus on Federal and State Litigation, Insurance Coverage Disputes, Property Liability, Professional Liability, Product Liability, and Land Use)

Ana C. Viscomi

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part, Middlesex County
Courthouse, Chambers 203, 56 Paterson St., P.O. Box 964, New Brunswick 08903-0964
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88240; Fax: (732) 565-2927

Year of Current Appointment: 2012
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
Previous Judgeships: (2002-12) Administrative Law Judge
Previous Legal Employment: (1990-96) Associate, Harwood Lloyd, Hackensack, NJ
Court-Related Activities: (1996-2001) Former Special Master-Mass Torts, N.J. Superior Court, Middlesex County

Jennifer McAndrew Vuotto

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil & Special Civil Parts, Morris County
Courthouse, Washington & Court Sts., P.O. Box 910, Morristown 07963-0910
(862) 397-5700, Ext. 75525

Year of Current Appointment: 2024
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004
Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 2003
Other Education: Catholic University, Washington, D.C., B.A., 2001, Political Science
Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge John J. Harper, Superior Court; McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter (focus on Personal Injury and General Liability Defense); Partner, McAndrew Vuotto

Professional Associations: Past President, Morris County Bar Assn.; Trustee, N.J. State Bar Assn.
Civic Activities: Veterans Assistance Clinic; Bikes for Kids

Danielle J. Walcoff

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part, Atlantic County
Civil Courts Bldg., Chambers 339E, 1201 Bacharach Blvd., Atlantic City 08401
(609) 402-0100, Ext. 46989

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
Law School: Widener University School of Law, summa cum laude
Other Education: Gettysburg College
Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Justice Maurice A. Hartnett III, Supreme Court of Delaware; Partner, Lipari & Walcoff, Pleasantville (Certified Civil Trial Atty.)
Professional Associations: American Bd. of Trial Advocates

Kay Walcott-Henderson

Judge, Superior Court, Appellate Division, Part C Sentry Office Plaza, Suite 300, 216 Haddon Ave., P.O. Box 8068, Collingswood 08108-2815
(856) 240-9029, Ext. 54729

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
Born: Barbados
Law School: Villanova University School of Law, 1996
Other Education: Rutgers College, New Brunswick, B.A., 1993
Previous Judgeships: (2010-16) Judge of Workers' Compensation
Previous Legal Employment: (1997-98) Associate, Sumners, Council, George & Dortch, P.C., Trenton, N.J.; (1998-2002) Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, Mercer County, Trenton, N.J.; (2002-2004) Director of Legislative Services, Department of Personnel, Trenton, N.J.; (2004-2006) Deputy General Counsel; (2006-2007) General Counsel, New Jersey General Assembly/Majority Office, Trenton, N.J.; (2007-2009) Chief of Staff, New Jersey Department of State, Trenton, N.J.; (2009-2010) First Asst. Chief Counsel, Office of the Governor, Trenton
Professional Associations: Garden State Bar Assn.; Assn. of Black Women Lawyers; Natl. Institute of Trial Advocacy
Civic Activities: (2008-2009) Former Member, Board of Dirs., Capital Health Systems, Trenton; (2006-2008) Former Member, Ewing Township Zoning Board; Former Member, Supreme Court Committee on Minority Concerns
Honors and Awards: Meritorious Service Award from the ABA/Law Student Division, 1996; Corporate & Government Leadership Award from the Caribbean Bar Association, 2008

Jeffrey J. Waldman

Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part, Atlantic County
Criminal Courts Complex, 2nd Floor, 4997 Unami Blvd., Mays Landing 08330
(609) 402-0100, Ext. 47390

Year of Current Appointment: 2014
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
Law School: University of Bridgeport School of Law, 1985
Other Education: Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, 1981
Previous Legal Employment: (1986-96) Associate, Ford & Flower, Linwood; (1996-2014) Sole Practitioner; (2010-14) Prosecutor, Buena Vista Region Municipal Court (including former Weymouth Municipal Court); Asst. Prosecutor, Atlantic City Municipal Court

Thomas J. Walls, Jr.
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Mercer County
Civil Courthouse, 4th Floor, 175 S. Broad St.,
P.O. Box 8068, Trenton 08650-0068
(609) 571-4200, Ext. 74907

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden, 1989
 Other Education: Villanova University, B.A., 1986
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Capehart & Scatchard, Mount Laurel (focus on Workers Compensation, Real Estate and Land Use, and Regulatory and Governmental Affairs)

Lisa Miralles Walsh
Assignment Judge, Superior Court, Union County
Courthouse Tower, 1st Floor, 2 Broad St.,
Elizabeth 07207
(908) 787-1650, Ext. 21750; Right Fax: (908) 659-3086

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Rutgers University
 Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2009, 2014-17) Asst. Prosecutor, Middlesex County; (2009-14) Sole Practitioner (focus on Criminal Defense and Real Estate Tax Appeals)

Thomas J. Walsh
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Union County
Cherry St. Annex, Chambers 301C, 2 Cherry St.,
Elizabeth 07207
(908) 787-1650, Ext. 22650; Right Fax: (908) 659-3067

Year of Current Appointment: 2010
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
 Born: July 30, 1959, Elizabeth
 Law School: C.U.N.Y. School of Law at Queens College, 1990
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-95) Asst. Prosecutor, Union County; (1995-2010) Partner, Triarsi, Betancourt, Walsh & Wukovitz

Peter E. Warsaw, Jr.
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Mercer County
Criminal Courthouse, 3rd Floor, 400 S. Warren St.,
P.O. Box 8068, Trenton 08650-0068
(609) 571-4200, Ext. 74185; Fax: (609) 376-0840

Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Law School: Widener University School of Law
 Other Education: University of Delaware, B.A.

Kelly A. Waters
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Union County
Cherry St. Annex, Room 201C, 2 Cherry St.,
Elizabeth 07207
(908) 787-1650, Ext. 21455; Right Fax: (908) 659-5998

Year of Current Appointment: 2024
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Law School: New York Law School
 Other Education: Rutgers University, B.A.

Previous Judgeships: Municipal Court Judge, Scotch Plains and Union
 Previous Legal Employment: Managing Partner, N.J. Office, Wood, Smith Henning Berman (focus on Commercial and Business Law); Public Defender, Fanwood and Mountainside
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; Union County Bar Assn.
 Civic Activities: Multiple Sclerosis Assn. of America; Vanguard Theater Company; Union County Performing Arts Center; Ad Hoc Committee advising Union County Office of LGBTQ Affairs; Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church
 Honors and Awards: Senior Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America; Garden State Woman of the Year, Legal Professional Services, 2011; Best 50 Women in Business List, NJBIZ, 2020; Corporate Counsel Award, Women, Influence & Power in the Law, 2021

Natalie S. Watson
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Monmouth County
Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold 07728
(732) 358-8700, Ext. 87645

Year of Current Appointment: 2024
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark, 2004, with honors
 Other Education: Bryn Mawr College, A.B., 1999
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, McCarter & English (focus on Civil Rights, Constitutional Law and Negligence)
 Court-Related Activities: Former Secretary, District V-A Ethics Committee
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; N.J. Defense Assn.; Brennan-Vanderbilt Inn of Court; N.J. Defense Assn.

David J. Weaver
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Sussex County
Historic Courthouse, 3 High St., Newton 07860
(862) 397-5700, Ext. 75475

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978

Jane L. Weiner
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Hudson County
Brennan Ctise., Ctrm. 5B, 583 Newark Ave.,
Jersey City 07306
(201) 748-4400, Ext. 60486; Fax: (201) 356-1415

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Prosecutor, Hudson County

Craig L. Wellerson
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division,
Civil & Special Civil Parts, Ocean County
Courthouse, Ctrm. 10, 100 Hooper Ave.,
P.O. Box 2191, Toms River 08754
(732) 504-0700, Ext. 64405

Year of Current Appointment: 2001
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982
 Born: 1957
 Law School: Case Western Reserve University School of Law, 1982
 Other Education: Dickinson College, 1979

Craig L. Wellerson—Cont'd

Previous Legal Employment: (1987-92) Asst. Prosecutor, Ocean County; (1984-2001) Partner, Dasti, Murphy & Wellerson; Borough Atty., South Toms River; Planning Bd. Atty., Beachwood and Little Egg Harbor; Planning and Zoning Bd. Atty., Plumsted; Zoning Bd. Atty., Jackson

Richard F. Wells
Retired Judge on Recall, Superior Court,
Camden County
Hall of Justice, Suite 625, 101 S. 5th St.,
Camden 08103-4001
(856) 650-9100, Ext. 43230

Year of Current Appointment: 2007
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980
 Born: 1948
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden, 1979
 Other Education: Drexel University, M.B.A.; Rutgers University, B.S., Civil Engineering; Temple University, LL.M.
 Previous Judgeships: (2001-07) Administrative Law Judge
 Previous Legal Employment: (2001) Sole Practitioner, Haddon Heights
 Elected Positions: (2000-01) Mayor, Haddon Heights
 Civic Activities: (1969-79) Construction Industry

Brian C. White
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Ocean County
Justice Complex, Ctrm. 15, 120 Hooper Ave.,
P.O. Box 2191, Toms River 08754
(732) 504-0700, Ext. 64700

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995
 Law School: Widener University School of Law
 Other Education: University of Scranton
 Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, Toms River

Ronald D. Wigler
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Essex County
Veterans Courthouse, Chambers 608,
50 W. Market St., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9616; Fax: (973) 776-9949

Year of Current Appointment: 2010
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
 Born: 1961
 Law School: Quinnipiac College School of Law, 1986
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. U.S. Atty., Newark

Gary N. Wilcox
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Bergen County
Justice Center, Room 304, 10 Main St.,
Hackensack 07601-7699
(201) 221-0700, Ext. 25531; Fax: (201) 221-0646

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
 Born: 1964
 Law School: Harvard Law School
 Other Education: Duke University
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-90) Law Clerk, Justice Daniel O'Hern, Supreme Court of New Jersey; (1990-94) Lowenstein Sandler, Roseland; (1994-95) Riker Danzig Scherer Hyland & Perretti, Morristown; (1995-2002)

Asst. U.S. Atty., Dist. of New Jersey (Special Prosecutions); (2002-2011) McCarter & English
 Other Positions: (2007-2011) Editorial Bd., New Jersey Law Journal

James P. Wilson
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Union County
Cherry St. Annex, Room 202C, 2 Cherry St.,
Elizabeth 07207
(908) 787-1650, Ext. 21380; Right Fax: (908) 659-3070

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995
 Law School: Southern University Law Center, Baton Rouge, La., 1994
 Other Education: Glassboro State College (now Rowan University)
 Previous Legal Employment: (1997-2013) Sr. Staff Atty., Central Jersey Legal Services (focus on Family Law)

Jeffrey R. Wilson
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Atlantic County
Criminal Courts Complex, 3rd Floor,
4997 Unami Blvd., Mays Landing 08330
(609) 402-0100, Ext. 47888

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden
 Other Education: Hampton University
 Previous Judgeships: (2016-22) Administrative Law Judge

Marcella Matos Wilson
Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Essex County
Wilentz Justice Complex, Chambers 1066,
212 Washington St., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9462; Fax: (973) 424-2432

Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Caldwell College
 Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, Fairfield

Robert G. Wilson
Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Somerset County
Somerset County Courthouse, 5th Floor,
20 N. Bridge St., P.O. Box 3000,
Somerville 08876-1262
(908) 332-7700, Ext. 13210

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Law School: University of Michigan Law School
 Other Education: S.U.N.Y. at Binghamton
 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-97) Forster & Arbore, Ledgewood; (1997-2001) Gebhardt & Kiefer, Clinton; (2001-10) Trombadore & Wilson; (2005-15) Prosecutor, Plainfield; (2011-15) Kovacs & Wilson, Somerville (focus on Personal Injury, Family Law and Criminal Defense)
 Court-Related Activities: (2004-08) Member, District XIII Fee Arbitration Committee
 Elected Positions: (2000-15) Borough Council Member, Somerville
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; Somerset County Bar Assn.; Hunterdon County Bar Assn.

Sherry L. Wilson

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Mercer County**
Criminal Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 400 S. Warren St.,
P.O. Box 8068, Trenton 08650-0068
(609) 571-4200, Ext. 76359; Fax: (609) 376-0835

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995
Law School: Widener University School of Law
Other Education: Temple University, Accounting
Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Michael Patrick King, Appellate Division; Deputy Atty. General; Deputy Dir., State Ethics Commission
Teaching Positions: Asst. Professor & Asst. Program Chair, Wilmington University
Court-Related Activities: Accountant, E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co.
Professional Associations: Former V.P., Assn. of Black Women Lawyers of N.J.
Honors and Awards: Insurance Fraud Prosecutor's Award, 2008

Richard C. Wischusen

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Union County**
Courthouse Rotunda, Room 204, 2 Broad St.,
Elizabeth 07207
(908) 787-1650, Ext. 21430; Right Fax: (908) 659-5994

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986

Russell Wojtenko, Jr.

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Mercer County**
Civil Courthouse, 4th Floor, 175 S. Broad St.,
P.O. Box 8068, Trenton 08650-0068
(609) 571-4200, Ext. 74204; Fax: (609) 376-0815

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
Born: August 2, 1970
Law School: Fordham University School of Law, 1994
Other Education: Rutgers College, New Brunswick, NJ., 1991
Previous Judgeships: (2011-22) Judge, later Chief Judge and Director, Division of Workers Compensation
Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Wojtenko & Wojtenko

Gary Wolinetz

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part,
Middlesex County**
Courthouse, Chambers 304, 56 Paterson St.,
P.O. Box 964, New Brunswick 08903-0964
(732) 645-4300, Ext. 88290

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden
Other Education: Rutgers University
Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, then-U.S. Magistrate Judge Freda L. Wolfson, District of N.J.; Greenbaum Rowe (focus on Commercial Litigation, Real Estate Law and Employment Law)

Carolyn E. Wright

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Essex County**
Veterans Courthouse, Chambers 1106,
50 W. Market St., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9629; Fax: (973) 424-6817

Year of Current Appointment: 2009
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
Born: 1960
Law School: Rutgers University School of Law, 1985
Previous Legal Employment: (1992-2009) Asst. Prosecutor, Essex County (Dep. Chief Asst. Prosecutor, 2005-09)

Michael Paul Wright

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Morris County**
Courthouse, Washington & Court Sts., P.O. Box 910,
Morristown 07963-0910
(862) 397-5700, Ext. 75175; Fax: (973) 397-5659

Year of Current Appointment: 2007
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
Born: 1964
Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark, 1989
Previous Legal Employment: Chief Asst. Prosecutor, Morris County; Municipal Prosecutor, Edison, Woodbridge & Plainfield; Public Defender, Piscataway; Asst. Prosecutor, Morris County

Daniel J. Yablonsky

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Passaic County**
County Admin. Bldg., Room 944, 401 Grand St.,
Paterson 07505
(973) 653-2910, Ext. 24580; Fax: (973) 424-6888

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
Born: 1960
Law School: Syracuse University School of Law, 1986
Other Education: Ithaca College, 1981; Rutgers University, Camden, 1984, Masters, Public Policy
Previous Legal Employment: (1987-89) Courter, Kobert & Cohen, Hackettstown; (1989-91) Winne, Banta Hetherington, Basralian & Kahn, Hackensack; (1991-2000) Wasserman, Jurista & Stolz, Millburn; (2000-11) Sole Practitioner, Wayne

Joseph L. Yannotti

**Judge on Recall, Superior Court, Appellate Division
LeRoy F. Smith, Jr. Public Safety Bldg.,
60 Nelson Pl., Newark 07102-1501
(973) 681-6925, Ext. 17078**

Year of Current Appointment: 1999
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978
Born: September 20, 1951
Law School: Syracuse University School of Law, 1977
Other Education: Syracuse University, 1973
Previous Legal Employment: (1977-86) Deputy Atty. General, Division of Law, Financial and Consumer Affairs and Public Utilities Sections; (1986-90) Section Chief, Division of Law, Banking, Insurance and Public Securities Section; (1990-95) Asst. Atty. General in Charge of Appeals; (1995-99) Deputy Dir., Division of Law, and Asst. Atty. General in Charge of Appeals

John A. Young, Jr.

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Hudson County
Admin. Bldg., Chambers 813, 595 Newark Ave.,
Jersey City 07306
(201) 748-4400, Ext. 60540; Fax: (201) 748-4433**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden

Dalya F. Youssef

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part,
Somerset County
Somerset County Courthouse, 20 N. Bridge St.,
P.O. Box 3000, Somerville 08876-1262
(908) 332-7700, Ext. 13650**

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001
Law School: Rutgers Law School
Other Education: Douglass College, Rutgers University
Previous Legal Employment: (2010-17) Sole Practitioner;
(2018-23) Sr. Staff Atty., Central Jersey Legal Services,
Inc. (Matrimonial Unit)
Court-Related Activities: Member, Supreme Court
Committee on Women in the Courts
Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn. (Diversity
and Pro Bono Committees); past Pres., N.J. Muslim
Lawyers Assn.; Middlesex County Bar Assn.; Middlesex
County Bar Foundation
Civic Activities: Rutgers Univ. Center for Security, Race
and Rights
Honors and Awards: Pro Bono Award, Volunteer Lawyers
for Justice, 2008; Service Award for Representative of
Victims of Domestic Violence, Strengthen Our Sisters,
2012; Pro Bono Attorney of the Year, Middlesex County
Bar Assn., 2014; Service Award, Wafa House, 2019

Mara E. Zazzali-Hogan

**Judge, Superior Court, Chancery Division,
General Equity Part, Monmouth County
Hall of Records, 1 E. Main St., Freehold 07728
(732) 358-8700, Ext. 87640**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
Other Education: Georgetown University

William F. Ziegler

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Gloucester County
Justice Complex, Chambers 3068, 70 Hunter St.,
Woodbury 08096
(856) 878-5050, Ext. 15582; Fax: (856) 379-2122**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995
Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden
Other Education: Clemson University
Previous Legal Employment: (1996-2018) Holston,
MacDonald, Uzdevnis, Ziegler & Miles, Woodbury (focus
on Land Use, Real Estate, Civil Litigation, Municipal
Law, Construction Law, General Equity and Appellate
Law)

John Zunic

**Judge, Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part,
Essex County
Veterans Courthouse, Chambers 1008,
50 W. Market St., Newark 07102
(973) 776-9528; Fax: (973) 424-2470**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
Previous Legal Employment: (1995-2015) Sole
Practitioner, Fairfield and Astoria, N.Y. (Criminal Law)

BIOGRAPHIES OF NEW JERSEY ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

The following biographies of New Jersey Administrative Law Judges were compiled during the summer of 2024. Each judge was sent a questionnaire and responded by listing year of current appointment, prior judgeships, birth dates, education and previous legal employment. Some judges also provided additional information relating to teaching positions, professional associations, honors and awards, and published works. The questionnaire was informal and voluntary. Entries for judges who did not respond to the questionnaire were compiled from secondary sources, including public records and our archives.

Joseph A. Ascione
Administrative Law Judge
33 Washington St., Newark 07102
(973) 681-6269; Fax: (973) 648-2358

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978
 Born: February 27, 1952, New York, New York
 Law School: St. John's University School of Law
 Other Education: New York University, LL.M., (Tax)
Editor's Note: Admitted to NY Bar, 1977

Mumtaz Bari-Brown
Administrative Law Judge
33 Washington St., Newark 07102
(973) 648-6069; Fax: (973) 648-6124

Year of Current Appointment: 1990
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975
 Born: May 4, 1950
 Law School: Rutgers Law School, 1975
 Other Education: Howard University, B.A., 1972
 Previous Legal Employment: (1976-78) Staff Atty., Harlem Assertion of Rights, Legal Services, New York; (1978-79) Asst. Prosecutor and Attorney, Board of Health, Twp. of Hillside; (1979-83) Asst. Deputy Public Advocate, assigned to Division on Civil Rights; (1983-90) Deputy Public Advocate, Division of Rate Counsel
 Clubs and Organizations: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; The Links, Inc.
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; Natl. Assn. of Women Judges; Natl. Assn. of Parliamentarians, American Institute of Parliamentarians
 Civic Activities: Board of Trustees, Newark Academy, Livingston; Board of Trustees, East Orange Public Library

Andrew Baron
Administrative Law Judge
33 Washington St., Newark 07102
(973) 648-6022; Fax: (973) 648-2358

Year of Current Appointment: 2018
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Drew University; New York University, Masters
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-2006) Sole Practitioner; (2006-18) Kochanski, Baron & Gailfy (focus on Real Estate and Financial Services)

Kim C. Belin
Administrative Law Judge
Quakerbridge Plaza, Bldg. 9,
3444 Quakerbridge Rd., Mercerville 08619
(609) 438-6344; Fax: (609) 689-4100

Year of Current Appointment: 2019
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
 Law School: Rutgers Law School-Camden
 Other Education: Rutgers University

Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Florio Perrucci Steinhart Cappelli Tipton & Taylor; Of Counsel, Cooper Levenson, Cherry Hill; Staff Atty., Division on Civil Rights; Acting Dir., State Board of Education; Sr. Counsel, Camden School District; Associate Counsel, N.J. School Boards Assn.; Manager, Office of Compliance Investigation, Dep. of Education
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct, Rutgers Law School—Camden
 Court-Related Activities: Member, District III-B Attorney Ethics Committee; Member, Supreme Court Committee on Skills and Methods; Member, Supreme Court Committee on Minority Concerns
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; Assn. of Black Women Lawyers; N.J. Association of School Attorneys
 Civic Activities: Burlington Vicinage Advisory Committee on Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Engagement
 Honors and Awards: N.J. Professional Lawyer of the Year; South Jersey Awesome Attorney

Thomas Betancourt
Administrative Law Judge
33 Washington St., Newark 07102
(973) 648-6084; Fax: (973) 648-2358

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

Mary Ann Pelly Bogan
Administrative Law Judge
Quakerbridge Plaza, Bldg. 9,
3444 Quakerbridge Rd., Mercerville 08619
(609) 689-4050; Fax: (609) 689-4100

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Georgetown University

Ernest Bongiovanni
Administrative Law Judge
33 Washington St., Newark 07102
(973) 648-6036; Fax: (973) 648-6124

Year of Current Appointment: 2018
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Rutgers University
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-2006) Bongiovanni & Pavliv; (2007-12) Marriott, Callahan, Blair, Greer & Bongiovanni; (2012-15) Atty., Depts. of Banking & Insurance, Community Affairs and Law & Public Safety; (2015-18) Sole Practitioner

Carl V. Buck III**Administrative Law Judge**

1601 Atlantic Ave., 2nd Floor, Atlantic City 08401
(609) 594-9019; Fax: (609) 441-3824

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
Born: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Law School: Delaware Law School of Widener University, 1987
Other Education: Ursinus College, B.A., 1984, in History and Economics/Business Administration
Previous Legal Employment: (1985) Law Clerk, James, Tourison & Thornton, Wildwood, NJ; (1986) Law Clerk, Hon. Francis L. Van Dusen, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Philadelphia, PA; (1986-87) Legal Intern, Office of Disciplinary Counsel; (1988-89) Law Clerk, Hon. Martin W. Bashoff, Municipal Court of Philadelphia, PA; (1989-95) Asst. County Solicitor, Burlington County Solicitor's Office; (1995-98) Staff Attorney, New Jersey Turnpike Authority; (1998-2017) Sr. Asst. County Solicitor, Burlington County Solicitor's Office
Professional Associations: Burlington County Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association; New Jersey Association of County Counsel;
Civic Activities: (2011-22) Board of Trustees, Ursinus College; (2002-05) President's Council Advisory Board, Ursinus College; (2001-15) Planned Giving Advocacy and Advisory Group, Ursinus College; (1987-96) Young Alumni Programming Board, Ursinus College; Student Bar Association, Delaware Law School; Mt. Laurel Planning Board; Mt. Laurel Municipal Utilities Authority; Cape May City Chamber of Commerce; Cape May Mall Merchants Association
Academic Honors: The George Ditter Prize for History and Political Science, Ursinus College; Delaware Law School Outstanding Service Award, Widener University School of Law; Outstanding Executive Board Member Award, Moot Court Honor Society, Widener University School of Law; Outstanding Executive Board Member Award, Student Bar Association; George Read Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity
Hobbies and Interests: History—particularly relating to World War I

Dean J. Buono**Administrative Law Judge**

Quakerbridge Plaza, Bldg. 9,
3444 Quakerbridge Rd., Mercerville 08619
(609) 689-4054; Fax: (609) 689-4100

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997

Joan M. Burke**Administrative Law Judge**

Quakerbridge Plaza, Bldg. 9,
3444 Quakerbridge Rd., Mercerville 08619
(609) 689-4084; Fax: (609) 689-4100

Year of Current Appointment: 2020
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
Law School: Shepard Broad Law Center, Nova Southeastern University
Other Education: University of Miami
Previous Legal Employment: (2004-14) Deputy Atty. General, Office of Insurance Fraud; (2014-20) Exec. Dir., Medical Practitioner Review Panel, Div. of Consumer Affairs
Other Positions: Registered Nurse

Elaine R. Butterhof-Frick**Administrative Law Judge**

1601 Atlantic Ave., Second Floor,
Atlantic City 08401
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
Law School: Widener University School of Law
Other Education: Rutgers University
Previous Judgeships: Municipal Court Judge
Previous Legal Employment: (1994-2017) Faia & Frick, Pleasantville (focus on Family Law)

Kathleen M. Calememo**Administrative Law Judge**

1601 Atlantic Ave., 2nd Floor, Atlantic City 08401
(609) 594-9022; Fax: (609) 441-3824

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
Law School: Columbus School of Law, Catholic University
Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, Seaville

Tricia M. Caliguire**Administrative Law Judge**

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3444 Quakerbridge Rd., Mercerville 08619
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
Law School: University of Texas School of Law
Other Education: Cornell University
Previous Legal Employment: Vinson & Elkins, Houston, Tex.; Associate, McCarter & English; Chief Counsel, Board of Public Utilities; (2014-17) McCarter & English, Newark
Public Employment: (2010-12) Policy Advisor, Gov. Chris Christie; (2012-14) Chief of Staff, Board of Public Utilities

JoAnn LaSala Candido**Deputy Dir. & Admin. Law Assignment Judge**

33 Washington St., Newark 07102
(973) 648-6081; Fax: (973) 648-6124

Year of Current Appointment: 2005
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
Law School: Seton Hall Law School

Carol I. Cohen**Administrative Law Judge**

33 Washington St., Newark 07102
(973) 648-6038; Fax: (973) 648-6124

Year of Current Appointment: 2002
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978
Born: February 26, 1945, Jersey City
Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1978, cum laude
Other Education: Douglass College, Rutgers University, B.A., 1966, magna cum laude; New York University, M.A., 1967, in History
Previous Legal Employment: (1978-98) Private Practice; (1984-88) Atty., Union County Board of Social Services; (1988-94) Asst. County Counsel, Union County; (1994-2002) County Counsel, Union County
Elected Positions: (1996-98) Union County Freeholder
Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; Union County Bar Assn.; Californial State Bar Assn.

Carol I. Cohen—Cont'd

Civic Activities: Past Pres., Union County Women's Political Caucus; Past Trustee, Jewish Federation of Central N.J.; Co-Chair, Adult Education, Temple Emanuel

Academic Honors: Phi Bet Kappa

Honors and Awards: Award in Government Service, N.J. Advisory Commission on the Status of Women, Dept. of Community Affairs, 1998; Award for Outstanding Government Service, Union County Commission on the Status of Women, 1998

William T. Cooper III

Administrative Law Judge
Quakerbridge Plaza, Bldg. 9,
3444 Quakerbridge Rd., Mercerville 08619
(609) 438-6341; Fax: (609) 689-4100

Year of Current Appointment: 2021

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986

Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1986

Other Education: University of Scranton, 1983

Previous Legal Employment: County Counsel, Somerset County; (1989) Transition Counsel, Gov. Chris Christie e; Cooper & Cooper, Somerville; Munic. Atty., Somerville and South Bound Brook; Munic. Prosecutor, Bound Brook and Middlesex Borough; Public Defender, Bridgewater, Warren and Bound Brook; Principal, Law Office of Wm. T. Cooper III

Sarah G. Crowley

Administrative Law Judge
Quakerbridge Plaza, Bldg. 9,
3444 Quakerbridge Rd., Mercerville 08619
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989

Edward Delaney, Jr.

Deputy Dir. and Admin. Law Assignment Judge,
Quakerbridge Plaza, Bldg. 9,
3444 Quakerbridge Rd., Mercerville 08619
(609) 689-4037; Fax: (609) 689-4100

Year of Current Appointment: 2009

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984

Born: August 27, 1958

Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law

Other Education: Rutgers College, New Brunswick, NJ.

Previous Legal Employment: Mercer Co. Prosecutor's Office; Secare, Delaney, Martino & Ryan

R. Tali Epstein

Administrative Law Judge
33 Washington St., Newark 07102
(973) 648-6015; Fax: (973) 648-6124

Year of Current Appointment: 2023

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993

Law School: University of Pennsylvania Law School

Other Education: Barnard College, New York, N.Y.

Previous Legal Employment: Cohen, Ziffer, Frenchman & McKenna, New York, NY; Kasowitz Benson Torres, L.L.P., New York, NY

Jacob S. Gertsman

Administrative Law Judge
Quakerbridge Plaza, Bldg. 9,
3444 Quakerbridge Rd., Mercerville 08619
(609) 689-4052; Fax: (609) 689-4100

Year of Current Appointment: 2021

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997

Law School: Hofstra University School of Law

Other Education: University of Pittsburgh, B.A.

Robert Giordano

Administrative Law Judge
33 Washington St., Newark 07102
(973) 648-6066; Fax: (973) 648-6124

Year of Current Appointment: 2000

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987

Born: January 7, 1951, Newark

Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1987

Other Education: Fairleigh Dickinson University, 1973

Previous Legal Employment: (1987-89) Private Practice; (1989-92) Township Prosecutor, Belleville; (1992-2000) Township Atty., Belleville

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn. N.J. State Bar Assn.

Susana E. Guerrero

Administrative Law Judge
33 Washington St., Newark 07102
(973) 648-6041; Fax: (973) 648-6124

Year of Current Appointment: 2017

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000

Law School: George Washington University Law School

Other Education: New York University, B.A.

Robert D. Herman

Administrative Law Judge
1601 Atlantic Ave., 2nd Floor, Atlantic City 08401
(609) 594-9047; Fax: (609) 441-3824

Year of Current Appointment: 2023

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998

Born: Camden

Law School: Thomas M. Cooley Law School

Other Education: University of Colorado, B.A.

Military Service: First Lieutenant, U.S.A.R.

Previous Legal Employment: Herman Law Offices, Linwood

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Faculty, Richard Stockton State University

Tama B. Hughes

Administrative Law Judge
1601 Atlantic Ave., 2nd Floor, Atlantic City 08401
(609) 594-9027; Fax: (609) 441-3083

Year of Current Appointment: 2017

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999

Previous Legal Employment: Parker McKay, Atlantic City

Irene Jones

Administrative Law Judge
33 Washington St., Newark 07102
(973) 648-6077; Fax: (973) 648-6124

Year of Current Appointment: 1993

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977

Born: June 9, 1952, Paterson

Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law

Other Education: Seton Hall University, B.A., Government

Irene Jones—Cont'd

Previous Legal Employment: (1977-79) Asst. Public Defender, Appellate Division; (1979-86) Asst. Deputy Public Advocate; (1986-91) Deputy Public Advocate, Division of Rate Counsel
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn. (Public Utilities Law Section); National Bar Assn.; Assn. of Black Women Lawyers
 Academic Honors: Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities

Kelly J. Kirk

Administrative Law Judge
 33 Washington St., Newark 07102
 (973) 648-6063; Fax: (973) 648-2358

Year of Current Appointment: 2009
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Seton Hall University

Rebecca C. Lafferty

Administrative Law Judge
 1601 Atlantic Ave., 2nd Floor, Atlantic City 08401
 (609) 594-9031; Fax: (609) 441-3824

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2007
 Law School: Widener University School of Law
 Other Education: College of New Jersey, B.S.

Judith L. Lieberman

Administrative Law Judge
 Quakerbridge Plaza, Bldg. 9,
 3444 Quakerbridge Rd., Mercerville 08619
 (609) 689-4047; Fax: (609) 689-4100

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden
 Other Education: Rutgers College, New Brunswick, NJ.

Evelyn J. Marose

Administrative Law Judge
 33 Washington St., Newark 07102
 (973) 648-6072; Fax: (973) 648-2358

Year of Current Appointment: 2010
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark, 1988
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Lucas & Marose, L.L.C.

Matthew G. Miller

Administrative Law Judge
 33 Washington St., Newark 07102
 (973) 681-6079; Fax: (973) 648-6124

Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Trinity College
 Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, Ramsey; Public Defender, Mahwah Municipal Court

Nicole T. Minutoli

Administrative Law Judge
 Quakerbridge Plaza, Bldg. 9,
 3444 Quakerbridge Rd., Mercerville 08619
 (609) 438-6342; Fax: (609) 689-4100

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden
 Other Education: Trenton State College, B.A.

Margaret M. Monaco

Administrative Law Judge
 33 Washington St., Newark 07102
 (973) 648-6078; Fax: (973) 648-6124

Year of Current Appointment: 1999
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
 Born: August 13, 1960, New Brunswick
 Law School: Seton Hall School of Law, cum laude
 Other Education: College of New Jersey, summa cum laude
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-86) Law Clerk, Hon. Warren Brody, J.A.D., Superior Court of N.J. Appellate Div.; (1986-93) Associate, Hannoeh Weisman; (1990) Attorney, Philips Lighting Corp.; (1994-99) Of Counsel, Biovona, Cohen, Kunzman, Coley, Yospin, Bernstein & DiFrancesco

Julio C. Morejon

Administrative Law Judge
 33 Washington St., Newark 07102
 (973) 648-6087; Fax: (973) 648-2358

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1986
 Other Education: Cornell University, B.S., 1983
 Previous Judgeships: (2006-10) Municipal Court, West New York, N.J.

Barry E. Moscowitz

Dir. & Administrative Law Judge
 33 Washington St., Newark 07102
 (973) 648-6076; Fax: (973) 648-2358

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
Editor's Note: Admitted NY, 2001; Admitted PA, 1993

Kimberly Moss

Administrative Law Judge
 33 Washington St., Newark 07102
 (973) 648-6093; Fax: (973) 648-6124

Year of Current Appointment: 2010
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Public Defender, Hudson County

Danielle Pasquale

Administrative Law Judge
 33 Washington St., Newark 07102
 (973) 648-6025; Fax: (973) 648-6124

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997

Elia A. Pelios
Acting Clerk and Administrative Law Judge
Quakerbridge Plaza, Bldg. 9,
3444 Quakerbridge Rd., Mercerville 08619
Trenton: (609) 689-4048; Newark: (609) 648-2318;
Fax: (609) 689-4100

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996

Jeffrey N. Rabin
Administrative Law Judge
Quakerbridge Plaza, Bldg. 9,
3444 Quakerbridge Rd., Mercerville 08619
(609) 689-4057; Fax: (609) 689-4100

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
 Law School: Widener University School of Law
 Other Education: Rutgers University

John Scollo
Administrative Law Judge
33 Washington St., Newark 07102
(973) 648-6051; Fax: (973) 648-2358

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981
 Born: November 26, 1954, Queens, New York
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: St. Francis College, B.A., magna cum laude
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-85) Municipal Prosecutor, East Hanover
 Teaching Positions: Teacher of Paralegal Studies (various schools)
 Other Positions: (1988, 2000) Democratic Congressional Candidate, Eleventh Congressional District
 Clubs and Organizations: Brooklyn Prep Alumni Organization
 Professional Associations: N.J. Bar Assn.; Essex County Bar Association
 Hobbies and Interests: Chess; Hiking; Reading

Michael R. Stanzione
Administrative Law Judge
Quakerbridge Plaza, Bldg. 9,
3444 Quakerbridge Rd., Mercerville 08619
(609) 438-6343; Fax: (609) 689-4100

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2012
 Law School: Widener University School of Law
 Other Education: Pennsylvania State University, B.A.
 Previous Legal Employment: Hierung Dupignak Stanzione & Dunn, Toms River

Nanci Stokes
Administrative Law Judge
33 Washington St., Newark 07102
(973) 648-6039; Fax: (973) 648-2358

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law

Sarah H. Surgent
Administrative Law Judge
Quakerbridge Plaza, Bldg. 9,
3444 Quakerbridge Rd., Mercerville 08619
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Year of Current Appointment: 2019
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000
 Law School: Rutgers Law School
 Other Education: University of Illinois, B.S.

Catherine A. Tuohy
Administrative Law Judge
1601 Atlantic Ave., Suite 201, Atlantic City 08401
(609) 594-9017; Fax: (609) 441-3824

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
 Previous Legal Employment: Tuohy & Tuohy, Atlantic City

Kimberley M. Wilson
Administrative Law Judge
Quakerbridge Plaza, Bldg. 9,
3444 Quakerbridge Rd., Mercerville 08619
(609) 438-6327; Fax: (609) 689-4100

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
 Law School: Washington & Lee University School of Law, 1995
 Other Education: University of North Carolina
 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-96) Private Practice; (1996-97) Law Clerk, Judge Dennis Braithwaite, Appellate Division; (1997-99) Associate, Fox, Rothschild, O'Brien & Frankel, Lawrenceville; Asst. County Counsel, Mercer County; (2006-11) Asst. City Atty., Trenton; Asst. Corporation Counsel, Hoboken; Asst. Atty. General, Litigation Practice Group, Division of Law

BIOGRAPHIES OF WORKERS COMPENSATION JUDGES

The following biographies of New Jersey Workers Compensation Judges were compiled during the summer of 2024. Each judge was sent a questionnaire and responded by listing year of current appointment, prior judgeships, birth dates, education and previous legal employment. Some judges also provided additional information relating to teaching positions, professional associations, honors and awards, and published works. The questionnaire was informal and voluntary. Entries for judges who did not respond to the questionnaire were compiled from secondary sources, including public records and our archives.

Neme G. Akunne
Workers' Compensation Judge
 Station Plaza 4, 28 Yard Ave., P.O. Box 958,
 Trenton 08625-0958
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Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2008
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark
 Other Education: Rutgers University, B.A., History, with high honors
 Previous Legal Employment: Associate, Spivak Law Firm, New Brunswick (focus on Workers Compensation, Personal Injury, PIP and Municipal Law)

James B. Arsenault, Jr.
Workers' Compensation Judge
 1333 Atlantic Ave., 4th Floor, Atlantic City 08401
 (609) 441-3160; Fax: (609) 441-3161
 james.arsenault@dol.nj.gov

Year of Current Appointment: 2018
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
 Law School: Villanova School of Law, 1996
 Other Education: George Washington University, 1993
 Previous Legal Employment: (2014-18) County Counsel, Cape May County

Richard J. Baldi
Workers' Compensation Judge
 100 Hamilton Plaza, 8th Floor, Clark St.,
 Paterson 07505-2109
 (973) 977-4526; Fax: (973) 977-1916
 richard.baldi@dol.nj.gov

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law

Joseph W. Borucki
Workers' Compensation Judge
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 (856) 614-2850; Fax: (856) 614-2858
 joseph.borucki@dol.nj.gov

Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Law School: Rutgers Law School, 1990
 Other Education: University of Pennsylvania, B.A., 1986, Political Science and Criminal Justice
 Previous Legal Employment: (2000-21) Weber, Gallaher, Simpson, Stapleton, Fires & Newby, L.L.C., Mt. Laurel (Insurance Defense and Workers Compensation)
 Civic Activities: Evesham Twp. Board of Education; Lenape Regional High School Board of Education; Sports Coach, Marlton Recreational Council; Bd. Member, Camden Public Schools Education Foundation; Field Interviewer, Univ. of Pennsylvania

Kenneth G. Campen
Workers' Compensation Judge
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 Paterson 07505-2109
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Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989

Mary H. Casey
Supervising Workers' Compensation Judge
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Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
 Previous Judgeships: Municipal Court Judge, Edison, Holmdel and New Brunswick

Maria Del Valle-Koch
Dir. and Chief Judge,
Division of Workers' Compensation
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987

Michael J. Dillon
Workers' Compensation Judge
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 michael.dillon@dol.nj.gov

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
 Born: February 7, 1960, South Amboy
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Rutgers College, New Brunswick, NJ., 1982
 Previous Legal Employment: (2000-15) Partner, Krumholz Dillon

Sean M. Dillon
Workers' Compensation Judge
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 (201) 996-8930; Fax: (201) 996-8927
 sean.dillon@dol.nj.gov

Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Law School: New York Law School
 Other Education: Rutgers University
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, Ramsey

Joann L. Downey
Workers' Compensation Judge
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Year of Current Appointment: 2022
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Law School: New York Law School, 1991
 Other Education: Boston University, M.S.W., 2005
 Previous Legal Employment: Sr. Deputy Atty. General;
 (2015-19) Associate, Dimian & Masterpolo (focus on
 Personal Injury and Workers Compensation); (2019-22)
 Sole Practitioner (focus on Personal Injury, Workers
 Compensation and Municipal Law)
 Elected Positions: (2016-21) Assembly Member, District 11

Brian E. Eyerman
Workers' Compensation Judge
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 Paterson 07505-2109
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Year of Current Appointment: 2023
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003
 Born: Teaneck
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden
 Other Education: University of Central Florida, B.A.;
 University of Southampton, LL.M.

William Feingold
Workers' Compensation Judge
 200 W. 2nd St., 2nd Floor, Plainfield 07060
 (908) 412-7750; Fax: (908) 412-2675
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Year of Current Appointment: 2021
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
 Law School: California Western School of Law
 Previous Judgeships: Judge, Carteret Municipal Court
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Kaplan, Feingold &
 Kaplan, Carteret

Ingrid L. French
Admin. Supervising Workers' Compensation Judge
 2 Riverside Dr., Suite 301, 3rd Floor, Camden 08103
 (856) 614-2850; Fax: (856) 614-2858
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Year of Current Appointment: 2008
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
 Born: Morristown
 Law School: University of California, Hastings College of Law
 Professional Associations: National Association of Workers'
 Compensation Judiciary; County Bar Association

R. Louis Gallagher II
Workers' Compensation Judge
 555 High St., Fairground Plaza, Mount Holly 08060
 (609) 518-1790; Fax: (609) 518-3075
 louis.gallagher@dol.nj.gov

Year of Current Appointment: 2018
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Law School: California Western School of Law
 Other Education: College of William and Mary
 Military Service: (1979-2004) U.S. Navy
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-95, 2002-05) Sole
 Practitioner; (1996-2002) Partner, Kessler, Tutek,
 Gladfelder, Sattin & Gallagher; (2005-18) Camden
 County Bd. of Social Services

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 Public Employment: (2009-17) Member, Carnival and Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board
 Elected Positions: (2009-16) Councilmember, Borough of Point Pleasant
 Other Positions: (1995) Summer Law Intern, Hon. Judge John W. Bissell, U.S. District Court (Newark, NJ); (1995) Summer Law Clerk, Michals, Wahl, Silver & Leitner (Woodbridge, NJ); (1995-96) Clinical Intern, Post-Conviction Justice Project (Los Angeles, CA)
 Professional Associations: N.J. State Bar Assn.; Ocean County Bar Assn.; New Jersey Defense Assn.; New Jersey Self Insurer's Assn.; Monmouth County Bar Association; Middlesex County Bar Assn.; Haydn Proctor Inn of Court; Justice James Coleman Inn of Court;
 Civic Activities: Member, Parents of Autistic Children; Member, Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, Lodge 1698; Member, Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge 1549; Rotary International, Point Pleasant Boro.; Lifetime Member, Order of the Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh, Jersey Shore
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