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Notice to the Bar April 27, 2020

This notice announces additional statewide steps by the New Jersey Division of Workers' Compensation to address the ongoing public health crisis in New Jersey.

Effective May 4, 2020, the following workers' compensation judges shall hear as many workers' compensation matters as possible in their assigned vicinage by telephonic conferencing, and if possible by video conferencing, including all emergent and non-emergent matters, including trials, pre-trial conferences, motions for medical and temporary benefits, general motions, and settlements:

Hon. Audrey Kernan and Hon. Francis Reuss - Atlantic City Vicinage
Hon. Arthur Marchand - Bridgeton Vicinage
Hon. Ingrid French and Hon. Bradley Henson - Camden Vicinage
Hon. Lionel Simon III and Hon. Watson Berich - Freehold Vicinage
Hon. Diana Ferriero and Hon. Michael Dillon - Hackensack Vicinage
Hon. Jill Fader and Hon. John McGovern - Jersey City Vicinage
Hon. Glenn Kaplan - Lebanon Vicinage
Hon. Michael Luther - Mt. Arlington Vicinage
Hon. George Geist and Hon. Robert Sebera - Mt. Holly Vicinage
Hon. Ashley Hutchinson and Hon. Robert Thuring - New Brunswick Vicinage
Hon. Philip Tornetta and Hon. Christopher Leitner - Newark Vicinage
Hon. William Roca and Hon. Kenneth Campen - Paterson Vicinage
Hon. Maria Del Valle Koch and Hon. Diana Montes - Plainfield Vicinage
Hon. Eugene Mulvaney and Carmine Taglialatella - Toms River Vicinage
Hon. David Puma - Trenton Vicinage

All N.J. workers' compensation courts shall remain closed to the public and to non-essential court personnel until May 11, 2020.

There will be no in-person Workers' Compensation Court proceedings (except for extremely limited emergent matters, motions for medical and temporary benefits, trials, and/or settlements, in which case social distancing will be enforced).



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Court offices will remain closed for in-person submissions. Filings will continue to be accepted electronically through COURTS On-line.

Please contact each individual workers' compensation court if you have questions about a scheduled hearing, motion, conference, or other matter by email, fax, or telephone.

Hon. Russell Wojtenko, Jr.
Director and Chief Judge of Compensation
N.J. Department of Labor & Workforce Development
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