

# SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

## NOTICE TO THE BAR

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### **Re: Proposal for Real Estate Law Certification**

In Opinion 26 of the Committee on the Unauthorized Practice of Law, 136 N.J. 323 (1995), the Supreme Court invited its Board on Attorney Certification to study a Special Master's suggestion that attorney certification in residential real estate law might be appropriate.

An Ad Hoc Committee was created to review the issues and develop a proposal. The Committee first recommended a three-part certification in real estate: residential, commercial, and land-use regulation. In 1999, the Court declined to approve that proposal and asked the Board to submit a more limited version.

The Board has submitted a [report](#) that recommends the establishment of a Real Estate Law Certification. Proposed rules and regulations are included. [The report is being published with this Notice](#). Anyone wishing to comment on the Board's proposals should file them at the following address:

Clerk of the Supreme Court  
Hughes Justice Complex  
25 W. Market Street  
P.O. Box 970  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0970

Alternatively, comments may be submitted by e-mail to:

[Comments\\_Mailbox@njcourts.gov](mailto:Comments_Mailbox@njcourts.gov)

All comments must be in writing. The deadline for filing is October 16, 2001.

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Clerk of the Supreme Court  
Dated: July 16, 2001

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