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#### **GOVERNOR NOMINATES JOHN E. BERGH AS SALEM COUNTY PROSECUTOR**

Gov. Christie Whitman today nominated John E. Bergh, of Alloway, to be Salem County Prosecutor.

"John Bergh brings to the office of prosecutor a strong background in the practice of law, particularly in the area of litigation," Gov. Whitman said. "He has a well-earned reputation for his fairness, expertise in the law and dedication to his profession which will serve him well in the position of prosecutor."

Bergh has been a private practitioner in Salem County since 1984. He has served as County Counsel in the Salem County Counsel's Office since April, 1995 and was Assistant County Counsel from 1993 to 1995.

He also served as Deputy First Assistant County Prosecutor in the Salem County Prosecutor's Office on a full-time basis from June, 1983 to January, 1984 and on part-time basis from January, 1984 to December, 1987.

Bergh graduated from Syracuse University and received his law degree from Whittier College.