

NOTICE TO THE BAR

Re.: Public hearings on multi-jurisdictional practice, the status and regulation of in-house counsel, the admission of out-of-state attorneys by motion, and requirements for qualified foreign-educated attorneys to take the bar examination.

Location of Public Hearings:

Thursday, March 7, 2002 9:00 am.- 4:00 p.m. Rutgers Law School-
Newark Rutgers Law School-Camden Center for Law & Justice Room 206 Room 125 (Baker Trial Courtroom) 217
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The Supreme Court has asked the Ad Hoc Committee on Bar Admissions to address several issues. The Committee was charged in part with the following:

1. Reviewing and addressing the issues and proposals made in connection with multi-jurisdictional practice initiatives (including that of the American Bar Association and the New Jersey Bar Association);
2. Reviewing the status and oversight of in-house counsel (and transactional attorneys generally) who are not admitted to the bar of New Jersey and making recommendations in respect of those attorneys;
3. Considering whether the Court should adopt Rules authorizing the admission of out-of-state attorneys by motion and, if so, articulating the standards that should govern those Rules; and,
4. Drafting a proposal to establish an appropriate mechanism to permit qualified foreign-educated attorneys to take the New Jersey Bar Examination;

Anyone interested in presenting his or her views to the Committee must register his or her appearance in advance of the hearing date by writing to Eugene Troche, Esq., Staff to the Ad Hoc Committee, c/o The Supreme Court of New Jersey, Office of the Clerk, P.O. Box 970, Trenton, N.J. 08625-0970. For the March 7th hearing, individuals must register by Friday, March 1, 2002, and for the March 14th hearing, individuals must register by Friday, March 8, 2002.

Presentations will be limited to ten minutes. Each presenter should submit his or her position paper to Mr. Troche at the above address at least six days in advance of the scheduled hearing. The Committee will also accept written materials without oral presentations. Anyone not registering in advance of the hearing will be reached only if time permits and only after pre-registrants have been heard. Please note that all statements submitted to the Committee, whether oral or in writing, will not be considered confidential.