

NOTICE TO THE BAR

HEARING (SEPTEMBER 30) ON RULE AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY SUPREME COURT COMMITTEES ON REFERRAL FROM THE COURT ON OPINION 39 OF THE COMMITTEE ON ATTORNEY ADVERTISING

The Supreme Court has scheduled a hearing for **Wednesday, September 30, 2009**, in the Supreme Court courtroom, Hughes Justice Complex, Trenton. The hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will cover the April 1, 2009 Out-of-Cycle Report of the Professional Responsibility Rules Committee (PRRC) on Referral from the Decision of the Supreme Court in In re Opinion 39 of the Committee on Attorney Advertising, 197 N.J. 66 (2008).

In In re Opinion 39, the Court asked the PRRC, the Committee on Attorney Advertising (CAA), and the Advisory Committee on Professional Ethics (ACPE) for an expedited report of proposed amendments to the Rules of Professional Conduct regarding comparative attorney advertising. The PRRC's proposals are set forth in its report, which includes the joint report from the CAA and the ACPE as an appendix. The PRRC report and the joint CAA/ACPE report were previously published and posted for comment. They are available for downloading from the Judiciary's Internet [website](http://njcourts.com) at njcourts.com.

Anyone who wishes to speak at the September 30 hearing should notify the Clerk of the Supreme Court in writing by Friday, September 18, 2009, at the address set forth below. The request must specify whether the speaker will be representing an organization. Please note that the limit on each speaker's presentation is five minutes. The address is:

Clerk of the Supreme Court
Supreme Court of New Jersey
Hughes Justice Complex
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Requests to speak at the hearing also may be made by e-mail to the following address: SupremeCT.Mailbox@judiciary.state.nj.us.

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Dated: July 1, 2009