

NOTICE TO THE BAR

2010 *PRO HAC VICE* ASSESSMENT

R. 1:21-2 requires those admitted *pro hac vice* to pay the annual assessment. Only one payment per calendar year is required, regardless of the number of matters in which an attorney is admitted.

The Supreme Court of New Jersey having ruled on the Disciplinary Oversight Committee ("DOC") and New Jersey Lawyers Assistance Program ("NJLAP") budgets for 2010, and the need for an assessment for the Board on Continuing Legal Education ("CLE") the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection ("Fund") is now in a position to collect the assessment for *pro hac vice* admission for the calendar year 2010. The money collected through the assessment will support the Fund, the disciplinary process, NJLAP, and CLE.

2010 Assessment for All Pro Hac Vice Admittees - \$204.00

An attorney's *pro hac vice* appearance continues until the matter is concluded or there is a substitution of counsel. The Fund must continue to seek payment until the attorney gives notice that either the matter, or the attorney's appearance in it, has formally concluded. The 2010 invoices and registration statements for previously admitted attorneys will be mailed in mid April. A 2010 *Pro Hac Vice* Admission Form that lawyers seeking initial admission should submit with payment is available at <http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/cpf/index.htm>.

Lawyers licensed in New Jersey are no longer required to seek admission *pro hac vice* for lack of a *bona fide* office in New Jersey if such an office is maintained elsewhere in the United States. All other requirements for engaging in private practice in New Jersey remain in effect. Lawyers on the Ineligible List are not eligible for *pro hac vice* admission.

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