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Gov. Whitman's Comments on the Passing of Superior Court Judge Diana

NJ Gov. Christie Whitman today issued the following statement upon being informed of the passing of Superior Court Judge Wilfred Diana:

"Judge Diana was an extremely warm and decent man who will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him.

"From his earliest days growing up in Plainfield through his years practicing law in Union and Somerset County to his quarter-century on the bench, Judge Diana distinguished himself as someone who genuinely cared not only about the quality of justice in New Jersey, but about our quality of life here, as well.

"As Freeholder Director, I worked closely with Judge Diana as we modernized the court facilities in Somerset County. I will remember fondly his sharp wit, keen insight and deep sense of caring," Gov. Whitman said.