Notice to the Bar

Reminder for Retired Attorneys Regarding Participation as a Legal Services Volunteer

An attorney who claims the retired exemption with the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection (Fund) will retain that exemption if the attorney's only participation in any aspect of legal practice is as a volunteer for Legal Services of New Jersey or for an organization identified in R. 1:21-1(e) that engages in the volunteer public interest legal services described in RPC 6.1, for which practice the attorney receives no remuneration. Accordingly, a retired attorney may engage in pro bono practice with approved organizations without paying the annual registration fee, but must continue to register annually as required by R. 1:20-1(c).

To be eligible for the retired exemption and volunteer for an approved organization, the attorney must complete and submit a "Certificate of Retirement-Legal Services Volunteer" to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection, P.O. Box 961, Trenton, N.J. 08625-0961. The certificate form is available on the Fund's website at http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/cpf/11621 cert retire lsv.pdf or by contacting the Fund at 855-533-FUND (3863).

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