

NOTICES TO THE BAR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT General Rule 49

The United States District Court for the District of New Jersey has established a permanent mediation program. This mediation program is governed by General Rule 49, which appeared in the *New Jersey Law Journal* on March 1, 1993.

The intent of General Rule 49 is to employ mediation in the settlement of complex civil actions. However, the Rule also emphasizes that parties in any civil case pending in the District may agree to mediation. The District Court recommends that each member of the bar give serious thought to participating in mediation and encourages lawyers to communicate their interest in mediating a particular case to the assigned District Judge or Magistrate Judge.

Any questions about mediation should be referred to the Honorable Ronald J. Hedges, United States Magistrate Judge, Martin Luther King Federal Building and Courthouse, P.O. Box 999, Newark, New Jersey 07101-0999.

John F. Gerry
Chief Judge

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY Law Division Motion Calendar

ORDERED, that motions in all trial courts, including the tax court, shall be heard on Fridays, or as otherwise provided by a judge pursuant to R. 1:6-2(b), for the court year commencing July 1, 1993 and ending June 30, 1994, except that motions to be argued in the Law Division of the Superior Court shall be heard on the following days:

Friday	July 9, 1993
Friday	July 23, 1993
Friday	August 6, 1993
Friday	August 20, 1993
Friday	September 10, 1993
Friday	September 24, 1993
Friday	October 8, 1993
Friday	October 22, 1993
Friday	November 5, 1993
Friday	November 19, 1993
Friday	December 3, 1993
Friday	December 17, 1993

Law Revision Commission Meeting

The New Jersey Law Revision Commission will meet on Thursday, July 22, 1993, at 4:30 p.m. in the commission office on the 13th floor, Room 1302, Rutgers Law School, 15 Washington Street, Newark.

Consumer Price Index

Consumer Price Indexes have shifted to a new reference base year. All indexes expressed on a base of 1967=100, or any base through December 1981, are rebased to 1982-84=100. Indexes with a base later than December 1981 will keep their current bases. The CPI for urban wage earners and clerical workers appears below. All figures are computed under the new reference base.

In 1982-84 the Index Average for all items was 100.

NEW YORK—NORTHEASTERN N.J.

March	1993—150.7
April	1993—150.7
May	1993—150.4
June	1993—150.7

PHILADELPHIA—NEW JERSEY

March	1993—149.0
April	1993—149.4
May	1993—149.3
June	1993—150.4

U.S. CITY AVERAGE

March	1993—141.1
April	1993—141.6
May	1993—141.9
June	1993—142.0

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY Legal Holidays

ORDERED, that the schedule of legal holidays and court recesses for the trial division of the Superior Court and the Tax Court for the court year commencing July 1, 1993 and ending June 30, 1994 is as follows:

Thursday, July 1, 1993	First Day of 1993-94 Court Year
Monday, July 5, 1993	Legal Holiday (Emergent Matters Only)
Monday, September 6, 1993	Legal Holiday (Emergent Matters Only)
Monday, October 11, 1993	Legal Holiday (Emergent Matters Only)
Tuesday, November 2, 1993	Legal Holiday (Emergent Matters Only)
Thursday, November 11, 1993	Legal Holiday (Emergent Matters Only)
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday November 22, 23 and 24, 1993	Statewide Judicial College (Emergent Matters Only)