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1. Criminal Court Orders Rule Relaxation For Pretrial Service Documents

Effective on 1/1/17, Rule 1:38-3 will be relaxed and supplemented to permit the release of certain court records pertaining to the Pretrial Services Program to attorneys of record or to the public. The rule outlines court records to be excluded from public access, but with the rollout of the criminal justice reform, courts will be permitted to release the following:

To attorneys of record:

Certain records, such as motions or exhibits and the results of any risk assessment instrument for the purposes of determining, setting, or modifying conditions of release, determining violations of conditions of release, determining whether pretrial detention is appropriate and sentencing of a defendant;

Recommendations of release provided by the Pretrial Services Program.

To the public:

Records pertaining to conditions of pretrial release or pretrial detention;

Records such as motions or exhibits and the results of any risk assessment instrument that are otherwise obtainable under the court rules.

The Court's Criminal Practice and Municipal Court Practice committees are expected to develop and adopt appropriate amendments to Rule 1:38-3, subject to subsequent review and recommendation by the Advisory Committee on Public Access to Court Records. This order will remain in effect until such amendments are adopted.

2. Supreme Court Orders Relaxation Of Rules Regarding Juveniles Waived To Adult Status

The Supreme Court issued an order relaxing and supplementing a number of rules to accommodate pretrial release procedures for juveniles waived to adult status in anticipation of the Criminal Justice Reform roll out, which began Jan. 1.

The rules are relaxed to confer upon juveniles the same benefits that accrue to similarly situated adult defendants. Source

<http://www.njlawjournal.com/id=1202775656349/CAPITOL-REPORT?mcode=0&curindex=0&curpage=2&slreturn=20170002130843>

The Supreme Court has adopted a package Criminal Justice Reform-related rule amendments – amending various Part III and Part VII Rules – to be effective January 1, 2017. A list of court rules revised is at <http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/notices/2016/n160830a.pdf>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/185550821917038/>

3. Next community & charity events. We are always busy

Jan 23 South Brunswick Expungement seminar

Jan 28, 2017 RVRR Dinner & Awards - 6pm-11pm New Brunswick Elks

1/29/17 Freehold Winter 5k 10:00am www.farcnj.com

Jan 30 Marketing & Ethics Seminar

Feb 11 Friends of Cynthia & Kenneth Vercammen are invited to Cynthia's 60th Birthday get together Saturday February 11, 2017

Ken V will bring sandwiches and snacks

<https://www.facebook.com/events/185550821917038/>

Edison Elks Lodge
Old Post Road
Edison NJ 08817-4653

We will have sandwiches in the Lodge's social area.

No children permitted by state law since alcohol served.

No gifts please. Ok to bring something for the Cynthia;'s summer Tiki Bar!

More details below

4. Seminar: Remove & Expungement of Criminal Arrests and Convictions- Free Seminar January 23, 2017 South Brunswick Library

7:00pm-7:45

COST: Free if you pre-register. Complimentary materials provided.

Please bring a canned food donation, which will be given to the Community

Food Bank. Please email us if you plan on attending or if you would like us to email the materials.

SPEAKER: Kenneth Vercammen, Esq.

(Author- Criminal Law Forms by the American Bar Association)

The NJ statute on expungement was revised effective April 18, 2016. If someone has been arrested or even had a private criminal complaint signed against them in the Municipal Court, they have a criminal record, even if the charges were dismissed or received a Conditional Discharge Under NJ Law past criminal arrests and convictions can be expunged/ erased under certain instances. This program will discuss the expungement process. I served as a Municipal Prosecutor and was amazed how minor criminal guilty pleas and even dismissed charges can affect someone's ability to get a job or advance a career. Do you have children or someone you know or work with that needs an expungement?

South Brunswick Library

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Monmouth Junction NJ 08852

732-329-4000 x 7637

southbrunswicklibrary@gmail.com

<http://www.sbpl.info/events-calendar/all-events/>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1800395393542189/>

Can't attend? We can email you materials

Send email to VercammenLaw@Njlaws.com

More info: The Petition for expungement is filed in the Superior Court. It takes a minimum of three months for the court to grant the expungement. The requirements are very formal. There can be a waiting period between 6 months up to 10 years after the criminal case is finished. For someone who had a drug charge, they can hire an attorney apply for Expungement 6 months after the Conditional Discharge is complete. The statute requires detailed notices served by the attorney on the State Police, Attorney General and numerous other government entities.

Typical Court costs and Legal fees for expungement range from \$1,500-\$2,500.

5. Ethical Marketing for Your Practice: Learn how to make more money by ethically marketing your practice... and staying ethically compliant!

Monday, January 30th from 5:30-8:30

NJ Law Center

Learn how to make more money by ethically marketing your practice... and staying ethically compliant!

This program will demonstrate proven techniques for promoting your practice while staying within the ethics rules whether you handle cases in Municipal Court or in other areas of law.

Topics include:

- An overview of the ethics of marketing - a discussion of information that is and is not permitted to be communicated to potential clients. An overview of relevant RPC's , ethics opinions and cases that refer to ethical communication with potential clients, including Opinion 39, 42 and 43 and RPC 7.1.
- Ethical websites - do's and dont's as to how your website can attract the most clients while staying within the ethics rules. Topics will include imagery, testimonials and design.
- The Ethical Considerations of Social Networking - a focus on how to ethically grow your practice through on-line networking.
- The Ethical Considerations of In-Person Networking - This will review what you can and can't say in person, conflicts of interest and more.
- Blogs, Event Calendars, Articles and Other Types of Promotion - Some proven techniques for marketing and rainmaking that go beyond the conventional but stay within the ethics boundaries. ...and more!

Moderator/Speaker:

Ken A. Vercammen, Esq.

Law Office of Kenneth A. Vercammen, Edison

Speakers:

Jason T. Komninos, Esq.

Law Office of Jason t. Komninos, Hackensack

Shanna McCann,.Esq.

Chance & McCann, LLC, Bridgeton

Marc Garfinkle, Esq.

<http://njicle.com>

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Location:

New Jersey Law Center

1 Constitution Sq. New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Date:

January 30, 2017

Time:

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM ET

NJSBA & NJSBA Section/Committee members are eligible for special discounts - login to see your discounted rate for this program.

Presented in cooperation with the NJSBA Senior Lawyers Special Committee

List Price: \$170.00 USD

Your Price: \$128.00 USD