

# COURT NOTICES

## AMENDMENT OF RULE

### Rules of the Chief Judge

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, and upon consultation with the Administrative Board of the Courts and with the approval of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, I hereby amend, effective immediately, section 41.1(a) of the Rules of the Chief Judge, relating to Integrated Domestic Violence Parts, to read as follows:

#### §41.1. Integrated Domestic Violence Parts of Supreme Court.

(a) Integrated Domestic Violence Parts of the Supreme Court may be established in one or more counties by order of the Chief Administrator of the Courts following consultation with and agreement of the Presiding Justice of the Judicial Department in which the affected county or counties are located. As provided by rule of the Chief Administrator promulgated pursuant to subdivision (b) of this section, such Parts shall be devoted to the hearing and determination, in a single forum, of cases that are simultaneously pending in the courts if one of them is a domestic violence case in a criminal court and the other is a case in Supreme or Family Court that involves a party or witness in the domestic violence case; or if one is a case in criminal court, Family Court or Supreme Court and the other is a case in any other of these courts having a common party or in which a disposition may affect the interests of a party to the first case. The Chief Administrator also may provide that, where cases are disposed of in an Integrated Domestic Violence Part, subsequent cases that would have been eligible for disposition in such Part were they to have been pending simultaneously with the cases already disposed of shall be eligible for disposition therein. *The Chief Administrator may also provide that domestic violence cases pending in a criminal court in the county shall be eligible for disposition in the Integrated Domestic Violence Part if necessary to best utilize available court and community resources for domestic violence cases.*

## AMENDMENT OF RULE

### Chief Administrator's Rules Governing Judicial Conduct

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, and upon consultation with the Administrative Board of the Courts, and with the approval of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, I hereby amend, effective September 1, 2006, section 100.5(A)(4) of the Chief Administrator's Rules Governing Judicial Conduct by adding a new subparagraph (g), relating to the filing of financial disclosure statements, to read as follows:

(A) Incumbent Judges and Others Running for Public Election to Judicial Office.

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(4) A judge or a non-judge who is a candidate for public election to judicial office:

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*(g) shall file with the Ethics Commission for the Unified Court System a financial disclosure statement containing the information and in the form set forth in the Annual Statement of Financial Disclosure adopted by the Chief Judge of the State of New York. Such statement shall be filed within 20 days following the date on which the judge or non-judge becomes such a candidate; provided, however, that the Ethics Commission for the Unified Court System may grant an additional period of time within which to file such statement in accordance with rules promulgated pursuant to section 40.1(I)(3) of the Rules of the Chief Judge of the State of New York (22 NYCRR). Notwithstanding the foregoing, compliance with this subparagraph shall not be necessary where a judge or non-judge already is or was required to file a financial disclosure statement for the preceding calendar year pursuant to Part 40 of the Rules of the Chief Judge. This requirement shall not apply to candidates for election to town and village courts.*

## AMENDMENT OF RULE

### Rules of the Chief Administrator of the Courts

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, and upon consultation with the Administrative Board of the Courts, I hereby promulgate, effective immediately, an amendment to section 141.1(b) of the Rules of the Chief Administrator of the Courts, relating to operation of Integrated Domestic Violence Parts in Supreme Court, to read as follows:

#### §141.1 Definitions.

(a) "IDV Part" shall refer to an Integrated Domestic Violence Part established by the Chief Administrator of the Courts pursuant to section 141.2 of this Part.

(b) For purposes of this rule and its application to an IDV Part established in a county, an "IDV-eligible case" shall refer to both of the following when they are simultaneously pending in the county: a domestic violence case commenced in a criminal court and a case commenced in Supreme or Family Court that involves a party or witness in the domestic violence case. If so provided by the administrative order promulgated pursuant to section 141.2 of this Part for such county:

(1) an IDV-eligible case also shall refer to each of the following: any case in criminal court, Family Court or Supreme Court where there is simultaneously pending in the county another case in any other of these courts having a common party or in which a disposition may affect the interests of a party to the first case; and

(2) where cases are IDV-eligible and are disposed of in an IDV Part, subsequent cases that would have been IDV-eligible were they to have been pending simultaneously with the cases already disposed of shall be IDV-eligible; and

(3) in Monroe County, any domestic violence case pending in a criminal court in the county if necessary to best utilize available court and community resources for domestic violence cases.

