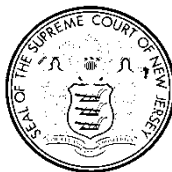


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Re: Civil Recertification #001441984

Dear August R Soltis:

The Civil Trial Certification Committee is pleased to inform you that it has recommended to the Board on Attorney Certification that it approve your recertification as a Civil Trial attorney. The Committee's review of your written application, as well as any independent inquiry, confirms that you have demonstrated substantial involvement in litigation and that you possess the requisite level of knowledge, experience, and skill. In accordance with Rule 1:39-5(a), the Board has reported its finding to the Supreme Court and an Order of Recertification was signed by the Chief Justice on November 18, 2024.

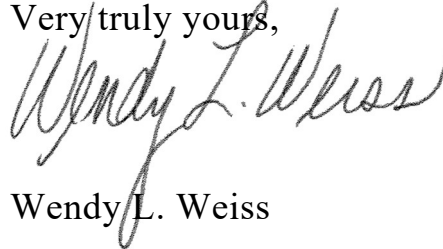
This new certification period extends from January 1, 2024 to November 30, 2029. Please refer to Rule 1:39-6, 7, and 8 and Regulations 402, 501, and 601 for specific provisions regarding the effect, renewal, and termination of certification. Please also be reminded that pursuant to R. 1:39-6(e) and RG. 402:7, you are under a continuing obligation to notify the Board if a malpractice action, fee arbitration, or disciplinary complaint or grievance is filed against you, if discipline is imposed on you, or if any malpractice action is resolved during this current certification period.

RG. 205:7 CLE Obligations of Certified Attorneys is enclosed for your convenience. Please note that you are required to obtain education in your

specialty area of certification or in ethics. In doing so, you also will be meeting your general mandatory CLE requirement. Pursuant to the Board's Regulations, as well as the Regulations governing the mandatory CLE program, if any of the courses that you already completed or plan to complete towards your CLE requirement was not approved in NJ or any other mandatory CLE jurisdiction for course credit, you will need to seek individual attorney accreditation. Information can be found on the CLE website at <https://www.njcourts.gov/attorneys/cle>. Certificates of Attendance or other forms of documentation that demonstrates your participation in educational activities to satisfy the CLE requirement will be required when you file for your next recertification.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience throughout this application process.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy L. Weiss". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "W" and "L".

Wendy L. Weiss

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Please note the continuing legal education (CLE) requirement for certified attorneys has been changed to conform to the mandatory CLE program and its 50-minute hour. 60 credits earned on a 50-minute hour is equivalent to 50 credits earned on a 60-minute hour. Hence, the amount of credits required for recertification has not changed. However, you are required to take courses in your specific certification area or in ethics to comply with RG. 205:7.

205:7 Continuing Legal Education Obligations of Certified Attorneys.

- (a) General Requirements. Certified attorneys shall satisfy their continuing legal education obligation required under this Regulation by completing a minimum of sixty credits of CLE programs that are directly related to the designated area of practice covered by the attorney's certification and that have been approved for accreditation by the Board on Continuing Legal Education for CLE credits. Attorneys who are certified in more than one area of practice must fulfill a minimum of 90 credits of continuing legal education in their area of specialty certification. Those courses taken in ethics/professional responsibility and professionalism in fulfillment of the mandatory continuing legal education requirement can be included in the sixty credits required under this Regulation.

- (b) The Board shall evaluate attorney involvement on a case-by-case basis. The Board will review and may approve, on a case by case basis, educational activities that have not been accredited under the mandatory continuing legal education program that relate to the applicant's practice and specialty. The Board reserves the right to require an applicant to submit additional information on any program, including but not limited to, copies of the written materials and a list of the instructors, to determine its applicability to the area of specialty certification sought. Failure to comply with this Regulation is grounds for revocation of the attorney's certification or for a refusal to recertify that attorney.

- (c) Matrimonial Law Requirements. The certified attorney must demonstrate that he or she has completed no fewer than 75 hours of continuing legal education programs, which must include satisfying the following:
 - (1) Not less than thirty (30) of the required credits must be satisfied by completion of approved educational programs in the areas of dissolution of marriage, child support, spousal support, or modification of support, contempt or enforcement, equitable distribution or property division, or taxation issues incident to dissolution of marriage or matters addressed by the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act.
 - (2) Not less than twelve (12) of the required credits must be satisfied by completion of approved educational programs in the area of custody of children.
 - (3) Not less than six (6) of the required credits must be satisfied by completion of approved educational programs in the area of evidence.
 - (4) Not less than six (6) of the required credits must be satisfied by completion of approved educational programs in the area of mediation, complimentary dispute resolution, psychological and counseling aspects of dissolution of marriage.
 - (5) Those courses taken in ethics/professional responsibility and professionalism in fulfillment of the mandatory continuing legal education requirement can be included in the 75 credits required under this Regulation.