NOTICE TO THE BAR

New rules governing practice in the Matrimonial Part of Supreme Court, Westchester County, have been implemented, effective February 1, 2010, by order of Hon. Alan D. Scheinkman, Administrative Judge, Ninth Judicial District. The new rules were developed after months of collaborative efforts by the Administrative Judge, the Justices assigned to the Matrimonial Part, representatives of the Matrimonial Bar, and the Chief Clerk of the Court. The new rules, and new preliminary conference order forms, are posted on the Court's website:

http://www.courts.state.ny.us/courts/9jd/matrimonial.shtml. The Court will be monitoring the implementation of the new matrimonial rules and forms and will consider appropriate revisions in light of experience in working with the new rules. Comments regarding the rules may be sent to the Administrative Judge at 111 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, White Plains, New York 10601. The Court is developing a mediation program and additional information regarding the mediation program will be forthcoming shortly.