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## **Supreme Court Adds Reporter of Decisions**

The State Supreme Court added a Reporter of Decisions in October 2016 to assist with the publication of the Court's decisions.

Caroline Hatton, a former law clerk to Judge Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr., of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and Chief Justice Stuart Rabner, will work with the Justices to help ensure that opinions are issued in a timely, accurate, and consistent manner that conforms to the Court's practices. Ms. Hatton will also prepare the accompanying syllabuses for publication and provide training to the Court's law clerks.

"I am delighted to return to work for the Court, honored to serve as its inaugural Reporter of Decisions, and grateful to the Chief Justice for his confidence in me," Hatton said.

The U.S. Supreme Court has relied on a Reporter of Decisions since 1816. According to the Association of Reporters of Judicial Decisions, about half the states have created the post.

"We are fortunate to have someone of Caroline's caliber to fulfill this important role for the New Jersey Supreme Court," Rabner said.

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