



# Marie Lihotz P.J.A.D. (Ret.) Receives Professional Lawyer of the Year Award

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Archer proudly congratulates attorney **Marie E. Lihotz P.J.A.D. (Ret.)** who is a 2024 Professional Lawyer of the Year Award recipient. The Burlington County Bar Association selected Judge Lihotz to receive the BCBA NJSBA 2024 Professionalism Award. The award is given to those attorneys who represent the best of the legal profession, who are known for their legal acumen, public service and for inspiring other attorneys to succeed.

Judge Lihotz will be recognized by the New Jersey Commission on Professionalism in the Law at the NJSBA's Professionalism Awards Luncheon on June 11 at Forsgate Country Club in Monroe Township, NJ. The New Jersey Commission on Professionalism in the Law is a cooperative effort of the New Jersey State Bar Association, the state and federal judiciary, and New Jersey's three law schools. The initiative's goal is to highlight the purpose that has historically made the practice of law a distinguished profession and instill public respect for judges and the justice system.

On receiving this honor, Judge Lihotz said, "I am grateful to the Trustees and Officers of the Burlington County Bar Association, who selected me as the recipient of the County's 2024 Professionalism Award. It is my privilege to serve this Association and an honor to be a member of the legal profession."

Judge Lihotz is serving her second term as a Trustee of the Burlington County Bar Association. She also serves the BCBA as Co-Chair of the Professionalism Committee and a member of the Diversity Leadership and Family Law Committees.

Judge Lihotz joined Archer as Of Counsel after serving twenty years as a member of the New Jersey Judiciary, including more than eleven years in the Appellate Division. Judge Lihotz concentrates her practice in resolving legal disputes through mediation and arbitration, including family, business, estate, employment as well as appellate arbitration matters. She is a member of the American Arbitration Association Commercial and Employment Roster of Arbitrators, an approved Rule 4:21A arbitrator and Rule 1:40 civil mediator. Further, Judge Lihotz consults on trial and appellate presentations.

Judge Lihotz is past president and a founding member of the Thomas S. Forkin Family Law American Inn of Court. During her term as president, the Inn was first recognized by the National AIC in the Circle of Excellence and later achieving the Platinum Level of excellence in the requisite core competencies.

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