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Content Note

Following the reorganization of the New Jersey court system in September 1948 (under the 1947 Constitution), Arthur T. Vanderbilt, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, directed circular letters to the state and county bar associations enclosing a suggested form of petition for recognition under the new rules of the court, section 1:9-1 to 1:9-6. The twenty-two files included in this series contain petitions and orders for recognition of the New Jersey State Bar Association, and the twenty-one county bar associations. The documents were filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court on 25 October 1948 (with a second petition and order for the Cumberland County Bar Association made in May 1949).

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