

# The Honorable James H. Coleman, Jr. to be Included in Rutgers Oral History Archives

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The Honorable [James H. Coleman, Jr.](#), Associate Justice, New Jersey Supreme Court (Ret) and Of Counsel to Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C. (Porzio), will be included in the Rutgers Oral History Archives.

Justice Coleman's contributions to the cause of racial and social justice are immeasurable. In 1978 he was appointed to the New Jersey Superior Court Law Division, and in 1981, the Appellate Division. In 1994 he was sworn in as the first African-American New Jersey Supreme Court Justice. Among the most recent of his numerous honors, Justice Coleman was recognized by *Best Lawyers in America* as the 2015 Newark Best Lawyers Arbitration Lawyer of the Year, and was nominated to the New Jersey Hall of Fame. He is a recipient of *New Jersey Law Journal's* 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award.

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