

**THE HONORABLE PAUL F. CHAIET, J.S.C. (Ret.)  
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The Honorable Paul F. Chaiet, retired Superior Court Judge of the State of New Jersey. Judge Chaiet's tenure on the bench embodies 21 years of distinguished judicial service, sitting in the Superior Court of New Jersey Civil Division, Family Division, Juvenile Division and Criminal Division, where Judge Chaiet served as Presiding Judge of the Monmouth County Vicinage Drug Court, overseeing the commencing development and successful implementation of the Drug Court, and in the process changing the course of innumerable individuals' lives for the better.

Prior to the judiciary, Judge Chaiet held the position of First Assistant Monmouth County Prosecutor, 1978-1988 and Assistant Monmouth County Prosecutor, 1973-1978. Judge Chaiet's prosecutorial career accomplishments are marked by several high-profile jury trial prosecutions, acclaimed in their pursuit of justice. He served as Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Patrick J. McGann, Jr., J.S.C., 1971-1972, admitted to the State and Federal Bars of New Jersey in 1972, and the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States in 1979.

It is with great honor that Ronald T. Catelli welcomes Judge Chaiet's joining The Catelli Law Firm as Of Counsel. Mr. Catelli and Mr. Ronca Spadavecchia proudly served as Judicial Law Clerks to Judge Chaiet, who set the standard for the principles that the law firm holds today: Integrity Dedication Results. This enduring legacy underpins The Catelli Law Firm's dedication and commitment to the highest standards of the legal profession and practice of law.

Judge Chaiet was born in Newark, spent the first 10 years of his life in East Orange, and then moved to Bradley Beach. He graduated from Asbury Park High School in 1963, Albright College in 1967, and received his law degree from Newark Rutgers in 1971. His long career of public service and commitment to the people of the State of New Jersey and County of Monmouth are testaments to the very best of our community. He and his wife Judi live in Oceanport, enjoy traveling and spending time with their children and grandchildren.