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## **Former Chief Justice Deborah T. Poritz, of Counsel to Drinker Biddle, Honored By Rider University Law and Justice Program**

PRINCETON, N.J. – Former Chief Justice Deborah T. Poritz, of counsel to Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP in the Princeton office, today was honored with The Rider University Law and Justice Program's 14th Annual Distinguished Contribution Award. The award ceremony and luncheon in her honor followed an address by Chief Justice Poritz on the New Jersey Supreme Court and the challenges the court faces.

Each year Rider University's Law and Justice Program Committee honors an individual who has made a significant contribution to law and justice. The 2009 Rider Distinguished Contribution Award is the latest of many honors and awards Chief Justice Poritz has received during her distinguished legal career, including the National Association of Women Judges' Lifetime Achievement Award, the Roger Baldwin Award by the American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey and the Civic Leadership Award from the New Jersey Council for the Humanities.

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