## The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey Names Melissa Hager, Esq. as General Counsel

Princeton Junction Resident Joins Stockton Community

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** Effective as of Monday, February 02, 2009, Melissa Hager, Esq. will be General Counsel to The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. Hager will bring nearly twenty years of experience advising heads of State departments, commissioners, boards of trustees and college presidents.

Prior to her arrival at Stockton, Hager served in the Attorney General's Office of New Jersey. In her role as Deputy Attorney General, she provided legal counsel on issues involving employment, tenure and reappointment, discrimination, and student academic and disciplinary issues, and the bidding and award process for contracts to several of the New Jersey State Colleges including Stockton. In addition, she is an accomplished litigator, handling cases in the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law, NJ Superior and Federal Court and the New Jersey Civil Service Commission.

Hager received her Juris Doctor from Yeshiva University, Cardozo School of Law and is a member of the New Jersey Bar Association and the National Association of College and University Attorneys.