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As More Defense Lawyers Push for Confidentiality, Judge Issues New Illustrative Ruling

The judge ruled confidentiality is a key term in settlements, not an add-on. In other words, confidentiality shouldn't be expected in settlement bargaining, and needs to be separately negotiated.

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As litigants appear to be growing more concerned with confidentiality of settlement terms, a New Jersey Superior Court judge's ruling spotlights counsel's obligation to raise and negotiate that issue before the settlement is finalized.

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