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AUTOMOBILE SEARCHES: NEW DIRECTION OR END OF THE ROAD FOR CONSTITUTIONAL DIVERGENCE?

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The New Jersey Supreme Court has a tradition of diverging from the United States Supreme Court's search and seizure jurisprudence, often granting more protection to citizens against searches under New Jersey's Constitution than the United States Supreme Court grants under the Fourth Amendment. However, in the most recent case, *State v. Witt*, the New Jersey Supreme Court seems to have reversed its direction in the automobile context. This symposium explores this recent development, the future of automobile search jurisprudence, and whether *Witt* is an anomaly in the tradition of divergence or signals a new direction for the Court in search and seizure jurisprudence under New Jersey's Constitution.

Confirmed Speakers:

Ronald K. Chen | Co-Dean and Distinguished Professor of Law | Rutgers Law School

Claudia Demitro | Deputy Attorney General | New Jersey Office of Attorney General

Professor George Thomas | Rutgers Board of Governors Professor of Law and Judge Alexander P. Waugh, Sr. Distinguished Scholar | Rutgers Law School

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