

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

GRAND JURY ISSUES

November 13, 2020 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This presentation covers an in-depth review of Grand Jury practice. Subjects discussed include the function of the grand jury, preliminary matters, the Brooke Murphy process, presentation of testimony, tactical considerations and when to present exculpatory evidence pursuant to the Supreme Court holding in State v. Hogan. The presenter will also discuss how to charge the grand jury properly.

Eligibility

This program is mandatory for new assistant prosecutors and Division of Criminal Justice deputies hired after October 2019 who have been selected to attend by each county prosecutor's office and the Division of Criminal Justice. Other assistant prosecutors and Division of Criminal Justice deputies are welcome to register.

Faculty

Lynne Krug is an Assistant Prosecutor with the Essex County Prosecutor's Office, where she is a member of the Grand Jury Unit. She has presented hundreds of cases; including attempted murders, car jackings, robberies, aggravated assaults, financial crimes, and narcotic offenses. She has also presented specialty matters involving target presentations and superseding indictments. AP Krug was previously the Essex County Police Legal Advisor, which required 24/7 availability to any county law enforcement officer who had a legal question or needed other assistance. This position also included teaching police, corrections, special law enforcement officer, deputy sheriff and auxiliary police recruits at the police academy and providing in-service training to active officers. AP Krug also spent approximately five years assigned to the Narcotics Task Force and many years assigned to the Adult Trial Team, where she managed a caseload numbering over 100 cases from the initial complaint stage through plea negotiations, motion practice, trials, sentencing proceedings and post-conviction relief matters. She holds a B.A. from Montclair State University and a J.D. from Rutgers Law School.

CLE Credit

NJ CLE Credit: This program has been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 1.2 hours of Alternative Verifiable Learning Format (AVF) total CLE credit. Of these, 1.2 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law, 1.2 qualify as hours of credit towards newly admitted lawyers' requirements/criminal trial preparation, and 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

Registration

Those who are eligible to apply should use the Zoom Webinar registration link in the Program Announcement email. Students who are registered will receive a confirmation email with a link to access the program.

Students must download Zoom before the webinar in order for the AGAI to record polling responses that are required for attendance verification and CLE credit.

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