



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

The Fundamentals of Cross Examination and Impeachment Techniques

**November 12, 2024
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

WEBINAR

***Note: This webinar will be simulcast from a live program.**

Program Summary

This program will provide students with methods for developing a sound and comprehensive approach for conducting cross-examinations. The presenter will first discuss general techniques for cross examination and then provide an in-depth look at effectively using impeachment techniques during cross.

Eligibility

This program is mandatory for new assistant prosecutors and Division of Criminal Justice deputies hired after October 2023 who have been selected to attend by each county prosecutor's office and the Division of Criminal Justice. Other assistant prosecutors and deputy and assistant attorneys general in the Divisions of Criminal Justice and Law are also welcome to register.

Faculty

AAG Daniel F. Dryzga is the AAG in charge of the Division of Law's Trenton Administrative Practice Group. He has overall responsibility for management of the seven sections that comprise the practice group and provides supervision and policy direction for handling administrative hearings throughout the Division. AAG Dryzga has significant litigation experience in both State

and federal courts. Previously, AAG Dryzga was the Director of the New Jersey Attorney General's Advocacy Institute, where he administered and developed high quality legal education programs that met the needs of New Jersey government lawyers. Prior to that, he was an Assistant Chief of the Education and Higher Education Section and a Deputy Attorney General in the Corrections and State Police Section of the Division of Law, where he defended lawsuits brought against members of the New Jersey State Police. AAG Dryzga also served with the Office of Government Integrity and the Division of Criminal Justice in the Department of Law and Public Safety. He conducted criminal and civil investigations concerning waste, fraud, and abuse in public school construction projects and criminally prosecuted individuals and companies for improprieties in those projects. He additionally served as an Assistant Inspector General in the New Jersey Office of the Inspector General. AAG Dryzga received his B.A., from Pennsylvania State University, and his J.D. from Rutgers University Law School- Newark.

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 2.0 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 2.0 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law, 2.0 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in civil trial law, 2.0 qualify as hours of credit towards newly admitted lawyers' requirements/criminal or civil 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.

The AGAI will be unable to verify attendance or grant CLE credit to students who have not downloaded Zoom before the webinar.

Agenda

- 1:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m. The Fundamentals of Cross Examination
- 1:50 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. Impeachment Techniques