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## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **COMPLYING WITH THE STATE'S DISCOVERY OBLIGATIONS**

**January 28, 2014**

**10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**And**

**2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex**

**6th Floor Point Meeting Area – Attorney General's Library**

**25 Market Street**

**Trenton, New Jersey**

#### **Program Summary**

This presentation will provide an overview of the constitutional and Court Rule based discovery obligations on the State, at both the pre-indictment and post-indictment stages. This presentation will also include a review of the new discovery rule changes, effective January 1, 2013.

#### **Who Should Attend?**

This program is limited to DAsG in the Division of Criminal Justice and OIFP and **is mandatory for all Division of Criminal Justice and OIFP DAsG**. However, if you already took this course as part of the DCJ Litigation Series you are not required to take it again. Please do not attempt to register for this program unless you are a Deputy with the Division of Criminal Justice and/or OIFP.

#### **Who Is the Faculty?**

**Kristen M. Harberg** is Deputy Bureau Chief with the Gangs and Organized Crime Unit. She has prosecuted approximately 100 cases including one murder, numerous shooting, gun possession, drug, racketeering and other such cases. She began her career with the Division of Criminal Justice in 1998 with the Appellate Bureau and joined the Gangs and Organized Crime Bureau in 2007. She received her Juris Doctor with Honors from Rutgers University School of Law, Camden in 1997 and a Bachelor of Arts in English from Rutgers University in 1994.

**Christopher S. Romanyshyn** is a Supervising Deputy Attorney General and Acting Deputy Director with the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice. SDAG Romanyshyn joined the Division in January 1999 and has served as a Deputy Attorney General in the Labor Prosecutions

Bureau (1 year) and the Gangs & Organized Crime Bureau (13 years), where he also served as Deputy Chief and Chief of that unit. SDAG Romanyshyn currently supervises the Gangs & Organized Crime Bureau which investigates and prosecutes traditional and non-traditional organized criminal groups engaged in a variety of inter-related criminal activities, including racketeering, narcotics trafficking and weapons offenses and the Specialized Crimes Bureau, which includes the Atlantic City Task Force, MVC and Labor Prosecutions Units, and Cargo Theft. SDAG Romanyshyn also serves as the Attorney General's Electronic Surveillance counsel and has extensive experience in electronic surveillance matters.

Prior to joining the Division, Mr. Romanyshyn practiced civil litigation with the law firm of Keenan, Powers & Andrews, P.C. in New York City and Morristown, New Jersey, from 1995 through 1998, specializing in insurance defense litigation.

Mr. Romanyshyn holds a B.A. degree in History with a second major in Political Science from Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut, and a Juris Doctor from Seton Hall University School of Law. He is admitted to the bar in New Jersey, New York and the District of Columbia.

**Michael Williams** is Acting Counsel to the Director. He joined the Division of Criminal Justice in 1988 after a judicial clerkship, and spent many years in the Appellate Bureau where he became Deputy Chief. He has taught seminars on numerous criminal law topics.

### **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 up to 2.0 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism and 2.0 hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law.

**NY CLE Credit:** 2.0 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

**PA CLE Credit:** 1.5 substantive credits (\$3.00 mandatory registration fee required).

### **How Do I Register?**

#### **State Employees**

Most State employees are able to register for this course by going to <http://reg.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/login.aspx?portalid=2> and creating an AGAI Course Registration account. To do so, your computer **must** be attached to the government's Garden State Network. Upon opening the AGAI Course Registration System home page, you will see the Create Account link in the Login Box. Click on it and create your account, which will include you selecting a user name and password. Once you create your account, you can access the AGAI Course Registration System at <http://reg.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/login.aspx?portalid=2> to register for future courses or to manage your account. Please retain your user name and password for your records.

## **Non-State Employees or State Employees not Connected to the Garden State Network**

If you are not a State employee, or are otherwise unable to access the AGAI Course Registration System through the Garden State Network, kindly email the Advocacy Institute at: [AdvocacyInstitute@lps.state.nj.us](mailto:AdvocacyInstitute@lps.state.nj.us) for an authorization code to allow you access to the AGAI Course Registration System through the My New Jersey portal. **Setting up your account through the portal is a two-step process, the details of which are set forth in the next two paragraphs.**

Once you receive the portal authorization code you will be prompted to go to the My New Jersey portal at <http://www.state.nj.us/> and create a portal account. Once your portal account is created you are prompted to enter your authorization code. This is Step 1 of the process, which you need only do once.

**If you have already been issued an authorization code in the past you do not need to request another one.** You can log into your account on the Garden State Network at <http://www.state.nj.us> and under the heading NJ L&PS Applications you will see the Attorney General's Advocacy Institute's Registration System. Click on that and log into your account on our system.

Upon setting up your portal account, you need to set up your AGAI Course Registration System account. This is Step 2. To do so, log on to the My New Jersey Portal <http://www.state.nj.us/>. Upon opening the AGAI Course Registration System home page, you will see the Create Account link in the Login Box. Click on it and create your account, which will include you selecting a new user name and password. Once you create your account, you can access the AGAI Course Registration System at <http://reg.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/login.aspx?portalid=2> to register for future courses or to manage your account. Please retain your user name and password for your records.