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## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **DYFS APPELLATE SEMINAR**

**January 4, 2011**

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

**Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex**

**25 Market Street**

**4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Center**

**Trenton, NJ**

#### ***Program Summary***

The New Jersey Supreme Court and Appellate Division have recently issued many significant published decisions affecting DYFS Practice. This presentation will review the decisions, interpret their meaning and discuss methods to integrate the holdings into daily practice in ways that best support DYFS's mission.

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

This presentation is intended for attorneys within the Division of Law's DYFS Practice Group. Others, however, especially those handling appellate matters, may find this program of interest.

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

**AAG Lauren Carlton** joined the Division of Law in 1981 after graduating from Duke Law School. First hired as a Law Assistant, Lauren was a DYFS deputy attorney general for many years before being promoted to Assistant Section Chief for Consumer Protection and Securities, and then to Chief for a combined Securities and DYFS Section. Lauren has created and taught many courses for DYFS staff and for deputies in lawyering skills and substantive DYFS law, created the DYFS DAG Manual and enhanced the DYFS brief bank. She is presently AAG in Charge for the DYFS Practice Group and loves her work.

**AAG Andrea Silkowitz** clerked during the summer and fall of 1975 for the Division of Law and joined the Division as a Law Assistant in September 1976. She was appointed a Deputy Attorney General in December 1976. In 1981, Andrea assumed the position of Deputy Attorney General in Charge of Appeals in Trenton and in late 1982, transferred to the Newark office, where she has continued to supervise appeals. In July 1987, she was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General. Andrea has argued numerous appeals before the Supreme Court of New Jersey, the Appellate Division, and the Third Circuit.

**Peter Alvino** graduated from Rutgers Law School in 1987 and joined the Division of Law in 1988. Peter has represented the Division of Youth and Family Services in both FN and FG cases in all of the northern counties and has written and argued numerous appeals, including two before the Supreme Court. He is currently Section Chief for DYFS-North.

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

You may [REGISTER HERE](#) online at [www.njadvocacyinstitute.com](http://www.njadvocacyinstitute.com), or by e-mail at [AdvocacyInstitute@lps.state.nj.us](mailto:AdvocacyInstitute@lps.state.nj.us). Registering ensures that you will receive handout material and that there will be ample space for all attendees.

### ***CLE Credit***

**NJ CLE Credit:** This program had 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, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and 2.0 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in civil trial law, criminal trial law, workers compensation law and/or matrimonial law.

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

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