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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

GUARDIANSHIP LITIGATION I

**January 27, 2012
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
283-299 Market Street, Gateway 2
8th Floor, Conference Rm. B
Newark, NJ 07102**

Program Summary

This course will provide an overview of Title 30 law and related procedure. The presentation will include discussion regarding the decision to file guardianship litigation, service, evaluations and discovery, motions, pre-trial preparation, and trial presentation. An overview of the related Rules of Evidence will also be included.

Who Should Attend?

This program is intended for FG Deputy Attorneys General with the Division of Law's DYFS Practice Group **only**. **Please do not attempt to register for this program if you have not been selected by your office to attend this program, selections for which have already been made.**

Who Is the Faculty?

DAG Mary Jane Lembo Cullen is a graduate of Gonzaga University School of Law and was licensed to practice law in New Jersey in 1983. She was in private practice for six years before joining the Office of the Attorney General in 1990. She has litigated guardianship and protective service cases throughout her tenure as a Deputy. She is an Assistant Section Chief for DYFS Central. She has handled numerous cases wherein the applicability of ICWA was at issue, and she has organized and lectured at instructional workshops for DYFS staff on this topic.

DAG Lisa Landsman graduated from Cardozo School of Law in 1984 and has been a member of the New Jersey bar since 1984. She joined the Division of Law in January 1985 in the DYFS practice group and served as a lead deputy before being promoted to the Section Chief of DYFS-Central. Lisa has spent her entire legal career as a DYFS deputy, following a six year stint as a DYFS social worker in the adoption unit.

How Do I Register?

Most State and some county employees will be able to register for this course by going to <http://reg.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/login.aspx?portalid=2> and creating an account. (Your computer must be attached to the government's Garden State Network.). If you are unable to access the above link kindly email the Advocacy Institute at: AdvocacyInstitute@lps.state.nj.us for an authorization code to allow you access to the registration system through the My New Jersey portal. Once you receive the authorization code you will be prompted to go to the My New Jersey portal at <http://www.state.nj.us/> and create an account, if you do not already have one. Once you do, you then will be able to register through the portal at <http://www.state.nj.us>.

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 5.0 hours of total CLE credit. Of these 0.0, qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and 5.0 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in civil trial law.

NY CLE Credit: 5.0 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: 4.0 credits (\$6.00 mandatory registration fee required).