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## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **BUILDING A GOOD FACTUAL RECORD AND DESIGNING A PERSUASIVE LEGAL ARGUMENT IN A FOURTH AMENDMENT SUPPRESSION MOTION**

**February 28, 2011**

**10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**New Jersey Department of Transportation  
David J. Goldberg Transportation Complex  
1035 Parkway Avenue  
West Trenton, New Jersey**

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

This *interactive* seminar will present a practical approach to handling motions to suppress evidence by offering an easy-to-use analytical model that works in practically every kind of police-citizen encounter and that can help prosecutors quickly identify and resolve the legal and factual issues that are actually in dispute. The seminar will include an update on significant recent search and seizure decisions. The bulk of the seminar will be devoted to building and then dissecting a fact pattern based upon an incomplete police report. Attendees will be asked to ascertain the relevant facts, identify the legal issues, objectively evaluate the likelihood that evidence would be suppressed, determine how best to create a solid record at a suppression hearing, and marshal the strongest possible legal arguments in support of the admissibility of seized evidence.

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

This program is intended for experienced assistant prosecutors and deputy attorneys general who handle criminal matters.

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

**AAG Ron Susswein** has served for a combined 29 years as a DAG/AAG in the Division of Criminal Justice and the Union County Prosecutor's Office. During his career, AAG Susswein helped to draft many of the Attorney General directives and guidelines that are designed to channel a prosecutor's plea bargaining discretion, including the policies concerning "Brimage," "Graves Act," "NERA," and public corruption cases.

### *How Do I Register?*

You may [REGISTER HERE](#) or online at [www.njadvocacyinstitute.com](http://www.njadvocacyinstitute.com). 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 3.0 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and 3.0 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in civil trial law, criminal trial law, workers compensation law and/or matrimonial law.

**PA CLE Credit:** 2.5 substantive credits (\$4.50 mandatory registration fee required)

**NY CLE Credit:** 3.0 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy)