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## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **ENERGY LAW & POLICY**

**February 18, 2011**

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

**NJ Transit Headquarters**

**1 Penn Plaza East**

**Newark, New Jersey**

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

This program will provide a basic overview of energy law and policy. The program will discuss the regulatory framework governing electric and gas generation, transmission and distribution. It will also briefly discuss the oversight and regulation of renewable energy, energy efficiency and demand response.

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

This program is intended as an introductory program, and is suitable for those with varying levels of experience in the subject area.

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

**Stefanie A. Brand, Esq.** is the Director of the Division of the Rate Counsel, which makes sure that all classes of utility consumers receive safe, adequate and proper utility and certain insurance services at affordable rates that are just and nondiscriminatory. In addition, Rate Counsel works to insure that all consumers are knowledgeable about the choices they have in the age of utility competition. Ms. Brand is a graduate of Barnard College and Columbia University School of Law. Ms. Brand began her legal career as a clerk for former Supreme Court Justice Gary Stien and, upon completion of her clerkship, went in to private practice before beginning a long and accomplished career in government service, including stints as Assistant Attorney General in Charge of Litigation for the Division of Law, and Director of the Division of Rate Payer counsel in the Department of the Public Advocate. While with the Division of Law, Ms. Brand also served as a NAAG Supreme Court Fellow. She is a frequent speaker on energy and public utility issues.

**Kenneth J. Sheehan, Esq.** is the General Counsel for the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

where he is responsible for overseeing the Board's internal legal division. Mr. Sheehan is a graduate of St. Peter's College and Rutgers - Newark School of Law, where he was the *Rutgers Law Review's* Articles Editor. Mr. Sheehan began his law career as a law clerk to the Hon. Arthur D'Italia, Assignment Judge, Superior Court of New Jersey. Mr. Sheehan then worked in the private sector before joining the Division of Law, where he worked from 2002 through 2007, and again from 2008-2009 when he left to take his current position. Mr. Sheehan also serves on the Supreme Court's District Ethics Committee V-A.

### ***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 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 substantive credits (\$3.00 mandatory registration fee required)

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