



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

CONFIDENTIALITY OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER RECORDS

April 11, 2019
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
124 Halsey Street
6th Floor Morris Room
Newark, New Jersey

NOTICE REGARDING COURSE MATERIALS

You will receive the course materials approximately forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of the course. The materials will be contained in an email attachment.

Program Summary

This program will provide an overview of federal and New Jersey provisions governing the confidentiality of substance use disorder treatment records. It will focus on 42 C.F.R. Part 2, the federal regulations that establish the floor for the confidentiality of alcohol and drug treatment records. The program will also review New Jersey laws and regulations that address the confidentiality of substance use disorder treatment records and consider how these provisions compare to and intersect with federal law.

Who Should Attend?

This program is intended for attorneys who handle matters involving health care law, but others may attend, space permitting.

Who Is the Faculty?

Tara Adams Ragone, Esq. is an Assistant Professor in Seton Hall Law School's Center for Health & Pharmaceutical Law & Policy, where her research and writing focus on health care access, integration of behavioral and physical health care, privacy law, mental health parity, prescription drug abuse, and issues related to the representation of health care professionals. She serves on a number of advisory committees, including the New Jersey iPHD Advisory Committee; ClearHealth Quality Institute Mental Health Parity Accreditation Program's Parity Standards Committee, and the Good Care Collaborative's Steering Committee. Professor Ragone developed and teaches a health law skills course, is the Faculty Supervisor of the Health Law Semester in Washington, D.C. Program, supervises student Notes, and advises students competing in national health law competitions. She has regularly contributed to health law blogs, including Health Reform Watch and HealthLawProf Blog, and is a peer reviewer for the *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*.

Prior to joining the Seton Hall Law faculty, Professor Ragone served as a Deputy Attorney General in the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General's Division of Law. She primarily prosecuted licensing actions before the State Board of Medical Examiners and the Office of Administrative Law and represented the State in federal civil rights actions brought by licensees. Professor Ragone also appeared before the Supreme Court of New Jersey in a case of first impression involving a commercial speech challenge to the Court's Rule of Professional Conduct governing attorney firm names. Before joining the New Jersey Attorney General's Office, Professor Ragone served as a law clerk to the Honorable Allyn R. Ross of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York and the Honorable Robert A. Katzmann of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Professor Ragone received her B.A. in Government and Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, from the College of William and Mary, where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. After college, she worked on a variety of domestic policy issues, including campaign finance reform, as a research assistant and verifier at the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C. Professor Ragone graduated *magna cum laude* from New York University School of Law, where she was a Root-Tilden-Kern Public Service Scholar, was elected to the Order of the Coif, and served as Senior Articles Editor for the New York University Annual Survey of American Law.

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 2.0 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

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://reg2.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/lpcreg/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://reg2.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/lpcreg/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: njagai@njoag.gov 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://reg2.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/lpcreg/login.aspx?portalid=2> to register for future courses or to manage your account. Please retain your user name and password for your records.