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## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **VICTIMS OF CRIME COMPENSATION OFFICE TRAINING COURSE**

**April 4, 2011**

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

**Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex**

**AGAI Training Room**

**Attorney General's Library, 6th Fl., West Wing**

**25 Market Street**

**Trenton, New Jersey**

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

This program will examine the laws and regulations governing eligibility and compensation of claim applications before the Victims of Crime Compensation Office ("VCCO"). Among the topics addressed will be the structure of the VCCO, how to file an application, eligibility requirements, compensable crimes, compensable damages, catastrophic claims, subrogation, common reasons for denials and appeals before the VCC Review Board.

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

This program is intended for attorneys who regularly interact with victims of violent crimes, child abuse, domestic violence, sexual assault, etc. Other attorneys may, however, find the issues addressed to be of interest.

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

**DAG Marsetta Lee** was appointed Director of the Victims of Crime Compensation Office in February 2009. Director Lee oversees a staff of 37 in the office, which is responsible for distributing more than \$10 million annually to victims of crime. Director Lee graduated *magna cum laude* from Talladega College in 1984, and received her law degree from Temple University School of Law in 1987. She began her legal career as a law clerk for Superior Court Judge Joseph F. Greene, Jr. in Camden County. Director Lee subsequently joined the Division of Criminal Justice in 1988. During her tenure with the Department of Law and Public Safety, Director Lee has served in a variety of capacities, many of which involved her serving victims of crime. Among the positions Director Lee has held are Legal Counsel to Office of the State Medical Examiner and the Regional Medical

Examiner's Office, Supervising Deputy Attorney General in the Policy and Planning Unit, Deputy Chief of the Law Enforcement Services Bureau, and Deputy Chief for Operation CeaseFire, which seeks to reduce gun violence in New Jersey's cities through coordinated law enforcement efforts and community outreach. In addition to her memberships in various professional and civic organizations, Director Lee is deeply engaged in volunteer programs and mentoring youth.

**AAG John G. Holl** is the Deputy Director of the Victims of Crimes Compensation Office, a position he has held since October 2008. In this capacity AAG Holl's duties include supervising VCCO investigative staff; approving orders of payment to claimants; providing legal advice to VCCO staff; handling subrogation, restitution and compromise lien cases; supervising the appellate caseload; and educating and training staff; supervision of summer intern program. Mr. Holl entered private practice upon graduating from Fordham College and Fordham University School of Law. Since joining the Department of Law and Public Safety in 1983, AAG Holl has held a variety of staff and supervisory positions, and served as Acting Bergen County Prosecutor in 1989 and 1990. During his tenure with the Attorney General's Office, AAG Holl successfully argued *Hilton v. Braunskill* before United States Supreme Court, and *State v. Gantt* and *State v. Whitehead* in the New Jersey Supreme Court. Throughout his career, Mr. Holl also has been involved with various professional and civic organizations.

### ***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.

**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)