



The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Announce Another in its State House Series Presentations

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

2012 ANNUAL REVIEW OF NEW JERSEY CIVIL CASE LAW

**April 19, 2012
2:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.¹
New Jersey State House
Committee Room 1, 1st Fl. State House Annex
125 West State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08625**

Program Summary

The Advocacy Institute is pleased to present this popular and informative New Jersey civil case law update. This program will cover dozens of important New Jersey Supreme Court and Appellate Division cases decided in the last year in various practice areas. The cases discussed will involve a myriad of civil practice issues, including those unique to government attorneys.

Who Should Attend?

This program is intended solely for those selected to participate in the *State House Series* programs, notice of which such persons have already received. Please do not attempt to register if you have not been so selected.

Who Is the Faculty?

Denis F. McLaughlin, Esq. is a Professor of Law at Seton Hall University School of Law where he specializes in civil procedure, evidence, and litigation advocacy and serves as the Director of the Judicial Externship Program. In 2009, he was named the William E. Garland Research Fellow. Professor McLaughlin has been named “Professor of the Year” by the Student Bar Association four times, most recently in 2008. In 2009, he was the recipient of the McQuaid Medal of Honor for distinguished service to the University, and in 2005, he was the recipient of the Miriam T. Rooney award for distinguished service to the Law School. Professor McLaughlin is the co-author of *Civil Procedure - Cases, Text, Notes, and Problems*” (Carolina Academic Press, 2d Ed. 2008). He has written numerous articles on civil practice and procedure and his law review article on the Federal

¹ Breaks will be provided at the presenter’s discretion.

Supplemental Jurisdiction Statute has been cited in 44 judicial opinions, including 9 federal courts of appeals and two state supreme court opinions. Professor McLaughlin is a lecturer on N.J. Civil Case Law for the New Jersey Law Journal's Continuing Legal Education Program and the New Jersey Attorney General's Advocacy Institute, a lecturer on N.J. Civil Procedure for the BAR/BRI bar review course, and a trainer for the National Institute of Trial Advocacy. He is a member of the New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on the Rules of Evidence and served as a member of the New Jersey Supreme Court Special Civil Part Practice Committee from 1996-2008. Following graduation from Villanova Law School, Professor McLaughlin served as law clerk to the Honorable Donald W. Van Artsdalen of the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of PA from 1973-75, and from 1976-1986, he served as a staff and supervising attorney for the Legal Aid Society of Morris County. Professor McLaughlin has taught at Seton Hall since 1984, joining the full time faculty in 1987. Professor McLaughlin received his B.A., *magna cum laude*, and his J.D., *cum laude*, from Villanova University where he was Case and Comment Editor of the Law Review, recipient of the Dougherty Fellowship, and elected to the Order of the Coif.

How Do I Register?

This program is intended for those persons invited to participate in the *State House Series* presentations. Those invited to participate in this program will be able to register 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 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.

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

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