



The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Announce

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND ITS OBLIGATIONS TO THE PUBLIC

May 14, 2012

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex

25 Market Street

6th Floor Point Meeting Area - Attorney General's Library

Trenton, New Jersey

Program Summary

The Department of Law and Public Safety is dedicated to making New Jersey safe for all its residents and visitors. Its diverse and complex responsibilities focus on protecting the lives and property of those in the State, including protecting citizens' civil and consumer rights, promoting highway traffic safety, maintaining public confidence in the alcoholic beverage, gaming and racing industries and providing legal services and counsel to other state departments and agencies. This program is intended to provide an overview of the Department and the duties of its more than 9,000 members and the role of the Attorney General and his Executive Staff in ensuring the Department meets its varied obligations to the public. The program will focus on the Department as a whole, and, in particular, the important role of our attorneys in supporting the Department's mission.

Who Should Attend?

This program is open to deputy attorneys general, assistant attorneys general and volunteer attorneys, **only**. Please do not attempt to register for this program if you are not a DAG, AAG or volunteer attorney.

Who Is the Faculty?

Attorney General Jeffrey S. Chiesa was sworn in on January 10, 2012, as New Jersey's 59th Attorney General after having served as Chief Counsel to Governor Chris Christie from January 2010 through December 2011. Prior to serving as Chief Counsel, Attorney General Chiesa served as Executive Director of Governor Christie's Transition Team. He was previously a partner at the law firm of Wolf & Samson in their litigation group. Before joining Wolf & Samson, Attorney General Chiesa worked in the United States Attorney's Office in the District of New Jersey from

2002 through 2009, last serving as the Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney. He also served as Counsel to the U.S. Attorney and as Chief of the Public Protection Unit. Attorney General Chiesa was involved in all aspects of the U.S. Attorney's Office, including the management of the Criminal, Civil, Appeals and Special Prosecutions Divisions. As a unit chief, he supervised a group of Assistant U.S. Attorneys primarily responsible for the investigation and prosecution of criminal cases involving bank robbery, child pornography, human trafficking and identity theft. Prior to joining the U.S. Attorney's Office, Attorney General Chiesa was a partner at the law firm of Dughi and Hewitt, where he litigated civil matters, including the representation of medical professionals and hospitals. He is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame, where he earned his Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting. He earned his Juris Doctorate from The Catholic University of America.

Joining Attorney General Chiesa will be other members of the Executive Staff.

CLE Credit

This program is **not** CLE eligible.

How Do I Register?

State Employees

Most State employees are able to register for this course by going to <http://reg.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/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://reg.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/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: AdvocacyInstitute@lps.state.nj.us 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. This is Step 1 of the process, which you need only do once.

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