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## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **COOPERATING WITNESSES**

**June 3, 2014**

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

**Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex**

**6th Floor Point Meeting Area – Attorney General's Library**

**25 Market Street**

**Trenton, New Jersey**

#### **Program Summary**

This presentation is intended to highlight the value of cooperating witnesses and provide guidance in dealing with the various types of cooperating witnesses- i.e. testifying vs. non-testifying. This presentation will also address how to strategically determine which individuals within a multi-defendant case could be your best cooperator, how to formulate cooperation agreements and conduct proffer sessions and how to determine what the appropriate consideration is in exchange for a witness's cooperation. This presentation will further address motions to disclose the identity of a confidential informant.

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

This program is open to all government attorneys, space allowing.

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

**Jill S. Mayer** is a Supervising Deputy Attorney General and Chief of the Specialized Crimes Bureau within the Division of Criminal Justice. She has been with the Division for 19 years. Prior to becoming Chief of Specialized Crimes, she served as a Deputy Attorney General with the Gangs/OC Bureau for 11 years where she prosecuted numerous Racketeering cases involving the use of electronic surveillance. SDAG Mayer is a 1990 Graduate of Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania and a 1994 graduate of Widener University School of Law, Delaware Campus. Upon graduation from law school, SDAG Mayer served as a law clerk to the Honorable Albert J. Garofolo, Presiding Judge of the Criminal Division, Atlantic County Superior Court. She was then hired by the Attorney General's Office after serving her clerkship and began her career with the Division in the Casino Prosecutions Unit.

## 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 up to 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 criminal trial law.

**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://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](mailto: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. 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://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.