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*The New Jersey Attorney General's Advocacy Institute in Conjunction with National Attorneys General Training and Research Institute (NAGTRI) Is Pleased to Announce*

## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **ADVANCED TRIAL TECHNIQUES & INVESTIGATIVE SKILLS**

**July 11-13, 2016**

**8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Radisson Hotel**

**205 Wolf Road**

**Albany, NY 12205**

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

This intensive three-day advocacy program is intended to enhance the participants' trial skills in a constructive and positive learning environment facilitated by experienced attorneys and law enforcement personnel serving as faculty. While the program will challenge participants to perform at their best, the program's primary goal is to afford participants the opportunity to build upon the skills they have, take what they learn and apply it during their subsequent performances, and to finish the program with a better understanding of how to persuasively and professionally further their clients' interests at trial.

The program will contain a mix of topical presentations on various aspects of trial practice including: *persuasive direct examination, persuasive cross examination, handling exhibits persuasively at trial, and effective and ethical witness preparation*. There will also be discussion workshops, and "learn-by-doing" workshops. The emphasis in the learn-by-doing workshops will be on participant performance of various trial skills followed by constructive faculty critique. Each participant's performance will be critiqued by two faculty members during each workshop. The program will conclude with a "trial" workshop for which the attorney participants will be paired in trial teams, with investigator participants serving as the witnesses.

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

Participants have already been selected for this program. Therefore, if you are not one of the selected participants, please do not attempt to register for the program.

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

Members of NAGTRI's national faculty will be faculty for this program.

### *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 14.7 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 1.2 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

**NY CLE Credit:** 13.5 substantive/1.0 ethics credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

**PA CLE Credit:** 11.0 substantive/1.0 ethics credits (\$18.00 mandatory registration fee required).