



*The Advocacy Institute, in Conjunction with the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office,
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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS OF PLEA BARGAINING FOR MUNICIPAL PROSECUTORS

July 1, 2011

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Passaic County Prosecutor's Office

30 King Road

Totowa, New Jersey

Program Summary

This program will address the ethical considerations of plea bargaining in municipal court. In particular, the presenters will focus on two areas where plea bargains have the potential for misuse in the municipal courts specifically, shoplifting offenses and DWI cases.

Who Should Attend?

This program is intended for those government attorneys handling municipal court prosecutions. Other assistant prosecutors and deputy attorneys general may, however, find this program of interest. Attendance for this program is limited to municipal prosecutors, assistant prosecutors and deputy attorneys general.

Who Is the Faculty?

David L. Pine is a Senior Assistant Prosecutor with the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office. During his 22-year career with the Prosecutor's Office, Mr. Pine has served in a number of capacities, including serving as the Director of the Community Justice, Gang Intelligence/Suppression, and Community Prosecution Units, and Director of the Violent Offender Removal Program. He also is responsible for plea-bargaining, training and continuing education. Mr. Pine obtained his B.S. degree from Indiana University, and his J.D. from Western New England College School of Law.

Jay W. McCann, Esq. is a Chief Assistant Prosecutor with the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office. Mr. McCann presently oversee the Governmental Corruption and White Collar Crime Unit and the Insurance Fraud Unit of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office. He was engaged in private practice after leaving the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office in 1988. From 1981 through 1988, Mr.

McCann served in a variety of capacities with the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office, including serving in the Appellate, Trial and Government Corruption and White Collar Crimes Units. Mr. McCann has wide ranging trial experience with emphasis in criminal defense and prosecution; also civil trial experience, representing both plaintiffs and defendants. He is a *cum laude* graduate of Washington and Lee University, and earned his J.D. from Vanderbilt University School of Law where he was Assistant Editor of the *International Law Journal*.

How Do I Register?

You may [REGISTER HERE](#) or online at [Register Here 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. **If you already have registered for this program through the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office you need not do so again.**

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, and 2.0 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law.

NY CLE Credit: 2.0 ethics credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: 1.5 ethics credits (\$3.00 mandatory registration fee required).