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*The Advocacy Institute, in Association with the National Attorneys General Training & Research Institute, Is Pleased to Announce*

## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **TRIAL ADVOCACY TRAINING**

**July 23 to 26, 2012**

**8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.<sup>1</sup>**

**Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School**

**004 Robertson Hall**

**Princeton, New Jersey**

#### *Program Summary*

This intensive 4-day trial advocacy program combines presentations and learn-by-doing workshops, culminating in a mock trial on the last day. The presentations, which will be by experienced NAGTRI faculty, will cover direct and cross examination, advanced cross examination and impeachment, persuasive use of exhibits, case theory, opening statements, closing arguments, and the ethics of witness preparation. The participants, in turn, will perform in a series of learn-by-doing workshops, in which they will incorporate what they learned from the presentations and others in dealing with discrete phases of the trial process. All participants then will "try" their case in a mock trial on the last day of the program.

#### *Who Should Attend?*

This program is intended for attorneys with little or no trial experience.

#### *Who Is the Faculty?*

Members of NAGTRI's national faculty and the Advocacy Institute's faculty will be faculty for this program.

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<sup>1</sup> These times apply except as otherwise noted on the program schedule, a draft of which will be provided in advance of the program. The latest we will go, however, will be 5:30 p.m.

## *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 28.8 hours of total CLE credit. Of these 1.5, qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and 28.8 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in civil trial criminal trial law, and workers compensation law. Also, substantive credits earned for this program should apply toward "newly admitted" attorneys' *Bridge the Gap* requirements.

**NY CLE Credit:** 27.0 substantive credits and 1.5 ethics credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

**PA CLE Credit:** 22.5 substantive credits and 1.0 ethics credit (\$36.00 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. 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.

***Special Notice Concerning Refreshments***

As many of you are aware, the Attorney General's Advocacy Institute cannot, pursuant to OMB guidance, as interpreted by this office, provide refreshments at its programs. In this instance, our co-sponsor, the NAGTRI, is graciously providing light refreshments. Participants, however, are responsible for their own lunch. Because this is a joint-venture for educational purposes, Deputy Attorneys General and Assistant Attorneys General attending this program may partake of the refreshments. If, however, you are planning to attend this program and are ***not*** a Deputy Attorney General or Assistant Attorney General, you should check with your Department's or agency's ethics officer to see what, if any, restrictions exist on your partaking in these refreshments. Please do not contact the Institute on this issue. Thank you.