



The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Announce

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

PERMANENCY PLANNING FOR CHILDREN IN DYFS PLACEMENT

**August 1, 2011
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
124 Halsey Street
5th Floor Conference Room
Newark, New Jersey**

Program Summary

This program will cover various substantive and procedural issues commonly encountered in permanency, AFSA and guardianship cases. Among the topics addressed will be an overview of the Adoption and Safe Families Act, including statutory highlights; final dispositional hearings and permanency hearings; the Guardianship Statute and issues related to guardianship, up to, and including, appeals.

Who Should Attend?

This program is intended for deputies within the DYFS Practice Group who have been designated to attend this training, and those attorneys with DYFS who have been invited to attend **only**.

Who Is the Faculty?

AAG Lauren Carlton joined the Division of Law in 1981 after graduating from Duke Law School. First hired as a Law Assistant, Lauren was a DYFS deputy attorney general for many years before being promoted to Assistant Section Chief for Consumer Protection and Securities, and then to Chief for a combined Securities and DYFS Section. Lauren has created and taught many courses for DYFS staff and for deputies in lawyering skills and substantive DYFS law, created the DYFS DAG Manual and enhanced the DYFS brief bank. She is presently AAG in Charge for the DYFS Practice Group and loves her work.

How Do I Register?

Registration is limited to those attorneys noted above. Those noted should e-mail the Advocacy Institute directly at advocacyinstitute@lps.state.nj.us to ensure their registration. Registering ensures that you will receive handout material and that there will be ample space for all attendees.

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 5.4 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and 5.4 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in civil trial law.

NY CLE Credit: 5.5 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: 4.5 substantive credits (\$7.50 mandatory registration fee required).

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

9:30 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 11:30	Session 1
11:30 - 11:45	Break
11:45 - 12:30	Session 2
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch (On your own)
1:30 - 2:45	Session 3
2:45 - 3:00	Break
3:00 - 4:00	Session 4