

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

# PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

## TRIAL ADVOCACY TRAINING

August 8 through 11, 2011 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. Others who may be more experienced may also find this program of interest.

### Who Is the Faculty?

Members of NAGTRI's national faculty and experienced attorneys from the Department will be the faculty for this program.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Registration on Day 1 begins at 8:00 a.m.

#### How Do I Register?

Participants are selected from those attorneys nominated by their Division leadership to attend this program. Please do not attempt to register directly with the Advocacy Institute.

#### **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 25.2 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 1.8 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and 25.2 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in civil trial law, criminal trial law, and worker's compensation law.

**NY CLE Credit:** 23.5 substantive credits and 2.0 ethics credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

**PA CLE Credit:** 20.0 substantive credits and 1.0 ethics credit (\$31.50 mandatory registration fee required).