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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE'S 2012 APPELLATE SYMPOSIUM

August 14, 2012

10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

NJ Forensic Science & Technology Center

1200 Negron Drive

Hamilton, New Jersey

Program Summary

This day-long symposium will address hot topics and emerging issues in criminal law enforcement in New Jersey, including Bullcoming/Williams confrontation clause issues, discovery, jail credits, recent criminal law and procedure developments, and a "Q & A" session.

Who Should Attend?

This seminar is intended for deputy attorneys general, assistant prosecutors, detectives and investigators handling criminal matters. Other attorneys within the Department of Law and Public Safety may, however, find the topics being addressed of interest. This program is **not** open to any government attorneys or law enforcement personnel beyond those identified above.

Who Is the Faculty?

AP Catherine Foddai is Chief of the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office's Appellate Section, which she joined in 2003 after 23 years with the Division's Appellate Bureau. She handles appeals, and assists with trial litigation. AP Foddai has been a member of the Model Jury Charge Committee since 1992, and has expertise in search and seizure law.

DAG Paul Heinzl is Chief of the Division's Appellate Bureau, where he has worked since 1993. He became the Bureau's Assistant Chief in 2002, Deputy Chief in 2007, and has been the Chief since 2008. He has argued before the Appellate Division, New Jersey Supreme Court, and Third Circuit on numerous occasions on multiple issues.

AAG Carol Henderson, an Assistant Attorney General in the Division of Criminal Justice's Appellate Bureau, has extensive appellate experience litigating before the New Jersey Supreme Court, the Appellate Division, the United States District Court and the Third Circuit Court of Appeals. She has lectured and written articles on appellate practice, habeas litigation, sentencing, legal writing and prosecutor misconduct.

AAG Boris Moczula is an Assistant Attorney General with the Division of Criminal Justice and Deputy Director responsible for the Division's Corruption, Financial and Computer Crimes, and Appellate Bureaus. AAG Moczula previously served as the Appellate Chief, as well as the Acting Prosecutor and First Assistant of Passaic County Prosecutor's Office.

Paul J. O'Connell is a Hearing Officer 3 with the New Jersey State Parole Board and has been with the New Jersey State Parole Board for over 22 years. He is currently the Hearing Officer in charge of the Information Certification Unit where he is responsible for reviewing all State Prison commitments, determining the accuracy of the information provided and calculating parole eligibility for all offenders. He received a B.A. in Economics from Rutgers University.

Dina I. Rogers, Esq. is a career employee of the State Parole Board. She began her career as a Parole Counselor working at Southern State Correctional Facility, Riverfront State Prison and Central Reception and Assignment Facility. She advanced to Hearing Officer and is presently assigned to the Legal Support Unit. Her duties include drafting correspondence regarding parole cases, procedures and processes, conducting legal research and serving as the agency's Custodian of Records. Ms. Rogers received her B.S. from The College of New Jersey and her J.D. from Rutgers School of Law – Camden.

AAG Ron Susswein has served for a combined 29 years as a DAG/AAG in the Division of Criminal Justice and the Union County Prosecutor's Office. During his career, AAG Susswein helped to draft many of the Attorney General directives and guidelines that are designed to channel a prosecutor's plea bargaining discretion, including the policies concerning "Brimage," "Graves Act," "NERA," and public corruption cases.

DAG Ashlea D. Thomas serves in the Division of Criminal Justice's Appellate Bureau, where she represents the State of New Jersey in criminal appeals. Before joining the Division, DAG Thomas served as a law clerk to the Honorable James E. Baker of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces. Earlier in her career, she worked as an intellectual property litigation attorney at Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP, for the United States Air Force JAG Corps Appellate Government Division, and as the government affairs coordinator for Teva Pharmaceuticals.

DAG Michael Williams has been with the Division of Criminal Justice's Appellate Bureau since 1988, currently serves as Deputy Chief, and handles appeals in all New Jersey state and federal courts. He has taught seminars on numerous criminal law topics.

CLE Credit

NJ CLE Credit: This program has been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 5.0 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and 5.0 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law.

NY CLE Credit: 5.0 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: 4.0 substantive credits (\$6.00 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 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.

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Program Schedule (Rev.)

9:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:50	Confrontation Clause/ <i>Bullcoming</i> and <i>Williams</i>
10:50 – 10:55	Break
10:55 – 11:45	Jail Credits
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch
12:50 – 1:40	Recent Criminal Law Developments
1:40 – 1:45	Break
1:45 – 2:35	Question and Answer Session
2:35 – 2:40	Break
2:40 – 3:30	<i>Henderson</i>