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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

EFFECTIVE CROSS EXAMINATION

August 22, 2012

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

NJ Transit Headquarters

1 Penn Plaza East

9th Floor, Board Room

Newark, New Jersey

Program Summary

This is a two-hour presentation regarding the basics of cross examination. This presentation will cover strategies of cross, evaluation of witnesses, manner of questioning, techniques of impeachment, and specific problems one might encounter at trial.

Who Should Attend?

This program is intended for attorneys with little or no experience in cross examining witnesses. Others, however, may find this program of interest.

Who Is the Faculty?

H. Rutherford Livengood, Esq. is a former Deputy Chief Assistant Prosecutor with the Essex County Prosecutor's Office, where he directed the operations of the Major Case Narcotics Unit, the Fraud and Official Corruption Unit and the Professional Standards Unit. He conducted investigations and tried cases for these units as well as for the Child Abuse Unit. Mr. Livengood's currently practices as a criminal defense attorney. He has taught trial advocacy for the Attorney General's Advocacy Institute and has served on the faculty of the National Advocacy Center, Columbia, South Carolina, where he lectured on trial advocacy, cross examination and case preparation. Mr. Livengood also has taught trial techniques and critiqued the performance of law students as part of a week-long trial advocacy program at Rutgers Law School, Newark. While at the Essex County Prosecutor's Office he developed and delivered lectures on sentencing, cross examination and trial advocacy. He also, lectured on criminal law at the Essex County Police Academy.

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 civil trial law and criminal trial law.

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

PA CLE Credit: 1.5 substantive credits (\$3.00 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.