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## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **TRAIN THE TRAINERS**

**September 14, 2012**

**9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.<sup>1</sup>**

**Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office Police Training Center**

**11 Patrol Road**

**Edison, New Jersey**

#### ***Program Summary***

This one-day program provides "learn-by-doing" training for prospective advocacy skills faculty. Following the opening presentation, participants will critique a student performance in a simulated mock skills program setting. In each workshop, participants will observe live student performances. At the end of each performance, two participants will be asked to critique the performance using the prescribed methodology. The faculty, in turn, will then evaluate each participant's critique of the performers.

#### ***Who Should Attend?***

Attendees for this program have been nominated by their division, program or office leadership to participate. Please do not attempt to register for this program if you have not already been nominated to attend, notice of which has been sent to all prospective attendees. Those who attend will be eligible to serve as skills faculty for the Attorney General's Advocacy Institute and the National Attorneys General Training and Research Institute.

#### ***Who Is the Faculty?***

**DAG Jim Harris** has served as a Deputy Attorney General in the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety for more than 25 years. During that time, he has worked in criminal justice, juvenile justice, and civil law. DAG Harris is currently Chief of the DYFS South section. In the past, he has litigated cases for clients that include the State Police, the New Jersey Judiciary, the Department of Corrections, the Division of Youth and Family Services and the Bureau of Parole. He has had numerous jury and non-jury trials involving civil rights, employment discrimination, whistle blowers, child abuse and parental termination. He has successfully argued numerous cases before the New Jersey Supreme Court and the Third Circuit

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<sup>1</sup> Registration for this program begins at 8:30 a.m.

Court of Appeals. He is a graduate of Rutgers University of Law, Camden, where he was Managing Editor of the Law Journal. DAG Harris also has an LLM from Columbia School of Law in New York City.

**DAG Christine A. Hoffman** is a Deputy Attorney General with the Division of Criminal Justice and Chief of the Division's Corruption Bureau. DAG Hoffman previously served as Deputy Chief of the Division's Major Crimes Bureau and Assistant Prosecutor with the Burlington County Prosecutor's Office. DAG Hoffman is a member of the Attorney General's Advocacy Institute faculty, and is a member of the National Attorneys General Training and Research Institute faculty.

### *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 6.5 hours of total CLE credit. Of these 0.0, qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

**NY CLE Credit:** 6.5 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

**PA CLE Credit:** 5.5 substantive credits \$9.00 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.