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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN

SEPTEMBER 21, 2011
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex
Point Meeting Area - Attorney General's Library
6th Floor, West Wing
25 Market Street
Trenton, NJ

Program Summary

This seminar will offer a review of laws and evidence rules that come into play in "Internet Crimes against Children" ("ICAC") cases. Generally speaking, ICAC cases include child pornography offenses and Internet child predator offenses. This seminar will explain the NCMEC CyberTip process that begins many ICAC cases. In child pornography offenses, particular attention will be paid to AOL distribution and peer-to-peer file-sharing cases. In child predator offenses, particular attention will be paid to so-called "traveler" cases and online exhibitionist cases. In addition, we will look at a disturbing new type of ICAC case in which the perpetrator gets the child victim to send him a "sexting" image, often by pretending to be a teenager, and then extorts more images by threatening to post the image on Facebook or to report the child's behavior to their parents. Participants will leave the seminar armed with a better understanding of how to handle any type of ICAC case.

Who Should Attend?

While this program is intended for attorneys who handle these types of matters, others, however, may find it of interest.

Who Is the Faculty?

Deputy Attorney General Kenneth R. Sharpe, counsel to the New Jersey ICAC, has been working ICAC cases for over nine years. DAG Sharpe graduated from Washington University in St. Louis
Law School. He began his career in McLean County, Illinois prosecuting misdemeanors before transferring to the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office where he prosecuted indictable offenses in all phases for 12 years. While working in Middlesex County, he studied computer science at Rutgers University at night, graduating with a BA in 1996. Since 2002, he has been a Deputy Attorney General assigned to the Computer Analysis and Technology Unit at the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice, handling ICAC cases as well as Cyber Crime cases.

How Do I Register?

Most State and some county employees will be able to register for this course by going to http://reg.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/login.aspx?portalid=2 and creating an account. (Your computer must be attached to the government's Garden State Network.) If you are unable to access the above link kindly email the Advocacy Institute at: AdvocacyInstitute@lps.state.nj.us for an authorization code to allow you access to the registration system through the My New Jersey portal. Once you receive the authorization code you will be prompted to go to the My New Jersey portal at http://www.state.nj.us/ and create an account, if you do not already have one. Once you do, you then will be able to register through the portal at http://www.state.nj.us.

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 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).