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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

CIVILITY IN THE COURTROOM

**September 28, 2012
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
NJ Transit Headquarters
1 Penn Plaza East
9th Floor, Board Room
Newark, New Jersey**

Program Summary

The demands of litigation are seemingly never ending. Despite the pressures of these demands, attorneys are both ethically and professionally obligated to treat members of the Bar and others with whom they deal with courtesy and respect, while effectively representing their clients. This very engaging and thought provoking presentation will focus on what is expected of attorneys in terms of civility and professionalism when appearing before the courts of this state, and will discuss strategies for doing so in those difficult situations where others may be acting in a confrontational or inappropriate manner.

Who Should Attend?

This program is intended for all public sector attorneys who appear before the courts of this state. Others, however, may find the topic of interest.

Who Is the Faculty?

AAG Brian F. McDonough is the Assistant Attorney General-in-Charge of the Affirmative Civil Enforcement Practice Group. Prior to joining the Division of Law, he was in private practice with a national law firm for twenty nine years where he specialized in securities and commercial litigation in the New York and New Jersey state and federal courts, as well as in arbitration tribunals throughout the country. Throughout the course of his career he has also devoted significant amounts of time to pro bono civil rights and capital post-conviction litigation. He began his career as a law clerk to former New Jersey Supreme Court Justice Robert Wilentz.

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 2.0 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 2.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, 2.0 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in civil trial law, criminal trial law, and workers compensation law.

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

PA CLE Credit: 1.5 ethics 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.