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## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **THE ASSISTANT PROSECUTORS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY 2016 CONFERENCE**

**October 25, 2016  
8:30 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.  
New Jersey Law Center  
1000 Constitution Drive  
New Brunswick, NJ**

### **PLEASE READ: NOTICE REGARDING COURSE MATERIALS**

All materials for New Jersey Attorney General's Advocacy Institute continuing legal education courses are now available electronically through the Advocacy Institute website: [www.njadvocacyinstitute.com](http://www.njadvocacyinstitute.com). Materials will be posted to the website approximately one week before the course date.

The institute will no longer provide paper copies of course materials. This policy is effective immediately and is within the guidelines of the New Jersey Board of Continuing Legal Education and the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board. Please follow the procedure below to obtain course materials:

- Click on the Course Information tab.
- Select Course Materials from the drop-down menu.
- Click on the course that you are registered for. Courses are listed alphabetically by title.
- Most courses will have two files; a file containing class materials that you should bring to the session and a file with reference materials such as statutes, regulations and cases.
- Print the documents in the class materials file and bring them with you to the session.
- You have the option of printing the documents in the reference materials file or downloading them to a computer or mobile device.

### ***Program Summary***

This day-long conference will spotlight a variety of topical issues for prosecutors, including: ethical conduct required of attorneys, the ethical limitations under the Rules of Professional Conduct and New Jersey Case Law on the limitations placed upon prosecutors when giving final summations and practical considerations and legal considerations concerning officer involved shootings.

### *Who Should Attend?*

**This program is intended solely for Assistant Prosecutors and Deputies from the Department of Criminal Justice. Please do not attempt to register for this course if you are not from these offices.**

### *Who Is the Faculty?*

*Please see below.*

### *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 6.0 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 3.5 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and qualify as hours of credit toward certification in civil trial law.

**NY CLE Credit:** 2.5 Substantive Credits and 3.5 Ethics Credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

**PA CLE Credit:** 2 Substantive Credits and 2.5 Ethics Credits (\$7.50 mandatory registration fee required).

### **How Do I Register?**

#### **State Employees**

Most State employees are able to register for this course by going to <http://reg2.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/lpcreg/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://reg2.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/lpcreg/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. Once your portal account is created

you are prompted to enter your authorization code. This is Step 1 of the process, which you need only do once.

**If you have already been issued an authorization code in the past you do not need to request another one.** You can log into your account on the Garden State Network at <http://www.state.nj.us> and under the heading NJ L&PS Applications you will see the Attorney General's Advocacy Institute's Registration System. Click on that and log into your account on our system.

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://reg2.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/lpcreg/login.aspx?portalid=2> to register for future courses or to manage your account. Please retain your user name and password for your records.

## **PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**Registration & Breakfast (8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.)**

**Better Not Call Saul (9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.)**

One of the most popular television lawyers in recent years is Saul Goodman, a character from the AMC hit series *Breaking Bad*. If you have never watched *Breaking Bad* or the spin-off series *Better Call Saul*, then you need to know that Saul is no Perry Mason. He is driven by greed, greed, and greed. The presenters will use several clips of Saul Goodman to illustrate what New Jersey attorneys should not be doing. Through their use of these clips, the presenters will highlight the New Jersey Rules of Professional Conduct and contrast RPC requirements with the behaviors of this fictional character. The course will include discussion of RPC 1.6 Confidentiality, RPC 1.4(c) Communication, RPC 8.4 Misconduct and RPC 4.1 Truthfulness in Statements to Others.

**Robert Ramsey** is a widely recognized expert in municipal court law. He is a former municipal court public defender, a former member of the New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on Municipal Courts, and past-chairman of the Mercer County Bar Association, Municipal Court Section. He is also a senior instructor with Garden State CLE, which is an accredited continuing legal education service provider. With over 30 years of experience as a Municipal Public Defender and a private attorney, he has developed extensive experience in defense of drunk driving, traffic offenses, and criminal matters in the New Jersey Municipal Courts. Mr. Ramsey was admitted to the New Jersey Bar in 1980 and to the Bar of the United States Supreme Court in 1985. He is the author of many books dealing with complex legal issues.

**Matthew Regulski** was most recently an Assistant Prosecutor in Mercer County where he served twenty five years in myriad capacities until his retirement in January of 2016. Beginning as a trial team member in 1991, and rising to lead his own team, Matt eventually headed the Arson Unit, Economic Crime Unit, Drug Court, Forfeiture Unit and later served as Chief of the Juvenile Unit. Stints with the Grand Jury Unit, Sexual Assault Unit and Domestic Violence Unit increased Matt's exposure to virtually every area of criminal prosecution handled by the office. At the time of his retirement, Matt was the lead legal instructor for the Mercer County Police Academy. As a trial prosecutor, Matt tried over fifty jury cases including homicides, robberies and assaults of all types and degrees of severity. Prior to joining Mercer County, Matt worked in the private sector, as well as the Warren County Prosecutor's office for one year.

**Break (10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.)**

### **Prosecutors' Summation (10:45 a.m. to 12:25 p.m.)**

This seminar will explore the ethical limitations under the Rules of Professional Conduct and New Jersey Case Law on the limitations placed upon prosecutors when giving final summations. Instruction includes materials, video and live lecture from a career prosecutor.

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### **Lunch (12:25 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.)**

#### **Officer Involved Shootings: Practical Considerations and Legal Perspectives (1:30 p.m. to 3:35 p.m.)**

This course will focus on the physiological and psychological ramifications police officers are presented with when determining whether to fire their service weapon. The course will also focus on the legal implications of such a decision in the context of Attorney General Guidelines, statutes and caselaw.

**Shawn Barnes** is an Assistant Prosecutor assigned to the Special Prosecutions Unit at the Union County Prosecutor's Office. While he is mainly responsible for overseeing all legal aspects of the Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforce, he also handles cases involving financial crimes, internal affairs and police-involved shootings. Shawn was assigned to the Special Victim's Unit prior to his current assignment. Shawn received his Bachelor's Degree, *cum laude*, from Alfred University in 2006 and his law degree from Rutgers-Newark in 2010.

**John Esmerado** has been an Assistant Prosecutor with the Union County Prosecutor's Office for over 25 years. John is currently the legal supervisor of the Special Prosecutions Unit and maintains primary supervisory and investigatory authority over all Internal Affairs and Shooting Response Team cases as well as all financial, political and cyber-crimes. Since 2014, he investigated and presented to the Grand Jury multiple non-fatal and fatal police involved shootings. John has also worked in the Special Victims Unit for 15 years and was instrumental in the expansion and building of the Union County Child Advocacy Center. In his career, he litigated over 75 criminal jury trials including Aggravated Sexual Assault, Murder and Official Misconduct. He has successfully authored two laws regarding child maltreatment services and standards. John is a 1992 *cum laude* graduate of Seton Hall University Law School and obtained a Master of Laws degree from New York University (NYU) Law School in International Human Rights in 2007.

**Glenn Garrels** is a Detective Sergeant in his sixteenth year with the New Jersey State Police. He spent five years as a Trooper, one year as a detective in the Digital Technology Unit where he investigated numerous child pornography cases, and the last ten years in the Homicide Unit. He has investigated over 70 officer involved shootings, over 70 homicides, and approximately 150 suspicious deaths. Detective Sergeant Garrels attended several OIS training classes including: Force Science Advanced Specialty Class, Force Science Certification Class, Public Agency Training Council, Benchmark Professional Services, South Bay Regional Consortium, and Homicide training.com.