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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

IMMIGRATION: THE INTERACTION OF IMMIGRATION LAW AND NEW JERSEY CRIMINAL PRACTICE POST-PADILLA - A PRIMER FOR PROSECUTORS

October 2, 2012

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

NJ Forensic Science & Technology Center

1200 Negron Drive

Hamilton, New Jersey

Program Summary

Recently both the United States and New Jersey Supreme Courts extended the Sixth Amendment guarantee of effective assistance of counsel to advice on deportation for aliens pleading guilty to crimes. These cases all underscore how immigration law and criminal practice have become inextricably enmeshed. County and state prosecutors need to be conversant with the basics of immigration law and understand how these laws may impact the prosecution of non-citizens. This presentation will provide a general overview of relevant federal laws, both state and federal cases, and important practice pointers for new and experienced prosecutors.

Who Should Attend?

This course is intended for assistant prosecutors and deputy attorneys general handling criminal prosecutions only.

Who Is the Faculty?

David Cheng is currently a Senior Attorney with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Office of Chief Counsel Newark, NJ (OCC-NEW). Mr. Cheng joined the legacy INS Newark Office in 2002 as an Assistant Chief Counsel. Mr. Cheng was promoted to Senior Attorney 2007. In addition, to his duties representing the agency in immigration court proceedings, securing orders of removal against criminal and non-criminal aliens, he provides legal advice to attorneys, operational components, and other government agencies. Mr. Cheng oversees the motion team for OCC-New. He is a member of OCC-New's Human Rights Law Division, providing legal advice, litigation, and removal of persecutors and human rights abusers from the United States. He is also a member of the legal training program for OCC-New,

providing continuing legal education for attorneys and other operational units. Mr. Cheng received his J.D. from St. John's University, School of Law, in 1997 where he graduated dean list. Mr. Cheng earned his B.A. from the State University of New York at Albany.

DAG Michael Williams has been with the Division of Criminal Justice's Appellate Bureau since 1988, currently he serves as a Deputy Chief, and handles appeals in all New Jersey state and federal courts. He has taught seminars on numerous criminal law topics.

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 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).

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.