



The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Announce an Attorney General's Series Program

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

THE ART OF SUMMATION

October 15, 2012

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex

25 Market Street

6th Floor Point Meeting Area – Attorney General's Library

Trenton, New Jersey

Program Summary

This informative and thought provoking presentation will focus upon the artistry of developing and delivering a persuasive closing argument. Particular attention will be paid to developing a closing argument that effectively weaves the factual, legal and persuasive theories of your case while minimizing the strengths of the other side's case. Those who attend will leave with a better understanding of the mechanics of developing a persuasive closing argument, and strategies for delivering a compelling one.

Who Should Attend?

This program is open to deputy attorneys general, assistant attorneys general and volunteer attorneys only. Please do not attempt to register for this program if you are not a DAG, AAG or volunteer attorney.

Who Is the Faculty?

Michael Critchley, Sr., Esq. is generally regarded as one of the most effective trial attorneys in New Jersey. During 30 years of practice, Mr. Critchley has successfully tried over 100 cases in Federal and State courts involving matters such as securities fraud, anti-trust violations, tax fraud, official misconduct and many other business crimes. Mr. Critchley has successfully tried numerous civil matters involving complex corporate disputes. Mr. Critchley has also advised numerous high profile individual and corporate clients under investigation in which his clients avoided indictment or other proceedings. Mr. Critchley has received an AV rating in Martindale Hubbell, indicating that his peers believe he has achieved the highest level of professional excellence.

Mr. Critchley received his B.A. and J.D. from Seton Hall University. Following law school, he served as an Assistant Prosecutor in the Essex County Prosecutor's Office and later served as Assistant Counsel to Governor Brendan T. Byrne. Mr. Critchley founded the firm, which is now known as Critchley, Kinum & Vazquez, LLC in 1975.

Mr. Critchley is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers; the premier professional trial organization in America whose membership is limited to the top 1% of trial attorneys in the country. Mr. Critchley is also a Fellow of the American Board of Criminal Lawyers; Fellow of the American Bar Foundation; Past President and founding member of the New Jersey Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys; Past President and Founder of Seton Hall University School of Law Inn of Court; Member of the New Jersey State Bar Association Judicial & Prosecutorial Appointments Committee. He also currently serves on the Board of Visitors of Seton Hall University School of Law.

Mr. Critchley has been honored by the Trial Attorneys of New Jersey with the Trial Bar Award. He has also been honored by the Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers of New Jersey with the Lawrence A. Whipple Award. Mr. Critchley has also been honored by Seton Hall University School of Law as the Distinguished Graduate of the Year. Mr. Critchley is also listed in the Best Lawyers in America and Best Lawyers in New Jersey. Mr. Critchley speaks frequently to professional groups, including Federal and State Law Enforcement Agencies, on issues related to trial strategy

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 1.2 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and 1.2 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in civil trial law, criminal trial law and workers compensation law.

NY CLE Credit: 1.0 substantive credit (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: 1.0 substantive credit (\$1.50 mandatory registration fee required).

How Do I Register?

State Employees

Most State employees are able to register for this course by going to <http://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.