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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

THE CONFRONTATION CLAUSE IN THE POST-CRAWFORD ERA

October 18, 2012

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

**New Jersey Department of Transportation
David J. Goldberg Transportation Complex
Multi-purpose Room
1035 Parkway Avenue
West Trenton, New Jersey**

Program Summary

In the eight years since the decision in *Crawford v. Washington*, judges and lawyers still struggle to understand the ramifications of the opinion. This engaging and informative seminar will provide an update on post-*Crawford* decisions in the United States Supreme Court and in the New Jersey appellate courts. The presenters will discuss strategies for the admission of forensic reports, they will track the most recent case law on the admission of hearsay statements under the "emergency" doctrine, and they will review related hearsay exceptions.

Who Should Attend?

This program is intended for attorneys who handle criminal matters. Others, however, may find this program of interest.

Who Is the Faculty?

DAG Daniel I. Bornstein is a Deputy Attorney General assigned to the Gangs & Organized Crime Bureau and the Appellate Bureau of the Division of Criminal Justice. Mr. Bornstein is a graduate of Colgate University and the University of Pennsylvania Law School. DAG Bornstein joined the Division of Criminal Justice in 1995, after clerking for the Honorable Martin J. Kole, J.A.D., t/a, and the Honorable Theodore A. Winard, J.S.C.

Hilary Brunell, Esq. graduated with honors from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University and earned her law degree at George Washington University in 1978. Following graduation, she clerked for the Honorable John F. Crane of the New Jersey Appellate Division and then joined the Essex County Prosecutor's Office in Newark, New Jersey. In 1983, she became the Deputy Director of the Appellate Section, resigning her full-time position two years later to raise a family. In 1998, she returned full-time to the position of Deputy First Assistant Prosecutor and in 1999 she was named Executive Assistant Prosecutor.

As part of the Prosecutor's Executive Staff, Ms. Brunell was responsible for the Continuing Legal Education of a staff of over 140 attorneys. Under her leadership, the Essex County Prosecutor's Office was the first County Office to obtain CLE approval for its in-house training program and the first County Prosecutor's Office to become an Approved Provider of New Jersey CLE credits. Ms. Brunell was also responsible for the supervision of the Police Legal Advisor and Municipal Prosecutors, and the Appellate, Forfeiture, and Pre-Trial Intervention & Expungement Units. She was the Civil Litigation Liaison for the Office and the Prosecutor's Ethics Officer. She prepared the first Standard Operating Procedures Manual and the first Criminal Trial Manual for the Essex County Prosecutor's Office.

In 1994, she received the Regional Vice-President's Award for excellence in appellate advocacy from the Association of the Government Attorneys for Capital Litigation. She has served as guest faculty for Widener Law School, Seton Hall Law School, the National College of District Attorneys, and the National Advocacy Center in South Carolina. In September of 2008, she lectured on Evidence at the New Jersey County Prosecutors College and again in October of 2008 for the NDAA in Mesa, Arizona. Her publications include *Crawford v. Washington*, *The Chronicle* (Essex County Bar Association 2004) and *How Appealing is Your Case: Eight Considerations that May Influence a Decision to Appeal*, *The Appellate Prosecutor* (Prosecution Services, LLC 2005).

After retiring on June 30, 2010, from the Prosecutor's Office, Ms. Brunell became of counsel to the firm of Nuzzi and Mason in Dover, New Jersey. She continues to be actively involved in attorney education and regularly lectures at the New Jersey Attorney General's Advocacy Institute and the Essex County Prosecutor's Office.

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.