



The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Announce

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

2012 – 2013 BASIC PROSECUTORS COURSE (PHASE I)

October 29 and 30, 2012

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office Police Training Center

11 Patrol Road

Edison, New Jersey

Program Summary

This two-day seminar series is the first phase of an integrated three-phase course designed for new assistant prosecutors and deputy attorneys general, which culminates with an intensive four-day trial advocacy program. Among the topics addressed during this session will be: plea bargaining; arrest, search and seizure; criminal motion practice; narcotics; prosecutorial ethics; sentencing; and gang prosecutions. *Please see the attached schedule.*

Who Should Attend?

This program is intended for new assistant prosecutors and Division of Criminal Justice deputies, attendance for which is determined by each county prosecutor's office and the Division of Criminal Justice. Please do not attempt to register for this program if you have not already been notified of your eligibility to attend.

Who Is the Faculty?

The faculty consists of experienced assistant prosecutors, Division of Criminal Justice attorneys, and private sector attorneys who have extensive expertise in the subject matter on which they are presenting.

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 14.0 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 2.5 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism. Moreover, certain of these presentations may qualify to satisfy the attendees' *Bridge the Gap* obligations.

NY CLE Credit: 11.5 substantive credits and 2.5 ethics credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: 9.5 substantive credits and 2.0 ethics credits (\$18.00 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.



PHASE I PROGRAM SCHEDULE

October 29, 2012

- 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. to 9:10 a.m. Opening Remarks
- 9:10 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. *Ethical Considerations When Plea Bargaining*
Presenter: Assistant Attorney General Ron Susswein
- 10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. *Arrest, Search and Seizure*
Presenter: Assistant Attorney General Ron Susswein
- 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. Lunch (On your own)
- 1:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. *Arrest, Search and Seizure (Cont.)*²
Presenter: Assistant Attorney General Ron Susswein

October 30, 2012

- 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. *Persuasive Motion Practice*
Presenter: To be determined
- 10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. *Narcotics Issues*
Presenter: Assistant Prosecutor Brian Stack
- 11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. *Ethics Issues*
Presenter: To be determined
- 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch (On your own)

² Breaks will be provided during this session at the presenter's discretion.

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	<i>Sentencing Issues</i> Presenter: Assistant Attorney General Carol Henderson
3:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	<i>Gang Issues</i> Presenter: To be determined
4:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Wrap-up