



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

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

CROSS-EXAMINATION AND THE SEARCH FOR THE TRUTH: PREPARING YOUR WITNESS FOR THE JOURNEY

October 29, 2012

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

Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex

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

25 Market Street

Trenton, New Jersey

Program Summary

Cross-examination is an integral part of the trial process. How you prepare your witness to weather this crucible is critical to your protecting your client's interests. This thought-provoking presentation will focus on the principles of cross-examination and the importance of effectively and ethically preparing witnesses for cross-examination. Those who participate will derive a better understanding of what is needed to fully prepare your witness to take the stand at trial and respond honestly and accurately on cross-examination. All attorneys, regardless of their experience level, will benefit from this presentation.

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?

Paul H. Zoubek, Esq. is vice-chair of the Litigation Department at Montgomery McCracken. He is also the chair of the firm's Government Investigations and White Collar Crime practice. Prior to joining Montgomery McCracken, Mr. Zoubek was the First Assistant Attorney General for the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety. During his tenure with the Attorney General's Office, Mr. Zoubek also served as Acting Attorney General and Director of the Division of Criminal Justice. Prior to joining the Attorney General's Office, Mr. Zoubek served for 10 years in the United States Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey as Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division and as an Assistant U. S. Attorney. During his tenure in

the U. S. Attorney's Office, he successfully prosecuted health care fraud, public corruption, and labor racketeering cases.

Mr. Zoubek has spoken extensively on health care fraud, money laundering, terrorism and homeland security issues. He has testified before the Canadian Parliament on organized crime and civil forfeiture and before the U.S. House of Representatives on money laundering. Mr. Zoubek has spoken frequently on terrorism and homeland security issues here and abroad, and is a co-author of *American Sports as a Target of Terrorism: The Duty of Care After September 11th*. Mr. Zoubek graduated with a J.D. degree from New York University School of Law in 1982 and received his B.A. degree, *cum laude*, from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University in 1978. He is a member of various professional organizations and is admitted to practice in New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

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, 1.2 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 ethics credit (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: 1.0 ethics 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.