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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

AVOIDING REVERSIBLE ERROR ON APPEAL

November 7, 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

Trial prosecutors face many difficult hurdles in prosecuting criminal cases, and in the heat of litigation before a trial court, it is easy to overlook those issues that may pose problems on appeal. But a criminal case never ends when a jury returns a guilty verdict or a defendant enters a guilty plea. In fact, a conviction will often lead to many years of appellate litigation. The goal of this thought-provoking presentation is to help bridge the gap between trial prosecutors and appellate practitioners, so that trial prosecutors will better understand the issues that are of particular concern to appellate courts, and be better equipped to avoid errors that will lead to reversal on appeal.

Who Should Attend?

This course is intended for deputy attorneys general, assistant attorneys general and assistant prosecutors handling criminal prosecution and appellate litigation only. Others, however, may also find this presentation to be of interest.

Who Is the Faculty?

The Honorable Leonard N. Arnold, J.A.D. (Ret.) graduated from Harvard Law School in 1958. He holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. From 1958 through 1966, Judge Arnold was a patent and contract attorney for AT&T-Bell Labs. He then was in private practice from 1966 to 1970. In 1970, Judge Arnold began his long career in the public sector as an assistant prosecutor with the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office. He later served as First Assistant Prosecutor for Somerset County, a position he held from 1974 through 1983. Judge Arnold went on to serve as a Judge of the Superior Court from 1983 through 1999. During this

time, Judge Arnold served as the Vicinage 13's Presiding Judge of the Civil Division for seven years, and Presiding Judge of the Criminal Division for five years. From 1999 to 2000, Judge Arnold served as a Judge of the Appellate Division. Judge Arnold is a distinguished author of annual editions of *Criminal Practice and Procedure* (Volumes 31 and 32 of the New Jersey Practice Series), on which he began working in 1974. He continues today to write these reference manuals used daily by prosecutors and defense attorneys alike.

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.

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 civil trial law and 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.