



*The Advocacy Institute, in Conjunction with the County Prosecutors' Association,
Is Pleased to Announce*

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

2012 PROSECUTORS' FALL OVERNIGHT MEETING

November 14, 2012

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Stockton Seaview Hotel and Golf Club

401 South New York Road

Galloway, New Jersey 08205

Program Summary

This program is intended for County Prosecutors and others who have been invited to attend. The program will consist of two CLE-eligible sessions. Please see attached for a description of each presentation and the faculty biographies.

Who Should Attend?

This program is intended for County Prosecutors and others invited to attend this program. Please do not attempt to register for this program if you are not a County Prosecutor, or a person otherwise invited to attend.

Who Is the Faculty?

See Attached.

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 up to 3.0 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and up to 3.0 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law.

NY CLE Credit: Up to 3.0 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: Up to 2.0 substantive credits (\$3.00 mandatory registration fee required).

How Do I Register?

Only those Participants who have been invited to this program should register. If you were not invited to attend, please do not attempt to 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.

COURSE SUMMARY & FACULTY BIOGRAPHIES

A New Voice in the Courtroom: The Evolving Role of Crime Victims Under “Alex DeCroce’s Law”

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Summary: On August 7, 2012, the Governor signed into law one of the most significant expansions of crime victims’ rights since the State Constitution was amended in 1991 to ensure that victims are treated with fairness, compassion, and respect. While there is nothing in the new law that is unprecedented, this legislation, which was passed unanimously by both Houses of the Legislature, expands the role of crime victims as participants in the criminal justice process, and thus has the potential to affect the relationship between victims and prosecutors. This presentation will begin a conversation among the County Prosecutors on how to interpret the new law, and on how best to adapt existing policies, practices, and procedures to account for and safeguard the new statutory rights that are afforded to crime victims.

Presenter: **AAG Ron Susswein** has served for a combined 30 years as a Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General in the Division of Criminal Justice, and as Executive Assistant Prosecutor in the Union County Prosecutor’s Office. AAG Susswein helped to draft Article I, Paragraph 22 of the New Jersey Constitution, and has played a role in drafting the original crime victims’ “bill of rights” and all subsequent victims-rights legislation.

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

E-Discovery for Prosecutors

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Summary: E-Discovery is a web based discovery system whereby defense attorneys, once they have entered an appearance on behalf of a client and received an assigned code, will be able to access a secure web portal to retrieve discovery for their clients. The defense attorney's account workspace on the web portal will allow him to view, search, print or download any and all of the files that are posted to his account. There is also a delivery receipt mechanism to show that discovery has been provided. This seminar will focus on what specifically e-discovery entails, how the recipients will receive the discovery, how the system is searchable, issues regarding altering documents, cost factors, technology needed and a review of the court rules that have been amended to accommodate and comply with the production of discovery on line.

Presenter: Prosecutor Warren W. Faulk became Camden County Prosecutor in June 2008 after leaving a position as a partner at the law firm of Brown and Connery. There he concentrated his practice in matters involving complex civil litigation, including defamation and First Amendment issues, commercial and Chancery matters, personal injury and insurance coverage. Prosecutor Faulk was also Solicitor for the Borough of Merchantville Planning Board from 1974 to 1982, and Municipal Prosecutor for the Borough of Barrington from 1985 to 1987. Prosecutor Faulk graduated from LaSalle University in 1967 with a degree in Political Science. He graduated from Villanova University School of Law in 1970. While there, he served as a Research Editor for the Villanova *Law Review* and was inducted as a member of the Villanova Chapter of the Order of the Coif. Prosecutor Faulk was admitted to practice in New Jersey in 1970. Upon graduating from Villanova, Prosecutor Faulk served for two years as a JAG attorney with the United States Army.

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