



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

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

OVERVIEW OF NEW JERSEY BAIL RULES AND PRACTICES

**November 16, 2011
9:00 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.
Seaview Resort
401 South New York Rd.
Galloway, New Jersey**

Program Summary

This presentation will provide a general overview of current bail laws and practices, focusing on systemic deficiencies that undermine public safety. The presentation will explore ways that prosecutors can help to promote bail reform. Course topics will include: the “right to bail” under the New Jersey Constitution; preventive detention: myths and misconceptions about *State v. Johnson*; addressing witness/victim intimidation; the 10% option and “cash only” bail; addressing over-reliance on monetary bail: making greater use of non-monetary, conduct-based release conditions; the lack of a pre-trial services agency; bail source and sufficiency hearings; forfeiture of bail and “remission” practices; and opportunities for meaningful legislative reform (proposals and open discussion).

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?

AAG Ron Susswein has served for a combined 29 years as a DAG/AAG in the Division of Criminal Justice and the Union County Prosecutor’s Office. During his career, AAG Susswein helped to draft many of the Attorney General directives and guidelines that are designed to channel a prosecutor’s plea bargaining discretion, including the policies concerning “Brimage,” “Graves Act,” “NERA,” and public corruption cases.

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. Most State and some county employees will be able to register for this course by going to <http://reg.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/login.aspx?portalid=2> and creating an account. (Your computer must be attached to the government's Garden State Network.). If you are unable to access the above link kindly email the Advocacy Institute at: AdvocacyInstitute@lps.state.nj.us for an authorization code to allow you access to the registration system through the My New Jersey portal. Once you receive the authorization code you will be prompted to go to the My New Jersey portal at <http://www.state.nj.us/> and create an account, if you do not already have one. Once you do, you then will be able to register through the portal at <http://www.state.nj.us>.

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 2.0 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.00 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).