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## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW**

**December 9, 2011**

**1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**New Jersey State House**

**Rm. 209, Second Fl. State House (across from Assembly Chamber)**

**125 West State Street**

**Trenton, New Jersey**

#### ***Program Summary***

This seminar will cover a variety of topics relating to the functioning of local governmental units in the State of New Jersey. Included will be a review of the various types of local public entities, *e.g.*, municipalities, counties, local authorities, etc., which exist in the State and their respective functions. Other areas examined will be the statutory authority and responsibilities of these various entities with particular regard to their budgetary and financial obligations. Moreover, the relationships of these entities with the State government and pertinent State agencies will be explored. This seminar will also examine certain significant legal principles, enunciated in both statutes and case law, regarding both the extent of the powers exercised by local governmental units and the limitations imposed upon the exercise of those powers.

#### ***Who Should Attend?***

This program is intended for those attorneys handling matters involving local governmental entities. Others, however, may find this program of interest.

#### ***Who Is the Faculty?***

**Daniel Reynolds, Esq.** served as a Deputy Attorney General and then as a Senior Deputy Attorney General in the Division of Law from 1975 through 2009. For most of that period, he was assigned to represent the Department of Community Affairs and, in particular, the Division of Local Government Services and the Local Finance Board within that department. By virtue of his representation of the Department, Dan acquired a thorough knowledge of the statutes and case law governing the activities of local governmental units in the State of New Jersey. Additionally, Dan also represented the State Planning Commission and the Office of Smart Growth (formerly the Office of State Planning) for most of the period extending from 1986 to his retirement in 2009. Dan

received a B.A. from Bucknell University in 1971, and a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1974. He served as law clerk to the Honorable Lawrence Bilder, J.S.C., from 1974 to 1975.

### *How Do I Register?*

**This program is intended for those persons invited to participate in the *State House Series* presentations. Please do not attempt to register for this program if you have not been invited to participate.**

**For those who are invited to attend these programs, please follow these instructions for registering.** 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](mailto: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, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

**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).