



The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Announce

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

VICTIMS OF CRIMES COMPENSATION OFFICE TRAINING

December 14, 2012

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

Passaic County Prosecutor's Office Headquarters

30 King Road

Totowa, NJ

Program Summary

This two hour course will examine the laws and regulations governing eligibility and compensation of claim applications before the VCCO. The course will focus on the structure of the VCCO, how to file an application, eligibility requirements, compensable crimes, compensable damages, catastrophic claims, subrogation, common reasons for denials and appeals before the VCC Review Board.

Who Should Attend?

This program is intended for attorneys who regularly interact with victims of violent crimes, child abuse, domestic violence, sexual assault, etc. Other attorneys may, however, find the issues addressed to be of interest.

Who Is the Faculty?

DAG Marsetta Lee was appointed Director of the Victims of Crime Compensation office in February 2009. Director Lee oversees a staff of 37 in the office, which is responsible for distributing more than \$10 million annually to victims of crime. Director Lee graduated *magna cum laude* from Talladega College in 1984, and received her law degree from Temple University School of Law in 1987. She began her legal career as a law clerk for Superior Court Judge Joseph F. Greene, Jr. in Camden County. Director Lee subsequently joined the Division of Criminal Justice in 1988. During her tenure with the Department of Law and Public Safety, Director Lee has served in a variety of capacities, many of which involved her serving victims of crime. Among the positions Director Lee has held are Legal Counsel to Office of the State Medical Examiner and the Regional Medical Examiner's Office, Supervising Deputy Attorney General in the Policy and Planning Unit, Deputy Chief of the Law Enforcement Services Bureau, and Deputy Chief for Operation CeaseFire, which seeks to reduce gun violence in New Jersey's

cities through coordinated law enforcement efforts and community outreach. In addition to her memberships in various professional and civic organizations, Director Lee is deeply engaged in volunteer programs and mentoring youth.

AAG John G. Holl is the Deputy Director of the Victims of Crimes Compensation Office, a position he has held since October 2008. In this capacity AAG Holl's duties include supervising VCCO investigative staff; approving orders of payment to claimants; providing legal advice to VCCO staff; handling subrogation, restitution and compromise lien cases; supervising the appellate caseload; and educating and training staff; supervision of summer intern program. Mr. Holl entered private practice upon graduating from Fordham College and Fordham University School of Law. Since joining the Department of Law and Public Safety in 1983, AAG Holl has held a variety of staff and supervisory positions, and served as Acting Bergen County Prosecutor in 1989 and 1990. During his tenure with the Attorney General's Office, AAG Holl successfully argued Hilton v. Braunskill before United States Supreme Court, and State v. Gantt and State v. Whitehead in the New Jersey Supreme Court. Throughout his career, Mr. Holl also has been involved with various professional and civic organizations.

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.