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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

STATE HOUSE ROUND TABLE SERIES: FEDERAL CRIMINAL TRIAL PRESENTATION

**December 17, 2012
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
New Jersey State House
Counsel's Office Conference Room, 1st Floor
125 West State Street
Trenton, New Jersey**

Program Summary

This course will examine practice and theories related to the presentation of criminal trials in the Federal Courts. Case law, rules of evidence, jury issues and presentation techniques will be reviewed and discussed. This course is broken down into four sections, each covering major topics for consideration for attorneys prosecuting or defending such trials. These sections are opening statements, direct examination, cross-examination and closing arguments.

Who Should Attend?

Only those persons already selected to attend this program should register. Please do not attempt to register for this program if you have not already been selected to participate. Also, those of you who normally attend the State House Series program may not be eligible to attend this program.

Who Is the Faculty?

Governor Chris Christie was sworn in as Governor of New Jersey on January 19, 2010. Since taking office, Governor Christie fought for and achieved passage of a 2 percent cap on property taxes, landmark public employee pension and health benefit reforms that will save taxpayers over \$130 billion over the next 3 years, three balanced budgets that did not raise taxes, and \$2.35 billion in job creating tax cuts.

In addition, Governor Christie has made education reform a top priority of his administration, putting forward and working for the passage of proposals to turn around failing schools, improve accountability, create a fair and meaningful evaluation system for teachers and principals, and increase school choice in the state's worst performing districts. Governor Christie provided

millions of dollars in additional state aid for New Jersey schools, increasing state education funding to higher levels than the day he took office. In August 2012, Governor Christie signed into law landmark bipartisan tenure reform, modernizing the nation's oldest tenure law to increase teacher effectiveness and accountability in the classroom.

A lifelong New Jerseyan, Governor Chris Christie was born in Newark and raised in Livingston. He has lived in New Jersey his entire life, except to attend college at the University of Delaware. After graduating college in 1984, Christie attended Seton Hall University School of Law graduating in 1987 and joined a Cranford law firm, where he was soon named a partner. He was elected a Freeholder in Morris County, and served as Director of the Board in 1997. Christie was named U.S. Attorney General for the District of New Jersey in 2002.

Richard E. Constable, III, Esq. Prior to joining the Department of Community Affairs in January 2012, Commissioner Constable managed the day-to-day operations at the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development where he served as Deputy Commissioner. From 2002 to 2010, he worked as a federal prosecutor with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Newark, hired by then US Attorney Chris Christie. There he regularly investigated and prosecuted high-profile elected and appointed officials, including state senators, assemblymen, and mayors, who were charged with bribery and extortion. Before his post with the U.S. Attorney's Office, Commissioner Constable worked from 1998 to 2002 as a litigation associate with Sullivan & Cromwell LLP in New York City on sophisticated securities and antitrust matters. Raised in East Orange, Commissioner Constable graduated magna cum laude with an undergraduate degree in political science from the University of Michigan, where he was a Harry S. Truman Scholar. Commissioner Constable earned both his law degree and Masters in Government Administration from the University of Pennsylvania in 1997. After graduation he clerked for Justice Alan Page of the Minnesota Supreme Court. In addition to overseeing the Department of Community Affairs, Commissioner Constable also serves as Chair of the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency, Chair of the New Jersey Redevelopment Authority, and Chair of the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission. He lives in Orange.

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 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)