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## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF NEW JERSEY STATUTES AND PRINCIPLES OF STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION**

**February 20, 2013**

**10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex**

**DCJ Training Room, 5th Floor**

**Trenton, New Jersey**

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

This seminar will provide an overview of New Jersey statutes, focusing on statutes of interest to government attorneys. It will also include a guide to principles of statutory construction and the key New Jersey cases that embody those principles. There will also be a brief history of the several compilations and revisions of New Jersey Laws.

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

This program is limited to those within the Environmental Permitting and Counseling Section, **only**. If you are not in this section, please do not attempt to register.

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

**AAG John Bender** has been with the Division of Law for 30 years, serving most recently as Deputy Director, AAG in Charge of Administrative Agency Advice, and head of the Administrative Practice Group (Trenton). He counsels state agencies on OPMA questions and, along with AAG Fischer, budget/ appropriations questions. AAG Bender has also represented the Domestic Security Task Force, the Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness and heads the Division of Law On-Call Program.

#### ***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 1.2 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

**NY CLE Credit:** 1.0 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

**PA CLE Credit:** 1.0 substantive credits (\$1.50 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](mailto: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.