



The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Announce

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

CPR FOR COURTROOM LAWYERS AND JUDGES

MARCH 4, 2013

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex

6th Floor Point Meeting Area – Attorney General's Library

25 Market Street

Trenton, New Jersey

Program Summary

This presentation is designed for lawyers and judges who work in the courtroom. It consists of a series of simple concepts and questions that we all might consult from time to time for refreshment, reassurance and resuscitation. This presentation will focus on: Basic CPR – Comfort, Preparation & Responsibility; Intermediate CPR – Common Sense, Patience & Relaxation; and Advanced CPR – Credibility, Prognosis & Respect.

Who Should Attend?

This program is open to deputy attorneys general, assistant attorneys general and volunteer attorneys, only. Please do not attempt to register for this program if you are not a DAG, AAG or volunteer attorney.

Who Is the Faculty?

Honorable John J. Hughes, U.S.M.J. (Retired) was appointed a United States Magistrate Judge for the District of New Jersey in 1991. He graduated from Delbarton School where he received his B.S. in Business Administration and his J.D. from Villanova University. He worked as a law clerk for the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, an associate in the law firm of Sterns and Greenberg in Trenton and a trial attorney for the New Jersey Public Defender in Essex County and, later, in Hunterdon County. In 1976, he was appointed to open and manage the newly created Trenton and Camden branch offices of the Federal Public Defender for the District of New Jersey where he served as Assistant-in-Charge until 1991. He was the first career Federal Defender in the country to be appointed a United States Magistrate Judge. In 2009, Judge Hughes retired from the bench and joined JAMS, the Resolution Experts, as a private mediator.

He is a former member of the United States Judicial Conference Defender Services Committee, a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, a Director for Mobile Meals of Trenton, and was the first judicial advisor to the *Joint Administrative Office of the United States Courts/Department of Justice Working Group on Electronic Technology in the Criminal Justice System*. He has also served as a trustee for the New Jersey Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, a member of the Third Circuit Task Force on Equal Treatment in the Courts, and a trustee for both Georgian Court University and the Newgrange School and Educational Outreach Center. Judge Hughes has been a member of the American Bar Association and the New Jersey State Bar Association since 1972.

Judge Hughes was a founding Master of the Seton Hall Inn of Court, a founding Master/first President of the Mercer County American Inn of Court, and has taught at the *Intensive Trial Advocacy Program* at Widener University School of Law since 1988. Since 2000, he has created *CPR for Courtroom Lawyers and Judges*, and other trial advocacy programs in electronic form, for presentation to bar associations, Inns of Court, law firms, government office, law schools and other groups.

In 1995, he received the first *Chief Judge Lawrence A. Whipple Memorial Award* for excellence and devotion to law from the New Jersey Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. In 2006, he received the *Richard J. Hughes Catholic Charities Humanitarian Award*, named for his father. In 2007, he was named *Professional Lawyer of the Year* by the Mercer County Bar Association. In 2009, Judge Hughes received the *William J. Brennan Award* from the Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey.

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 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.