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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

CIVIL INVESTIGATIONS INTO FRAUD WASTE AND ABUSE IN NEW JERSEY, WHAT EVERY ATTORNEY SHOULD KNOW

May 20, 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

As government attorneys we must all be mindful of fraud, waste and abuse in government. This informative presentation will focus on how investigations into such issues are conducted in New Jersey. Matt Boxer, as the New Jersey State Comptroller provides a unique perspective into this issue and will explain methods used by his office to combat the problem, including the legal tools that are available as well as emerging trends in this field. Those who participate will derive a better understanding of investigating fraud, waste and abuse in government and what can be done to help reduce this problem. All attorneys, regardless of their experience level, will benefit from this presentation.

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?

Matthew Boxer was sworn in as New Jersey's first independent state comptroller on January 17, 2008. Boxer, 42, leads a staff responsible for conducting audits, investigations and performance reviews at all levels of New Jersey government. The office audits government finances, examines the efficiency of government programs, investigates misconduct by government officers, scrutinizes the legality of government contracts and recovers improperly expended Medicaid funds.

Under Boxer's leadership, the Office of the State Comptroller serves as an aggressive advocate for New Jersey taxpayers and regularly releases reports focused on bringing greater efficiency, transparency and cost savings to the operation of government in New Jersey. Boxer has appeared as an invited guest on various news programs throughout the region to discuss the impact of those reports.

Prior to his appointment as state comptroller, Boxer directed the state Authorities Unit from 2006 to 2008, where he developed new regulations concerning procurement reform and ethics reform that led to greater transparency and efficiency at New Jersey's 58 independent state authorities.

As a federal prosecutor from 2001 to 2006, Boxer served in the terrorism unit, the criminal division and the special prosecutions division of the U.S. Attorney's Office. While there, he oversaw the investigation and prosecution of numerous public officials on corruption charges. Among them were the "Monmouth 11," a group that included three sitting mayors, four sitting councilmen and a police commissioner, making it one of the largest single-day corruption takedowns in state history.

Boxer began his career as a law clerk for New Jersey Supreme Court Justice Gary S. Stein and then for U.S. District Court Judge Jerome B. Simandle. He went on to spend four years as an attorney with the Lowenstein Sandler law firm, where he litigated criminal and complex civil cases with an emphasis on securities fraud.

A New Jersey resident for more than three decades, Boxer graduated as the class valedictorian from Lakewood High School in 1988, graduated magna cum laude from Princeton University in 1992 with a B.A. in politics and earned a J.D. from Columbia University School of Law in 1995.

Boxer and his wife live in Bridgewater with their three children.

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.