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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE'S 2013 APPELLATE SYMPOSIUM

August 20, 2013

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

NJ Forensic Science & Technology Center

1200 Negron Drive

Hamilton, New Jersey

Program Summary

This day-long symposium will address hot topics and emerging issues in criminal law enforcement in New Jersey, including a brief overview of New Jersey's Search and Seizure law, Gang related issues, recent criminal law developments, an overview of New Jersey's use of expert testimony in drug related cases and a "Q & A" session.

Who Should Attend?

This seminar is intended for deputy attorneys general, assistant prosecutors, detectives and investigators handling criminal matters. Other attorneys within the Department of Law and Public Safety may, however, find the topics being addressed of interest. This program is **not** open to any government attorneys or law enforcement personnel beyond those identified above.

Who Is the Faculty?

Senior Assistant Prosecutor Catherine Foddai is Chief of the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office's Appellate Section. She graduated from Fordham Law School and worked for 23 years in the Division of Criminal Justice, Appellate Bureau. She joined the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office, Appellate Section in 2003 where she handles appeals, assists with trial litigation, and is the Office's Ethics Officer. She has been a member of the Model Jury Charge Committee since 1992.

DAG Paul Heinzl is Chief of the Division's Appellate Bureau, where he has worked since 1993. He became the Bureau's Assistant Chief in 2002, Deputy Chief in 2007, and has been the Chief since 2008. He has argued before the Appellate Division, New Jersey Supreme Court, and Third Circuit on numerous occasions on multiple issues.

AAG Carol Henderson, is Deputy Chief of the Appellate Bureau in the Division of Criminal Justice and has extensive experience litigating cases before the New Jersey Supreme Court, the Appellate Division, the United States District Court and the Third Circuit Court of Appeals. She has lectured and written articles on appellate practice, habeas litigation, sentencing, legal writing and prosecutor misconduct.

DAG Philip J. Mogavero has been assigned to the Gangs and Organized Crime Bureau since 2007. From 2001, when he joined the office, until 2007 DAG Mogavero was assigned to the Office of the Insurance Fraud Prosecutor within the Attorney General's Office. Since 2011 DAG Mogavero has been a member of the New Jersey Attorney General's Shooting Response Team and is responsible for investigating police shootings and in custody death cases. Prior to joining the Attorney General's Office DAG Mogavero became a Certified Trial Attorney in 1996. From 1993 to 2001 DAG Mogavero was an Insurance Defense Attorney for several insurance companies. From 1989 to 1993 he was an Assistant Prosecutor with the Essex County Prosecutor's Office. DAG Mogavero obtained his undergraduate degree from Northeastern University in 1984, and his law degree from The Ohio Northern University, School of Law in 1987.

DAG Frank Muroski has been with the Division of Criminal Justice's Appellate Bureau for 12 years. Before joining the Division of Criminal Justice, DAG Muroski worked for 6 years as an Assistant Prosecutor in Union County. DAG Muroski was a law clerk for two criminal trial judges in Union County. He graduated from Rutgers-Camden Law School in 1994.

AAG Ron Susswein has served for a combined 29 years as a DAG/AAG in the Division of Criminal Justice and the Union County Prosecutor's Office. During his career, AAG Susswein helped to draft many of the Attorney General directives and guidelines that are designed to channel a prosecutor's plea bargaining discretion, including the policies concerning "Brimage," "Graves Act," "NERA," and public corruption cases.

DAG Brian Uzdavinis presently works in the Division of Criminal Justice's Appellate Bureau, where he has for the past four years regularly handled cases before New Jersey's Appellate Division and Supreme Court. After graduating from Rutgers University, he obtained his master's degree in criminology from St. Joseph's University before later attending Rutgers-Camden School of Law. Before joining DCJ, he clerked for New Jersey Supreme Court Justice John E. Wallace, Jr., and worked for a private firm specializing in mass torts and complex civil litigation. He also has previously worked as a journalist and a juvenile probation officer.

DAG Michael Williams has been with the Division of Criminal Justice's Appellate Bureau since 1988, currently serves as Deputy Chief, and handles appeals in all New Jersey state and federal courts. He has taught seminars on numerous criminal law topics.

Steven Yomtov is a Deputy Attorney General and Senior Counsel with the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice. DAG Yomtov is assigned to the Appellate Bureau where he has worked since he joined the Division in April 1999. DAG Yomtov litigates appellate matters in both state and federal courts, and routinely appears in the Appellate Division and the New Jersey Supreme Court. He also provides counsel to law enforcement agencies throughout the State primarily in the area of search and seizure. DAG Yomtov began his career in 1994 as an Assistant District Attorney in the Appeals Bureau of the Bronx District Attorney's Office. He received both his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Political Science from Binghamton University in 1988 and

1989, respectively, and his J.D. from Pace University School of Law in 1994. Following graduate school, he served as a Governor's Fellow at the New Jersey Office of Management and Budget.

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 5.4 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and 5.4 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law.

NY CLE Credit: 5.0 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: 4.5 substantive credits (\$7.50 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.