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## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **NUTS AND BOLTS OF COMPUTER CRIME INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION**

**September 12, 2013**

**10:00 a.m. to 12:00 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 seminar will cover nuts and bolts topics such as the difference between a search warrant and a Communications Data Warrant, and the correct use of them to obtain electronic evidence. It will include how to admit electronic evidence at trial and strategies to use to defeat common defenses such as virus' and Trojans. It will also include timely information such as the many changes that S-2493, signed into law on August 14, 2013, made to child pornography investigations and prosecutions, especially peer-to-peer file sharing cases. With much stiffer penalties, especially for possession of child pornography, S-2493 will very likely result in more cases going to trial in the future. In summary, it will include information and insights that will prove useful to every prosecutor who handles computer crimes cases.

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

While this program is intended for those who handle Computer Crimes, others may find this subject of interest.

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

**DAG Kenneth R. Sharpe**, currently supervises the DCJ Computer Analysis and Technology Unit located in Hamilton at the OAG Technical Complex. DAG Sharpe graduated from Washington University, School of Law in St. Louis. DAG Sharpe prosecuted indictable cases for 12 years. During that time, he returned to college at Rutgers part-time to pursue his passion in technology and computers. He graduated with a BA in computer science and has been specializing in computer crime investigations and prosecutions for the past 11 years. DAG Sharpe has supervised hundreds of child pornography investigations including manufacturing, distribution and possession cases. DAG Sharpe has won formal recognition for his exceptional work from FBI Director Robert Mueller, New Jersey State Police Superintendent Rick Fuentes,

and New Jersey Attorney General Paula T. Dow. DAG Sharpe has delivered training presentations for prosecutors and investigators in New Jersey on many topics related to child exploitation and hacking investigations and prosecutions. DAG Sharpe is a subject matter expert in the use of legal process to obtain electronic evidence and is a certified Ethical Hacker.

### *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).

### *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.