



The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Announce

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

ETHICS FUNDAMENTALS IN HEALTHCARE LAW

November 12, 2013

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex

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

25 Market Street

Trenton, New Jersey

Program Summary

This program takes essential professional responsibility principles and examines them in the context of health law related practice. This program will be particularly interesting to attorneys who interact with the hospital, pharmaceutical, physician, or medical legal sphere.

Who Should Attend?

This program is open to all government attorneys, space allowing.

Who Is the Faculty?

Kim D. Ringler earned a degree in economics and government from Oberlin College and graduated from Georgetown University Law School where she was a Law Fellow. She had her own law firm in Hackensack, NJ concentrating on attorney ethics, representing attorneys at all stages of the disciplinary and admission processes, and counseling lawyers, law firms and other regulated professionals on ethics, disciplinary and licensure matters. A former assistant district attorney in Kings County (Brooklyn), NY, she served as Special Trial Counsel to the New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Departmental Disciplinary Committee for Manhattan and the Bronx. She has been a member of the New York State Bar Association Committee on Professional Ethics, the New York City Bar Committees on Professional Responsibility and on Professional Discipline; the New Jersey Supreme Court District IIB Ethics Committee, as well as Chair of the District Fee Arbitration Committee; and court appointed *pro bono* counsel for indigent attorneys in disciplinary cases. She served as a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association Standing Committee on Professional Responsibility and Unlawful Practice. She is past president of Women Lawyers in Bergen and of the Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers. She served as liaison to the ABA Committee on Professional Discipline. She has been listed in *Best Lawyers in America* in the area of Ethics and Professional

Responsibility Law, named in New Jersey's Top Legal Minds and New Jersey Women Leaders in the Law, and rated AV Preeminent by Martindale Hubbell. In 2008, she became a New Jersey deputy attorney general in the Professional Boards Prosecution section and now serves as the legal ethics officer for the Division of Law in Newark. She has successfully represented the New Jersey Advisory Committee on Professional Ethics, the Committee on Advertising and the Committee on Extra-Judicial Activities before the New Jersey Supreme Court. She is a frequent lecturer on professional responsibility. Her comments are solely her own.

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, 1.2 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.