



The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Announce

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

PRE-TRIAL MOTION PRACTICE

January 8, 2014

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 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 will focus on identifying, weighing and successfully arguing pretrial motions from a prosecutor's perspective, including both defending against motions likely to be raised by the defendant and making the proper motions on behalf of the State. This presentation will include a discussion of various *in limine* motions, as well as other common pretrial motions such as; identification of the defendant, admissibility of recordings, suppression of evidence or statements, etc. This presentation will also discuss how to identify likely motions that will arise in your case, the decision-making process of whether to file a specific pretrial motion, the pros and cons of pretrial motions and what can be accomplished through pretrial motions.

Who Should Attend?

This program is intended for newly hired deputy attorneys general within the Division of Criminal Justice. The Division of Criminal Justice has selected those attorneys who must attend this program. Others within the Department of Law and Public Safety are welcome to attend space permitting. Please do not attempt to register for this program if you are not within the Department of Law and Public Safety.

Who Is the Faculty?

Kristen M. Harberg is Deputy Bureau Chief with the Gangs and Organized Crime Unit. She has prosecuted approximately 100 cases including one murder, numerous shooting, gun possession, drug, racketeering and other such cases. She began her career with the Division of Criminal Justice in 1998 with the Appellate Bureau and joined the Gangs and Organized Crime Bureau in 2007. She received her Juris Doctor with Honors from Rutgers University School of Law, Camden in 1997 and a Bachelor of Arts in English from Rutgers University in 1994.

Anthony A. Picione is a Deputy Attorney General with the Division of Criminal Justice and the Chief of the Division's Corruption Bureau. Mr. Picione's practice concentrates largely on white collar crime, particularly offenses involving public officials and public funds. In addition to teaching for the Attorney General's Advocacy Institute, Mr. Picione is also an instructor for the Police Training Commission and the National Attorneys General Training and Research Institute. Mr. Picione received his J.D. *cum laude* from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1995 and received his B.A. *magna cum laude* from Drew University in 1992. Prior to joining the Division in 1999, Mr. Picione was associated with the law firm of Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch.

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 up to 1.8 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism. This presentation may qualify to satisfy the attendees' newly admitted attorney obligations.

NY CLE Credit: 1.5 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 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. Once your portal account is created you are prompted to enter your authorization code. This is Step 1 of the process, which you need only do once.

If you have already been issued an authorization code in the past you do not need to request another one. You can log into your account on the Garden State Network at <http://www.state.nj.us> and under the heading NJ L&PS Applications you will see the Attorney General's Advocacy Institute's Registration System. Click on that and log into your account on our system.

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.