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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

ISSUES, CASES AND EXAMPLES CONCERNING THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW JERSEY CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION ACT, N.J.S.A. 56:8-136 ET SEQ. , AND RELATED STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

**February 24, 2014
12:30 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.
124 Halsey Street
5th Floor Conference Room
Newark, New Jersey**

Program Summary

This program will provide a basic overview of the New Jersey Contractors' Registration Act, *N.J.S.A. 56:8-136 et seq.*, the Regulations Governing Contractor Registration, *N.J.A.C. 13:45A-17.1 et seq.*, and the Regulations Governing Home Improvement Practices, *N.J.A.C. 13:45A-16.1 et seq.* Multiple provisions will be highlighted, with discussion and analysis of the provisions, relevant case law, and examples from a Deputy Attorney General's practice prosecuting violations and revoking contractors' registrations with the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs.

Who Should Attend?

This program is intended for the Division of Law ACE group only. If you are not a member of the Division of Law ACE Group, please do not attempt to register for this seminar.

Who Is the Faculty?

DAG Nicholas Kant is a Deputy Attorney General in the Consumer Fraud Prosecution Section within the Division of Law's Affirmative Civil Enforcement Practice Group. He has spent the last four years prosecuting a variety of cases under the New Jersey Consumer Fraud Act, from home improvement matters to kosher enforcement, pet protection and health club cases, among others. He recently settled an action against Wal-Mart for \$775,000 and injunctive relief, and won a \$17 million judgment against a group that had been performing substandard driveway paving throughout southern New Jersey.

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 civil 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 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.