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## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **ETHICS FOR PROSECUTORS**

**April 9, 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 is a two part examination of the ethics rules all prosecutors must know and follow. The first part discusses ethics rules applicable to all State and County Prosecutors as government employees. It covers rules including political activity, accepting gifts and outside employment. The second part discusses ethics rules applicable to prosecutors in trial. It includes rules governing vouching for witnesses, comments about your adversary and comments reflecting a personal opinion.

#### **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?**

**DAG Erik Daab** started his career with the Tennessee Office of the Attorney General working on death penalty cases, and was the State Witness for the execution of the first inmate executed in Tennessee in forty years. He later came to the New Jersey Attorney General's Office, where has served in the Appellate Bureau, Corruption Bureau, and Chief of the Medicaid Fraud Unit. He is currently assigned to the Gangs and Organized Crime Bureau of the Attorney General's Office, prosecuting large scale narcotics and weapons trafficking cases.

## 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 1.8 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 1.8 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism and 1.8 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law.

**NY CLE Credit:** 1.5 ethics credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

**PA CLE Credit:** 1.5 ethics 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. 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.