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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

ETHICALLY DEALING WITH THE MEDIA: SHOULD YOU TALK TO THE PRESS AND WHAT SHOULD YOU TELL THEM

May 5, 2014

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 presentation will provide an overview of the ethics rules that prosecutors must follow when speaking to the media. The Rules of Professional Conduct, National District Attorneys General Standards, and caselaw will be discussed. Actual examples of statements made by prosecutors in high-profile cases, including the George Zimmerman trial and Duke Lacrosse case, will be analyzed.

Who Should Attend?

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

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 1.2 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 1.2 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

NY CLE Credit: 1.0 ethics credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: 1.0 ethics 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. 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.