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## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **BIOGRAPHY OF RICHARD J. HUGHES AND THE N.J. JUSTICE SYSTEM**

**June 18, 2014**

**10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex**

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

**25 Market Street**

**Trenton, New Jersey**

#### **Program Summary**

The presentation will focus on the role of the governors of New Jersey with the Justices of the New Jersey Supreme Court with special emphasis on the creation of the modern New Jersey Supreme Court in the 1947 Constitution and the issues concerning Judicial Independence. The presentation will also focus on the power that Mayor Hague had over the Courts through his control over many governors and the very different approach of Governors Driscoll and Hughes. John B. Wefing, the Distinguished Professor of New Jersey Law & History, has authored a biography of Richard J. Hughes, the only person to serve as both Governor and Chief Justice of New Jersey. The book was chosen as a 2010 Honor Book by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities. In April of 2011, the Governor of New Jersey appointed Professor Wefing to the Governor's Council on Higher Education. Professor Wefing specializes in federal and state constitutional law with particular emphasis on criminal issues.

#### **Who Should Attend?**

This program is intended for all government attorneys, space allowing.

#### **Who Is the Faculty?**

**John B. Wefing** has been a Professor of Law at Seton Hall University School of Law for the past 44 years. He has taught numerous courses including courses dealing with the New Jersey Constitution and the New Jersey Court System. He has written many law review articles. During his tenure at Seton Hall he has served as associate dean and acting dean. He has received many awards including the Young Lawyer of the Year from the New Jersey State Bar Association, the McQuade Medal presented for outstanding contributions to Seton Hall University and the Thomas More Medal for his devotion to the law and the Catholic Church. He was twice selected as "Professor of the Year" by the student body. In 2012, he was selected

"Teacher of the Year" by the New Jersey Academic Studies Alliance. Professor Wefing has been appointed by governors of New Jersey to state commissions. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame of Mount Saint Dominic Academy for his work on its board. He is "of counsel" to the firm of Waters McPherson McNeill in Secaucus, N.J. He is a graduate of St. Peter's Prep and College and received his law degree from Catholic University. He holds a masters degree in law from New York University. He is married to the Honorable Dorothea O'C Wefing, who recently retired from her position, Presiding Judge for Administration of the Appellate Division, temporarily assigned to the New Jersey Supreme Court. They have three children, John, Paul and Dorry.

### **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.

**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](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.