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## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **2015 ANNUAL REVIEW OF NEW JERSEY CIVIL CASE LAW**

**April 20, 2015**

**10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**NJ Forensic Science & Technology Center**

**1200 Negron Drive**

**Hamilton, New Jersey**

#### ***Program Summary***

The Advocacy Institute is pleased to present this popular and informative New Jersey civil case law update. This program will cover dozens of important New Jersey Supreme Court and Appellate Division cases decided in the last year in various practice areas. The cases discussed will involve a myriad of civil practice issues, including those unique to government attorneys.

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

This program is intended for attorneys of all experience levels handling civil and administrative agency matters. Others, however, may find this program of interest.

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

**Denis F. McLaughlin** has been a professor at Seton Hall Law School since 1984, joining the full time faculty in 1987. In 2009, he was named the William E. Garland Research Fellow. He currently teaches Civil Procedure, Evidence, and Remedies, and serves as the Director of the Judicial Externship program. He has also taught Professional Responsibility, New Jersey Practice, Civil Trial Practice, and in the Civil Litigation Clinic.

Professor McLaughlin has been honored as “Professor of the Year” by the Student Bar Association five times, most recently in 2012. In 2009, he was the recipient of the McQuaid Medal of Honor for distinguished service to the University, and in 2005, he was the recipient of the Miriam T. Rooney Award for distinguished service to the Law School.

Professor McLaughlin is a lecturer on New Jersey Civil Practice for the New Jersey Attorney General’s Advocacy Institute and the BAR/BRI bar review course, and a trainer for the National

Institute of Trial Advocacy. He is a member of the New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on the Rules of Evidence and also served on the Supreme Court Special Civil Part Practice Committee from 1996-2008.

Professor McLaughlin is the co-author of “Civil Procedure - Cases, Text, Notes, and Problems” (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. 2008). He has written numerous articles on civil practice and procedure and his law review article on the federal supplemental jurisdiction statute has been cited in 46 judicial opinions, including 9 federal courts of appeals and two state Supreme Court opinions.

Professor McLaughlin received his B.A., magna cum laude, and his J.D., cum laude, Order of the Coif, from Villanova University where he was Case and Comment Editor of the Law Review and recipient of the Dougherty Fellowship. From 1973-1975, he was law clerk to the Honorable Donald W. Van Artsdalen of the U.S. District Court for the E.D. PA, and from 1976-1986, he served as a staff and supervising attorney for the Legal Aid Society of Morris County, 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 4.0 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and 4.0 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in civil trial law.

**NY CLE Credit:** 4.0 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

**PA CLE Credit:** 3.0 substantive credits (\$4.50 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](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.