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## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **DIVISION ON CIVIL RIGHTS MEDIATION TRAINING**

**May 27 & 28, 2015**

**10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

**Division on Civil Rights Central Regional Office**

**140 East State Street, 6th Floor**

**Trenton, NJ**

#### *Program Summary*

This two-day intensive course is a hands-on opportunity for attorneys to explore issues in mediation and negotiation. Day 1 focuses on negotiation, conflict style, and the basics of mediation. Day 2 expands on that by discussing and role playing complex mediations involving attorneys, clients, and mediators. Participants will gain an understanding of how attorneys and attorney-client relationships change the playing field in a mediation and strategies to deal with those issues as mediators and as attorneys on both sides of the table. Participants will also examine how multi-party mediations differ from two-party mediations and strategies for addressing those issues. Finally, participants will learn the value of different mediation styles for specific cases, and how to work with a mediator to facilitate settlements of difficult cases.

#### *Who Should Attend?*

This program is only to a select group of Deputy Attorneys General invited by the Division on Civil Rights. **If you did not receive such an invitation, please do not attempt to register for this course.**

#### *Who Is the Faculty?*

**Jessica M. Pyryt** is a Mediator with the New Jersey Office of Dispute Settlement (ODS). ODS is one of the leading mediation offices in the country, mediating over 50 cases each year for the state and federal courts. Ms. Pyryt joined ODS in 2011 as a Foreclosure Mediator, and has since expanded her mediation practice to include a wide variety of Civil case types including small claims, personal injury, and employment. Ms. Pyryt also facilitates several types of training for ODS. She has trained groups including New Jersey Civil Court Roster Mediators, attorneys and staff members of the Public Defender and Attorney General's Offices, and members of the New Jersey State Police. Ms. Pyryt received her J.D. from Rutgers Camden School of Law.

Immediately following law school, she clerked for the Hon. Julio L. Mendez in the New Jersey Superior Court, Family Part.

### *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 10.8 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and 10.8 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in civil trial law.

NY CLE Credit: 10.0 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: 9.0 substantive credits (\$13.50 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.