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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

HOW TO INVESTIGATE AND PROSECUTE A CORRUPTION CASE

July 28, 2015

10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cumberland County Prosecutor's Office

115 Vine Street

Room 235

Bridgeton, New Jersey

Program Summary

This presentation will review the investigative techniques and the relevant criminal statutes frequently used in charging public corruption cases. This presentation will further discuss the application of enhanced penalties for public officials convicted of certain corruption crimes and the Attorney General Guidelines Concerning Prosecutions of Public Officials.

Who Should Attend?

This program is intended only for Assistant Prosecutor's in the Cumberland County Prosecutor's office.

Who Is the Faculty?

AAG Christine A. Hoffman is a Deputy Director of the Division of Criminal Justice and former Chief of the Division's Corruption Bureau. AAG Hoffman previously served as Deputy Chief of the Division's Major Crimes Bureau and Assistant Prosecutor with the Burlington County Prosecutor's Office. AAG Hoffman is a member of the Attorney General's Advocacy Institute faculty, and is a member of the National Attorneys General Training and Research Institute faculty.

DAG Anthony A. Picione is with the Division of Criminal Justice and the Chief in the Division's Corruption Bureau. Mr. Picione's practice concentrates largely on white collar crime, particularly offenses involving public officials and public funds. Mr. Picione received his J.D. *cum laude* from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1995 and received his B.A. *magna cum laude* from Drew University in 1992. Prior to joining the Division in 1999, Mr. Picione was associated with the law firm of Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch.

CLE Credit

NJ CLE Credit: This program had been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 2.5 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and 2.5 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law.

NY CLE Credit: 2.5 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: 2.0 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 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. This is Step 1 of the process, which you need only do once.

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.