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## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **OVERVIEW OF DRUG COURT IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2015**

**11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.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 is designed to give an overview of Drug Court in the State of New Jersey and how it can be used by the Prosecution. Drug Court is an alternative sentence to State Prison and focuses on the treatment of addicted offenders as a source of rehabilitation in order to reduce recidivism. This presentation will examine the past and current statutes for Special Probation, the tool that makes Drug Court possible. This presentation will also delve into Mandatory Drug Court and the potential impact that has for the Prosecution.

#### *Who Should Attend?*

*This course is open to all government attorneys, space allowing.*

#### *Who Is the Faculty?*

**DAG Frank Morano** graduated from Seton Hall Law in 2006. He went on to clerk for the Honorable N. Peter Conforti in Morris County, who sat as the Drug Court Judge. Frank worked as an Assistant Prosecutor in Hudson County for seven years before coming to DCJ where he is assigned to the gangs and organized crime unit. As an Assistant Prosecutor, Frank spent two years assigned to Drug Court, just as Hudson County was chosen to be one of the pilot vicinages for Mandatory Drug Court. He has taught on the topic on the county and State level and for the Hudson County Bar. He is a former member of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals and has previously attended their annual week-long conference.

## *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 1.8 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.00 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and 1.8 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law.

**NY CLE Credit:** 1.5 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.