



The Advocacy Institute, in Conjunction with the Assistant Prosecutors' Association of New Jersey, is pleased to announce

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

THE ASSISTANT PROSECUTORS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY 2015 CONFERENCE

**November 6, 2015
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
New Jersey Law Center
1000 Constitution Drive
New Brunswick, NJ**

Program Summary

This day-long conference will spotlight a variety of topical issues for prosecutors. Various topics include: issues surrounding forensic DNA analysis, the use of cell phones in the investigation and prosecution of crimes, current topics within appellate practice as well as the ethics of understanding one's digital footprint and liability in the realm of social media.

Who Should Attend?

This program is intended solely for Assistant Prosecutors and Deputies from the Department of Criminal Justice. Please do not attempt to register for this course if you are not from these offices.

Who Is the Faculty?

Please see below.

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 6.0 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 2.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and 4.0 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law.

NY CLE Credit: 4.0 Substantive Credits; 2.0 Ethics Credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: 3.0 Substantive Credits; 1.5 Ethics Credits (\$7.50 mandatory registration fee required).

How Do I Register?

State Employees

Most State employees are able to register for this course by going to <http://reg2.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/lpcreg/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://reg2.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/lpcreg/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. 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://reg2.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/lpcreg/login.aspx?portalid=2> to register for future courses or to manage your account. Please retain your user name and password for your records.

FACULTY BIOGRAPHIES

Jeff Angermeyer is a Detective with the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office and is currently assigned to the Computer Crimes Unit. Formerly he served as a Police Officer with the Hillsdale Police Department for over ten years. Jeff is a certified Crime Prevention Specialist and he was named the 2011 Crime Prevention Officer of the Year in New Jersey. Detective Angermeyer regularly provides professional development, training, education and general awareness lectures about internet-related issues to fellow cops, prosecutors, students, teachers, parents, and children. Detective Angermeyer is a certified Police Training Instructor by the New Jersey Police Training Commission and an Adjunct Professor at Fairleigh Dickinson University. He has published several articles in law enforcement periodicals, his most recent focusing on the proliferation of social media use. Jeff holds a Bachelor's Degree from St. Peter's University and a Master's Degree from Seton Hall University. He is currently working on a post-Master's, pre-Doctoral degree at Seton Hall University and expects to graduate in 2016.

Adam Durando is a Radio Frequency Engineer and he is currently employed by Sprint Mobile. He has over 20 years in the Radio Frequency Industry and he is specifically trained in the design, performance, and maintenance of Radio Frequency Systems. Mr. Durando has testified before numerous Zoning and Planning Boards and also in the Superior Court of New Jersey. He has been qualified as an Expert on countless occasions.

Matt Gabriel is the current Director of the Union County Prosecutor's Forensic Laboratory. He has 15 years of experience in forensic science and has held positions in both the public and private sectors as a DNA Technical Leader, CODIS Administrator, Criminalist, and Research Scientist. He has ten years of experience as a manager in Union County and the San Francisco Police Department. Matt has published Articles in the Journal of Forensic Sciences as well as the Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics and testified in criminal court approximately forty times. Mr. Gabriel holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from Loyola College and a Master of Forensic Sciences Degree from the George Washington University.

Deputy Attorney General Joseph Glyn started in the Attorney General's Office, Appellate Section in April 2012. In his time in the Division of Criminal Justice, he briefed and argued the Attorney General's amicus position before the New Jersey Supreme Court in State v. Skinner, regarding the admissibility of rap lyrics under NJRE 404(b). Recently, he researched and drafted the Attorney General's amicus brief in State v. J.M. (awaiting oral argument), concerning the admissibility of evidence relating to a prior misconduct for which the defendant was tried and found not guilty. He has also briefed numerous NJRE 404(b) appeals in the Appellate Division. DAG Glyn graduated with High Honors from Rutgers School of Law – Camden, in April 2009, and then clerked for the Hon. Philip Carchman, in the New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division. Following his clerkship, DAG Glyn practiced insurance defense litigation for a private Philadelphia law firm.

AAG Carol Henderson is Deputy Chief of the Appellate Bureau in the Division of Criminal Justice and has extensive experience litigating cases before the New Jersey Supreme Court, the

Appellate Division, the United States District Court and the Third Circuit Court of Appeals. She has lectured and written articles on: appellate practice, habeas litigation, sentencing, legal writing and prosecutor misconduct.

Caroline Lawlor is a Certified Criminal Trial Attorney and is an Assistant Prosecutor at the Union County Prosecutor's Office. She currently supervises the Special Victims' Unit. Prior to her position in the SVU, A/P Lawlor spent five years on the Homicide Task Force where she successfully investigated and prosecuted numerous homicide cases. Prior to that, Ms. Lawlor worked in the Child Abuse unit, where she handled countless cases involving the physical and sexual abuse of children. A/P Lawlor is a graduate of the University of Scranton and Quinnipiac Law School.

AAG Ron Susswein has served for a combined 34 years as a DAG/AAG in the Division of Criminal Justice and the Union County Prosecutor's Office. During his career, AAG Susswein helped to draft many of the Attorney General directives and guidelines that are designed to channel a prosecutor's plea bargaining discretion, including the policies concerning "Brimage," "Graves Act," "NERA," and public corruption cases.

Jose Vendas is a Sergeant in the Union County Homicide Task Force. Sergeant Vendas began his law enforcement career as a State Investigator with the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice, where he was assigned to the Office of the Insurance Fraud Prosecutor, Auto Fraud/Auto Theft Unit, and later acted in a supervisory capacity and as an Interim Supervisor. Sergeant Vendas was also an In-Service and Recruit Class Instructor at the DCJ Academy and an active member of the Attorney General Shooting Response Team, where he investigated police involved in shooting incidents. Sergeant Vendas joined the Union County Prosecutor's Office in 2007 as a Detective assigned to the Criminal Case Control Unit. After a brief assignment to the Insurance Fraud Task Force, Sergeant Vendas was assigned to the Homicide Task Force, where he remains today. Detective Vendas was promoted to Sergeant in 2014. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management and Economics from St. Peter's College and he is a graduate of the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice Academy in Sea Girt.

Deputy Attorney General Steven Yomtov is Senior Counsel with the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice. DAG Yomtov is assigned to the Appellate Bureau where he has worked since he joined the Division in April 1999. DAG Yomtov litigates appellate matters in both state and federal courts, and routinely appears in the Appellate Division and the New Jersey Supreme Court. He also provides counsel to law enforcement agencies throughout the State primarily in the area of search and seizure. DAG Yomtov began his career in 1994 as an Assistant District Attorney in the Appeals Bureau of the Bronx District Attorney's Office. He received both his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Political Science from Binghamton University in 1988 and 1989, respectively, and his J.D. from Pace University School of Law in 1994. Following graduate school, he served as a Governor's Fellow at the New Jersey Office of Management and Budget.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	<i>Current Approaches and Future Advances in Forensic DNA Analysis</i> Presenter: Matthew Gabriel
9:50 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.	Break
10:05 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	<i>The Effective Use of Cell Phones in the Investigation and Prosecution of Crimes: Inside and Outside of the Courtroom</i> Presenters: Caroline Lawlor, Adam Durando & Jose Vendas
11:20 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.	Break
11:35 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.	<i>Current Hot Topics in Appellate Practice</i> Presenters: Ronald Susswein, Joseph Glyn, Carol Henderson & Steven Yomtov
12:50 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Lunch
1:50 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<i>Ethics and Social Media and More: Understanding Your Digital Footprint and Your Digital Liability</i> Presenter: Jeff Angermeyer