



The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Announce

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

March 14, 2016

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

Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex

6th Floor Point Meeting Area – Attorney General's Library

25 Market Street

Trenton, New Jersey

Program Summary

Human Trafficking is modern day slavery. It is a multibillion dollar criminal enterprise. New Jersey has been described as a prime location for such heinous activity. This presentation will give an overview of human trafficking in New Jersey and the State's anti-trafficking efforts. In addition, attendees will gain a basic understanding of the New Jersey human trafficking law, including updates enacted by the Human Trafficking Prevention, Protection and Treatment Act.

Who Should Attend?

This presentation is open to all government attorneys, space allowing.

Who Is the Faculty?

AAG Tracy M. Thompson, for over 23 years, has served as either a County or State prosecutor. In January 2013, she was appointed the Attorney General's Office's Human Trafficking Program Director. As such, she chairs and oversees the operation of the NJ Human Trafficking Task Force. One of her major responsibilities was to create and implement an anti-trafficking strategy in advance of the State's hosting of Super Bowl 48. In April 2014, she was appointed to serve on the NJ Commission on Human Trafficking, representing Acting Attorney General John J. Hoffman. In October 2015, she attended the National Human Trafficking Summit as part of the NJ delegation which included NJ Supreme Court Chief Justice Stuart J. Rabner and Judge Glenn A. Grant, J.A.D., Acting Administrative director of the NJ Courts. During her past 15 years with the NJ Department of Law and Public Safety, Thompson served in the following capacities: in the Office of the Attorney General as Deputy Director of the Office of Government Integrity; and in the Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ) as Senior Counsel in the Prosecutor's Supervision and Coordination Bureau, Chief Counsel for the Bureau of Fiscal Oversight, Special Assistant to the DCJ Director, and a Deputy Attorney General in the Financial Crimes Unit. Thompson

continues to serve as faculty for the Attorney General's Advocacy Institute, and the National Attorneys General Training and Research Institute. She is also adjunct faculty for Wilmington University, and previously taught at The College of New Jersey. Before joining the Attorney General's Office, Thompson served as an Assistant Prosecutor in the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office for 9 years where she served as Chief of the Domestic Violence Unit and also handled an array of major crimes including attempted murder, child abuse, sexual assault and arson. Thompson received her B.A. in African-American Studies from the University of Pennsylvania in 1987, and her J.D. from Temple University School of Law in 1990. She is the 2014 recipient of the Attorney General's Award for Excellence in Advancing the Department of Law & Public Safety's Priorities and Initiatives.

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 2.0 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

NY CLE Credit: 2.0 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://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.