



The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

THE TIMES THEY ARE A CHANGIN' SPEEDY TRIAL AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

DECEMBER 7, 2016

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DECEMBER 8, 2016

2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**NJ Forensic Science & Technology Center
1200 Negron Drive
Hamilton, New Jersey**

PLEASE READ: NOTICE REGARDING COURSE MATERIALS

All materials for New Jersey Attorney General's Advocacy Institute continuing legal education courses are now available electronically through the Advocacy Institute website: www.njadvocacyinstitute.com. Materials will be posted to the website approximately one week before the course date.

The institute will no longer provide paper copies of course materials. This policy is effective immediately and is within the guidelines of the New Jersey Board of Continuing Legal Education and the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board. Please follow the procedure below to obtain course materials:

- Click on the Course Information tab.
- Select Course Materials from the drop-down menu.
- Click on the course that you are registered for. Courses are listed alphabetically by title.
- Most courses will have two files; a file containing class materials that you should bring to the session and a file with reference materials such as statutes, regulations and cases.
- Print the documents in the class materials file and bring them with you to the session.
- You have the option of printing the documents in the reference materials file or downloading them to a computer or mobile device.

Program Summary

The course will provide an overview of the new statutory structure and recently implemented court rules related to speedy trial requirements for eligible defendants who are subject to pretrial detention. These requirements are a result of the sweeping changes made to the criminal justice system by the Bail Reform Law, which becomes effective January 1, 2017.

Who Should Attend?

This program is only open to attorneys from the Division of Criminal Justice and County Prosecutors' Offices. Please do not attempt to register for this course if you are not a member of one of these groups.

Who Is the Faculty?

Assistant Prosecutor John McNamara, Jr. is currently a Supervising Assistant Prosecutor with the Office of the Morris County Prosecutor. He has a B.A. and M.A. in History from the University of Scranton. He graduated from the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law in 1989. Upon graduation from law school, he served as judicial clerk to the Hon. Donald G. Collester, Jr., J.A.D.

In 1990, McNamara was hired by Robert M. Morgenthau as an Assistant District Attorney for New York County. In 1992, he was appointed to the Homicide Bureau. He prosecuted homicide cases until he left to join the Morris County Prosecutor's Office in 1996 under Prosecutor John B. Dangler. He served in this capacity until September of 1998, when he briefly left the office for private practice. He was re-hired as an Assistant Prosecutor in February of 2000 by Prosecutor Dangler. He served as Chief of the Major Crimes Unit as the supervising attorney for approximately 12 years until being named the Supervising Assistant Prosecutor for the Professional Standards Unit, effective 2014.

Assistant Prosecutor McNamara has prosecuted numerous homicide cases on behalf of the Morris County Prosecutor's Office, including capital cases before the abolition of the penalty in 2007. He also served as a Special Deputy Attorney General in the contested proceeding before the N.J. Supreme Court-appointed Special Master examining whether New Jersey should modify the standards for admissibility for eyewitness identification testimony. He is currently serving his fourth term as a member of the New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on Model Criminal Jury Charges. He is a member of the bar of the State of New Jersey, the State of New York, the Supreme Court of the United States, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

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.

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://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.