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## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

*The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present*

### **DIVERSIONARY PROGRAMS**

**August 15, 2017**

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

**Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex**

**6<sup>th</sup> Floor Point Meeting Area - Attorney General's Library**

**25 Market Street**

**Trenton, New Jersey**

### **PLEASE READ: NOTICE REGARDING COURSE MATERIALS**

You will receive the course materials approximately forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of the course. The materials will be contained in an email attachment.

#### *Program Summary*

This seminar will focus on the nuts and bolts of two major diversionary programs utilized by New Jersey criminal courts: Pretrial Intervention and Drug Court. The statutes, guidelines, policies and procedures governing each program will be discussed, as well as the applicable case law. We will delve into the proper role of the prosecutor in determining whether a defendant is admitted into each program and discuss permissible conditions upon which a defendant's entry and continued participation may be premised. Finally, we will discuss the collateral consequences of defendant's entry on such matters as public employment, public pension, etc.

#### *Who Should Attend?*

This program is intended for attorneys who handle criminal cases; especially those involving diversionary programs. Others, however, may find the issues discussed to be of interest.

## ***Who Is the Faculty?***

**DAG Anthony A. Picione** is Chief of the Division of Criminal Justice's Corruption Bureau. DAG Picione's practice concentrates largely on white collar crime, particularly offenses involving public officials and public funds. During his career, DAG Picione has prosecuted numerous high profile cases involving public corruption and the theft of public funds. DAG Picione is also an instructor for the New Jersey Attorney General's Advocacy Institute, the Police Training Commission and the National Attorneys General Training and Research Institute, as well as an Adjunct Professor of Trial Advocacy for Rutgers Law School - Camden. DAG 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.

**DAG Jeffrey J. Manis** joined the Division of Criminal Justice in February 2008 and currently serves as a Deputy Bureau Chief in the Division's Official Corruption Bureau. During his time with the Corruption Bureau, DAG Manis has supervised the investigation and successful prosecution of numerous complex, high profile white collar criminal cases, involving all forms of public corruption, government fraud, and various other crimes – including bribery, official misconduct, embezzlement and misappropriation of public funds, money laundering, and bid-rigging – before the Superior Courts of nearly a dozen New Jersey counties. Prior to joining the Division, DAG Manis clerked for the Honorable Stanley S. Brotman and the Honorable Joseph E. Irenas of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, Camden Vicinage, and spent several years in private practice as a litigation associate with the firm of Day Pitney LLP. DAG Manis holds a Juris Doctor from New York University School of Law, and a B.A. with highest honors from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

## ***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: [njagai@njoag.gov](mailto:njagai@njoag.gov) 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.