



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

VICTIMS' RIGHTS AND SERVICES OF NEW JERSEY: VICTIMS OF CRIME COMPENSATION OFFICE (VCCO)

**December 13, 2017
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex
6th 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 course will provide an overview of the Victims of Crime Compensation Office (VCCO), including a discussion of the claims process, eligibility criteria, and recent regulatory proposals.

Who Should Attend?

This program is mandatory for all Division of Criminal Justice Deputy Attorneys General hired after January 1, 2015. The Division of Criminal Justice has notified those attorneys who are required to attend this program. Other attorneys within the Department of Law and Public Safety are welcome to attend; space permitting. Please do not attempt to register for this program if you are not an attorney in the Department of Law and Public Safety.

Who Is the Faculty?

Louise T. Lester is the Deputy Director of the Victims of Crime Compensation Office (VCCO). Prior to her appointment as Deputy Director of VCCO, Ms. Lester was assigned to the Prosecutors Supervision and Training Bureau with the Division of Criminal Justice. AAG Lester joined the Division in 2000 and has held various positions including, Chief of the Corruption Bureau, Acting Senior Counsel with the Office of the Insurance Fraud Prosecutor, and Investigative Counsel with the Office of the Inspector General.

AAG Lester is a career prosecutor with over 25 years of experience. Prior to joining the Division, Ms. Lester was an Assistant United States Attorney with the U.S. Attorney's Office, Camden, New Jersey. As an AUSA, Ms. Lester prosecuted and tried various criminal matters including, bank robberies, fraud, theft, immigration, and drug trafficking cases. Additionally, Ms. Lester was an Assistant Prosecutor with the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office where she prosecuted juvenile, domestic violence and other criminal matters. Further, Ms. Lester has worked with the Office of Governor's Counsel as an Assistant Counsel assigned to review all proposed criminal law legislation and has worked as an Associate with the law firm of Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti, Morristown, New Jersey. Ms. Lester is a graduate of Rutgers College and Rutgers School of Law, Newark.

CLE Credit

NJ CLE Credit: This program has been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 1.2 hours of total CLE credits.

NY CLE Credit: 1.0 substantive credit (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: 1.0 substantive credit (\$1.50 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: 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.