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## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

*The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present*

### INTRODUCTION TO ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME

**March 20, 2018**  
**10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**  
**R.J. Hughes Justice Complex**  
**4th Floor Conference Room A**  
**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 presentation is designed to introduce police officers and prosecutors to the basics of investigating and prosecuting organized retail crimes (ORC). This presentation will cover the applicable criminal statutes, including shoplifting, racketeering, and money laundering. Practical considerations will also be discussed, using recent cases prosecuted by the Division of Criminal Justice as examples.

#### *Who Should Attend?*

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

#### *Who Is the Faculty?*

**Deputy Attorney General Andrew B. Johns** is Deputy Bureau Chief of the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice's Specialized Crimes Bureau. DAG Johns joined the Division in 2011. His first assignment was to the Gangs & Organized Crimes Bureau, where he prosecuted large scale criminal enterprises. This work included the extensive use electronic surveillance. DAG Johns was appointed Deputy Bureau Chief of Specialized Crimes in October 2014, where he supervises line DAsG prosecuting diverse cases all over the state. DAG Johns is also a member of the Division's eDiscovery and Mobile Forensics Committees and the Attorney

General's Shooting Response Team. DAG Johns is a faculty member of the NJ Attorney General's Advocacy Institute and the National Attorneys General Training and Research Institute. Prior to joining the Division, DAG Johns was an Assistant Prosecutor with the Cumberland County Prosecutor's Office in Bridgeton, NJ. DAG Johns received his JD from Rutgers School of Law–Newark and his BA in Political Science from Rutgers College.

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

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

**PA CLE Credit:** 1.0 substantive Credits (\$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](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.