



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

COMPLYING WITH THE STATE'S DISCOVERY OBLIGATIONS

April 4, 2018

3:00 p.m. to 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 presentation will provide an overview of the constitutional and Court Rule based discovery obligations on the State, at both the pre-indictment and post-indictment stages.

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?

DAG Jacqueline Smith is a graduate of Rutgers University and Seton Hall Law School. She clerked for Judge Francis Cocchia, Essex County, Superior Court. Jackie was an Assistant Prosecutor for the Hudson County Prosecutor's Office from 1994 to 2001, where she prosecuted homicides, sexual assault, aggravated assault, weapons, narcotics and theft crimes. She joined the Division in 2001 as a DAG in the Office of the Insurance Fraud Prosecutor, where she prosecuted larger complex cases involving racketeering, money laundering and auto theft rings. Jackie was then assigned to the Corruption Bureau, before being named Senior Counsel to the MVC Unit in the Major Crimes Bureau. As Senior Counsel, she supervised the prosecution of the MVC cases and she was the legal instructor for the MVC training courses. In March of 2009 she was promoted to Deputy Chief of Major Crimes/ Specialized Crimes Bureau. As Deputy Chief she has supervised the Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) Unit, Human Trafficking, Bias Crimes, CATU Unit, Labor Units, Cargo Theft, Casino Prosecution Unit, Atlantic City Task Force and Environmental Unit of the Bureau.

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 1.8 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism and 1.8 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law.

NY CLE Credit: 1.5 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 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.dej.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.