



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

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May 29, 2018
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex
4th Floor Conference Room A
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

Trial work requires knowledge of the New Jersey Rules of Evidence, the application of the rules and interplay with the Rules of Court. This presentation will help you enhance your trial skills with the evidence rules you need to know for your next civil trial.

Who Should Attend?

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

Who Is the Faculty?

AAG Kevin Jespersen is Chief Counsel to the Attorney General. He also serves as Acting Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs. Kevin has been with OAG since 2016, serving previously as Chief Counsel and later as Executive Assistant Attorney General. Kevin joined the

Division of Law in 2004 as a Deputy Attorney General, rising to Assistant Chief of the Professional Boards Prosecution Section, Assistant Attorney General in Charge of the Affirmative Civil Enforcement Practice Group, and the Division's Deputy Director. He is certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Civil Trial Attorney and has held that designation since 1997. Kevin has handled hundreds of cases throughout his career, and has tried to verdict more than 40 cases, including matters before the state and federal courts in New Jersey and New Jersey administrative agencies. He has argued more than 40 appeals, including in the New Jersey Supreme Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Between 1981 and 2004, he worked in private practice, including at Slattery & Jespersen, which he co-founded in 1996. He graduated from Rutgers University and the New York University School of Law.

DAG Noreen Kemether is currently the Section Chief of the Employment Litigation Section of the Division of Law. She is a 1983 graduate of Villanova University, received an MBA from Drexel University in 1986 and her JD from Widener University School of Law in 1991. Prior to joining the Division of Law, Noreen was in private practice for fifteen years specializing in medical malpractice defense litigation. She has extensive civil trial experience, trying over sixty jury trials. Noreen has been a high school and college basketball official for 33 years and played basketball with a full scholarship in 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 2.0 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism and 2.0 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in civil trial law.

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: 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.