

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

BASIC PROSECUTORS' COURSE TRIAL ADVOCACY SKILLS PROGRAM

April 22-26, 2019 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex 4th Floor Conference Center-Room D2 25 Market Street Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Program Summary

This intensive four and a half day trial advocacy program consists of lectures and participatory workshops designed to improve students' litigation skills. Experienced assistant prosecutors and deputy and assistant attorneys general will conduct presentations on opening statements, direct examination, cross examination, use of exhibits, common objections, the ethics of witness preparation and closing arguments. The participants will perform in a series of workshops, demonstrating the skills necessary for discrete phases of the trial process. The program will conclude with participants conducting a mock trial.

Who Should Attend?

This program is for new assistant prosecutors and Division of Criminal Justice deputies who have been selected to attend by their supervisors.

Who Is the Faculty?

The faculty consists of assistant prosecutors, Division of Criminal Justice deputy and assistant attorneys general and other attorneys who have extensive trial experience.

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 27.3 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 1.2 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and 27.3 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law.

NY CLE Credit: 26 Substantive Credits; 1 Ethics Credit (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: 21 Substantive Credits; 1 Ethics Credit (\$33.00 mandatory registration fee required).