



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

GUARDIANSHIPS: AN OVERVIEW FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPUTIES

**May 7, 2019
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 pm
R.J. Hughes Justice Complex
8th Floor, West Wing
Conference Room 8-130
Trenton, New Jersey**

NOTICE REGARDING COURSE MATERIALS

You will receive the course materials on the day of the program.

Program Summary

This program will provide an overview of the various types of guardianships. It will include a review of pertinent rules and AOC forms, illustrated by specific examples.

Who Should Attend?

Attendance at this program is limited to Deputy Attorneys General in the Division of Law's Health and Human Services Section and Assistant Attorneys General in the Trenton Administrative Practice Group.

Who Is the Faculty?

DAG Caroline Gargione is the Mental Health Guardianship Supervisor for the Health and Human Services Section of the Division of Law. She reviews all mental health guardianships before they are assigned to a DAG and addresses questions and problems about specific guardianships. Her practice includes handling discrimination claims at the EEOC and DCR, litigation in the OAL and Superior Court on a myriad of issues including discrimination, Central Registry, Medicaid, and civil commitment, and mentoring newer attorneys. She is also counsel for the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. DAG Gargione previously served in the Employment Litigation section of DOL. Prior to joining the Department, she was a litigation attorney and a solo practitioner. DAG Gargione interned for the Honorable Anne E. Thompson, U.S.D.J. She received a Bachelor's of Science from Rutgers College with a double major in Business and English, and

received her J.D. from New York Law School where she earned the American Jurisprudence Award in Legal Writing.

DAG T. Nicole Williams-Parks is the Bureau of Guardianship (BGS) Supervisor for the Division of Law's Health and Human Services Section. She reviews BGS guardianships before they are assigned to DAsG, handles Department of Health licensure matters and serves as the Bureau of Guardianship Services liaison. She is also counsel to the New Jersey State Health Planning Board and the Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Board. Prior to joining the Division of Law, Ms. Williams-Parks clerked for the Honorable Sherry Hutchins-Henderson and the Honorable Michael Petrolle. She received a Bachelor's of Science from Rutgers University, majoring in Public Health, a Master of Public Administration from Metropolitan College of New York, and her J.D. from Rutgers School of Law-Newark. Prior to graduating from law school, Ms. Williams-Parks worked in the fields of public health and public administration at Rutgers University, United Way of Greater Union County, and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

CLE Credit

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