



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

RAISING CONSCIOUSNESS: IMPLICIT BIAS INTERRUPTED

May 31, 2019

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

R.J. Hughes Justice Complex

5th Floor Division of Criminal Justice Training Room

Trenton, New Jersey

NOTICE REGARDING COURSE MATERIALS

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

Program Summary

Research has established that, unwittingly, all of us have attitudes or buy into stereotypes that influence our impressions about and interactions with other people. The term “implicit bias” has been coined to reflect those unconscious influences, whether they are positive or negative. Implicit bias impacts our professional lives as attorneys, whether in our workplace relationships with supervisors, peers or subordinates at work, or in how we relate to adversaries, judicial personnel, jurors or others. Fortunately, research has also shown that these unconscious biases can be interrupted, enabling us to be more mindful and intentional in how we lead, work with and respond to the people around us. This training will review the research and science in this area, overview the tools for assessing implicit bias and its common forms, and provide practical techniques for interrupting and mitigating implicit bias in the workplace.

Who Should Attend?

This program is only open to Deputy Attorneys General in the Division of Law who have been invited to attend.

Who Is the Faculty?

DAG Lisa Brown is a Special Assistant to the Attorney General. She implements strategic diversity and inclusion initiatives throughout the 13 divisions in the Department of Law and Public Safety. DAG Brown previously worked in the Civil Rights, Professional Boards Prosecution and DCF Sections of the Division of Law. She received a B.A. from Montclair State University and a J.D. from Rutgers School of Law-Newark.

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 1.5 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 1.5 qualify as hours of credit for the ethics/professionalism.

NY CLE Credit: 1.5 Diversity, Inclusion and Elimination of Bias Credit, pursuant to 22 NYCRR 1500.2 (g). PLEASE NOTE: The Implicit Bias program does not qualify for Ethics and Professionalism credits pursuant to 22 NYCRR 1500.2 (c).

PA CLE Credit: 1.0 ethics credit (\$1.50 mandatory registration fee required).