



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

THE OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT – 2019 UPDATE

June 17, 2019

10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

**N.J. Forensic Science & Technology Center
1200 Negron Drive
Hamilton, New Jersey**

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

As society continues to rapidly evolve in today's electronic age, responding to public record requests has become increasingly complex and frequently presents novel issues. This program will provide a broad overview of recent OPRA case law developments and offer practical suggestions to better assist with counselling client agencies. It will offer a common sense approach to striking an appropriate balance between transparency and the legitimate need for confidentiality to foster the efficient operation of government and to protect the security and privacy interests of our citizens.

Who Should Attend?

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

Who Is the Faculty?

Raymond R. Chance, III is the AAG in charge of the Division of Law's Public Records Advice and Disputes Practice Group. He has overall responsibility for the supervision of DAsG throughout the DOL who provide advice to various State agencies. AAG Chance has directly handled many significant OPRA cases in the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, and trial courts. He was previously the Section Chief of the Banking and Insurance Section, where he had practiced since joining the Division of Law in 1993. Prior to joining LPS, AAG Chance worked at the former Horn Goldberg Gorny Daniels Paarz Plackter & Weiss (now Fox Rothschild) in

Atlantic City, where he handled complex asbestos litigation and other insurance defense cases. AAG Chance is a graduate of the Dickinson School of Law and the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Valentina DiPippo is the Assistant Section Chief of the Public Records Advice and Disputes Section. She supervises OPRA advice, litigation, and administrative matters before the Government Records Council for clients throughout the State. DAG DiPippo joined the Division of Law in 2013 as a deputy in the Transportation Construction & Condemnation Section, where she handled construction litigation. In 2015, she transferred to the Community Affairs, State, & Elections Section, where she represented client agencies, including the Council on Affordable Housing, the State Planning Commission, the Racing Commission, the Civil Service Commission, and the Department of Community Affairs, in administrative matters and litigation. Prior to joining the DOL, she served as a law clerk for the Honorable Philip S. Carchman, P.J.A.D. (retired on recall to Law Division) and in the Chancery Division, General Equity Part, for the Honorable Mary C. Jacobson and the Honorable Paul Innes, P.J.Ch. She received a J.D. from Brooklyn Law School (2011) and a B.A. from Wesleyan University (2004).

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 2.0 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

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: 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.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.