

# PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

# DISSECTING THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION, PROTECTION & TREATMENT ACT

June 26, 2019 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. R.J. Hughes Justice Complex 4th Floor Conference Room A Trenton, 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

New Jersey has been described as a prime location for Human Trafficking, which is modern day slavery, human rights abuse, and a multi-billion dollar criminal enterprise. Although New Jersey had a human trafficking statute for over a decade, the 2013 enactment of the Human Trafficking Prevention, Protection and Treatment Act (HTPPTA) clearly reflected the State's resolve to address outstanding gaps in the previous law. Among its successes, the HTPPTA created new rights for victims, empowered law enforcement, and emphasized training as a valuable tool for the detection and prevention of human trafficking. This presentation will provide an overview of the HTPPTA; an update on the State's compliance with the Act; and a summary of New Jersey's efforts at combatting human trafficking.

### Who Should Attend?

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

Who Is the Faculty?

**AAG Annmarie Taggart** is Counsel to the Director of the Division of Criminal Justice, where she serves as the Chairperson of the Attorney General's Human Trafficking Taskforce. The Taskforce raises awareness of human trafficking, trains and assists law enforcement in best practices to disrupt human trafficking, coordinates statewide efforts to identify and provide services to human trafficking victims, and increases the successful interdiction and prosecution of individuals engaging in human trafficking. Prior to serving in this position, AAG Taggart was a Supervising Deputy Attorney General and Deputy Bureau Chief in the Gangs & Organized Crime Bureau in DCJ, where she prosecuted and supervised the prosecution of traditional and nontraditional organized criminal groups engaged in a variety of inter-related criminal activities, including human trafficking, racketeering, narcotics trafficking and weapons offenses. She is a graduate of Utica College of Syracuse University and holds a J.D from Albany Law School.

#### 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 going by 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: <u>njagai@njoag.gov</u> 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 <u>http://www.state.nj.us/</u> 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 <u>http://www.state.nj.us/</u>. 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 <u>http://reg2.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/lpcreg/login.aspx?portalid=2</u> to register for future courses or to manage your account. Please retain your user name and password for your records.