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## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

*The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present*

### **NEW JERSEY V. NEW YORK THE BATTLE FOR ELLIS ISLAND**

**July 24, 2019  
10:30 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*

History, law and Jersey pride combine to tell the tale of the fight for sovereignty over Ellis Island. This program will chronicle the Ellis Island boundary dispute that started in 1829 and the series of cases that culminated in an unprecedented 1998 jurisdictional hearing before the United States Supreme Court. The result was both a testament to superlative lawyering and an affirmation of New Jersey resilience in the face of slings and arrows from New York attorneys and legislators, the federal bureaucracy and the Manhattan press corps.

#### *Who Should Attend?*

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

#### *Who Is the Faculty?*

**Robert A. Marshall, Esq.** retired from State government as of February 1, 2018, ending his service as the Assistant Commissioner for Sustainability and Green Energy at the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. Bob previously worked in the Office of Counsel to the Governor for four Governors, most recently from January 2010 to February 2012. During his term in Counsel's Office, he specialized in environmental and energy law and policy. Prior to and between terms of service, he was a Deputy Attorney General representing the Departments of

Treasury and Environmental Protection from 1988 to 2010.

From 1995 through 1998, Bob Marshall was on special assignment in The Supreme Court of the United States in State of New Jersey v. State of New York, involving the jurisdictional dispute between the two states over Ellis Island. New Jersey prevailed in this litigation, where Marshall handled the direct and cross examination of the majority of witnesses during the six-week trial, the first trial ever held in the Supreme Court building.

Marshall began his legal career in 1986, in the litigation department for the Philadelphia law firm of Montgomery, McCracken, Walker & Rhoads. Prior to that, Marshall served four Commissioners at DEP and spent evenings at Seton Hall School of Law, where he also served as the Editor (evening division) for the Seton Hall Legislative Journal.

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

**NY CLE Credit:** 1.5 Substantive Credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

**PA CLE Credit:** 1.5 Substantive Credits (\$3.00 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](mailto: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.