



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

THE OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT

September 11, 2019
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
R.J. Hughes Justice Complex
8th Floor Point Conference Room
Trenton, New Jersey

NOTICE REGARDING COURSE MATERIALS

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

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 an introduction to OPRA, a broad overview of recent OPRA case law developments and 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?

Registration for this course is limited to attorneys in the Office of the Attorney General who have been invited to attend.

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

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