



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

DISCOVERY PRIMER

**December 9, 2019
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
R.J. Hughes Justice Complex
25 Market Street
4th Floor Conference Room A
Trenton, New Jersey 08625**

NOTICE REGARDING COURSE MATERIALS

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

Program Summary

Discovery is a critically useful tool that can form the contours of a case to fit your client's position. This presentation will address the process for developing a written discovery plan, drafting written discovery to execute the plan and analyzing responses to written discovery. The presentation will also cover techniques and approaches that will assist deputies when drafting discovery responses.

Who Should Attend?

Attendance at this program is limited to Deputy Attorneys General in the State Police, Employment and Corrections and Tort Sections of the Division of Law.

Who Is the Faculty?

DAG Joseph M. Micheletti is the Section Chief of the Tort Litigation and Judiciary Section, where he manages a group of trial attorneys and handles the defense of complex tort and civil rights cases brought against State agencies and their employees. DAG Micheletti has extensive experience in all aspects of litigation. He previously served as a trial attorney and later an Assistant Section Chief in the State Police, Employment and Corrections Section, where he provided representation to State agencies and employees in complex employment and Section 1983 matters. DAG Micheletti has tried multiple matters before the New Jersey Superior and United States District Courts and has also represented State agencies in front of administrative bodies including the Division of Civil Rights and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. DAG Micheletti has briefed and argued multiple appeals before the New Jersey Superior Court,

Appellate Division and the United States Third Circuit Court of Appeals. He serves as a faculty member for New Jersey Attorney General's Advocacy Institute and the National Attorneys General Training and Research Institute.

DAG Agnes I. Rymer is an Assistant Section Chief in the State Police, Employment & Corrections Section of the Division of Law. Prior to joining DOL, she was in private practice in general civil litigation. She clerked in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, for Hon. H. Lee Sarokin (retired) and holds a J.D. from Rutgers Law School, Newark.

CLE Credit

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