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## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

*The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present*

### STATE POLICE CIVIL LITIGATION: PROCEDURES FOR DEFENDING EMPLOYMENT AND CIVIL RIGHTS CASES

October 21, 2019  
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
R.J. Hughes Justice Complex  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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*

The course is an introduction to defending civil cases against New Jersey State Police employees. It will cover employment and non-employment litigation, including civil rights cases. The presenters will discuss legal and strategic issues for defending these cases and identify helpful sources of information and documents for litigation prep.

#### *Who Should Attend?*

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

#### *Who Is the Faculty?*

**DAG Dianne Moratti** is the Section Chief of the State Police, Employment and Corrections Section in the Division of Law. She primarily represents the Department of Corrections in federal civil rights lawsuits filed in both federal and State court. She was previously a member of the former FedCor Section of the Division of Law. DAG Moratti worked in private practice for several years before joining the Division. She completed a federal clerkship with the Hon. Jerome B. Simandle, U.S.D.J. and holds a J.D. from Rutgers Law School – Camden.

**Attorney Assistant Deborah O'Rourke** is a member of the State Police, Employment and Corrections Section in the Division of Law, where she exclusively handles State Police litigation.

Prior to joining the Division of Law, she was a Paralegal for the Center for Claims Resolution (formerly the Asbestos Claims Facility), where she handled asbestos litigation. She holds a B.S. in Elementary Education with a minor in Psychology from The College of New Jersey and a Paralegal Certificate from Mercer County College.

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

**NY CLE Credit:** 1.0 Substantive Credit (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

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