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## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

*The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present*

### ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

**January 23, 2020**

**1:30 p.m. – 3:30 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 on the day of the program.

#### *Program Summary*

Environmental Justice (EJ) law is the cross road between environmental law and civil rights law. This program will examine how EJ law has developed since the 1970s, when minority and economically disadvantaged communities began to demand the right to live in a clean environment free from hazardous pollution or contamination. It will review state and federal case law, statutes, regulations and executive orders with a focus on New Jersey and explore how the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the Division of Law address current Environmental Justice matters.

#### *Who Should Attend?*

Attendance at this program is limited to Deputy Attorneys General and Assistant Attorneys General from the Environmental Enforcement & Environmental Justice (EEEJ) and the Environmental Permitting and Counseling (EPAC) sections of the Division of Law and attorneys from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

#### *Who Is the Faculty?*

**AAG Aaron Kleinbaum** is an AAG in the Trenton Administrative Civil Enforcement Practice Group. Before joining DOL, AAG Kleinbaum served as the Executive and Legal Director of the Eastern Environmental Law Center, a non-profit public interest environmental law firm in Newark, New Jersey. Prior to joining EELC, he served as the Ingersoll Rand Company's Vice President of Environmental Health and Safety and Deputy General Counsel. Before working for Ingersoll

Rand, AAG Kleinbaum was in private practice in NY and NJ, where he handled a wide range of state and federal environmental issues including litigation on behalf of public and private clients and provided advice on compliance and transactional matters. AAG Kleinbaum is a licensed NJ professional engineer. He has worked as an environmental engineer at the US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2 and the Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission. AAG Kleinbaum graduated from the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Art and Science and the Rutgers School of Law – Newark.

**Debbie Mans** is the Deputy Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. Before joining the DEP, Deputy Commissioner Mans served as Baykeeper and Executive Director for the NY/NJ Baykeeper. Prior to joining Baykeeper, she was an environmental and energy policy advisor to Governor Jon S. Corzine, assisting in the development of a State Energy Master Plan charting clean energy plans through 2020. She also served as the State Planning Commission's Smart Growth Ombudsman. Deputy Commissioner Mans has worked as Baykeeper's Policy Director and was the Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association's Policy and Outreach Specialist, where she directed activities for a program designed to build New Jersey's community-based watershed organizations. Deputy Commissioner Mans graduated from the University of Michigan and Vermont Law School.

**Riché Smiley Outlaw** is the Environmental Justice Coordinator in the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, where she leads the Department's efforts addressing the environmental impacts that disproportionately burden the State's most vulnerable communities. She was previously a case manager in the Site Remediation Program, working on Superfund, RCRA, NJDOT roadway projects and responsible party remediation sites. She began her career at DEP in the Division of Water Resources Construction Grants Program, where she evaluated the environmental impacts associated with the technical upgrades of wastewater treatment plants. Riché received a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Tuskegee University in Alabama.

**DAG Dom Stockton-Rossini** is a member of the Division of Law's Environmental Enforcement and Environmental Justice Section. He joined the Division as part of the inaugural class of the NJOAG Honors Program. DAG Stockton-Rossini served as a law clerk for Hon. Jessica R. Mayer in the New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Earth Science and Legal Studies from William Paterson University and a J.D. from Rutgers Law School, where he received the 2017 Mary Philbrook Student Public Interest Award.

### *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).