



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

BASIC PROSECUTORS' COURSE TRIAL ADVOCACY SKILLS PROGRAM

March 23-26, 2020

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.*

**Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex
4th Floor Conference Center-Room D2
25 Market Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08625**

***Registration on Day 1 will be from 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

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

This intensive three and a half day trial advocacy program consists of lectures and participatory workshops designed to improve students' litigation skills. Experienced assistant prosecutors and deputy and assistant attorneys general will conduct presentations on opening statements, direct examination, cross-examination, common objections, closing arguments and the use of exhibits. The participants will perform in a series of workshops, demonstrating the skills necessary for discrete phases of the trial process. The program will conclude with participants conducting a mock trial.

Who Should Attend?

This program is for new assistant prosecutors and Division of Criminal Justice deputies who have been selected to attend by each county prosecutor's office and the Division of Criminal Justice.

Who Is the Faculty?

The faculty consists of assistant prosecutors, Division of Criminal Justice deputy and assistant attorneys general and other attorneys who have extensive trial experience.

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 23.3 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, 23.3 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law and 23.3 qualify as hours of credit towards newly admitted lawyers' requirements/criminal trial preparation.

NY CLE Credit: 23 Substantive Credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: 19 Substantive Credits (\$28.50 mandatory registration fee required).