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## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

*The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present*

### **ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE - CONSENSUALS, CASE INFORMATION ORDERS, CDWs AND WIRETAPS - OH MY!**

**March 31, 2020  
10:00 a.m. – 12:15 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 approximately forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of the course. The materials will be contained in an email attachment.

#### ***Program Summary***

This course will cover all forms of Electronic Surveillance typically encountered in an investigation, from consensuals to wiretaps and everything in between. The presenters will outline the statutory authority and legal standards to obtain them, the issues and pitfalls encountered when using them, and the value that these investigative tools can add to your case. They will also discuss CDW/Wiretap Affidavit writing “Dos” and “Don’ts” and provide practical advice about what they have learned from using various forms of electronic surveillance in their own cases or cases they have supervised.

#### ***Who Should Attend?***

This program is only open to attorneys from County Prosecutors’ Offices and the Division of Criminal Justice. Please do not attempt to register for this course if you are not a member of one of these groups.

### *Who Is the Faculty?*

**Jill S. Mayer** is the acting Camden County Prosecutor. Prior to her appointment to head the CCPO, Prosecutor Mayer served over 24 years with the Department of Law and Public Safety's Division of Criminal Justice, where she was a Deputy Director and supervised the Gangs & Organized Crime and Specialized Crimes Bureaus and the Shooting Response Team. She reviewed all Officer Involved Shootings submitted by the Counties, supervised the New Jersey State Police Witness Relocation Program and approved all County Prosecutors' Racketeering charge requests. She was also counsel to the Attorney General on electronic surveillance matters.

Prior to becoming Deputy Director, Prosecutor Mayer was Chief of the Specialized Crimes Bureau, where she oversaw the Atlantic City Violent Crimes Task Force, the Motor Vehicle Commission Unit and Labor, Interstate Theft, Environmental Crimes, Alcohol Beverage Control, Bias Crimes and Casino Prosecutions. Before that, Prosecutor Mayer served as a DAG in the Gangs, Organized Crime and Racketeering Bureau, where she prosecuted firearms offenses, violent gang members, large-scale multi-defendant racketeering enterprises, narcotics trafficking and attempted murder cases, the majority of which were venued in Camden County. Prior to that, she served in the Atlantic City Casino Prosecution Bureau.

Prosecutor Mayer serves as faculty for the Attorney General's Advocacy Institute, the Top Gun Narcotics School, and the Division of Criminal Justice's Training Academy. Prosecutor Ms. Mayer served as a law clerk to the Honorable Albert J. Garofolo, Presiding Judge, Superior Court, Criminal Division, in Atlantic County. She holds a B.A., with honors, in political science from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and a J.D. from Widener University School of Law, Delaware Campus.

**AAG Annmarie Taggart** is Counsel to the Director of the Division of Criminal Justice, where she serves as the Chairperson of the Attorney General's Human Trafficking Taskforce. The Taskforce raises awareness of human trafficking, trains and assists law enforcement in best practices to disrupt human trafficking, coordinates statewide efforts to identify and provide services to human trafficking victims, and increases the successful interdiction and prosecution of individuals engaging in human trafficking. Prior to serving in this position, AAG Taggart was a Supervising Deputy Attorney General and Deputy Bureau Chief in the Gangs & Organized Crime Bureau in DCJ, where she prosecuted and supervised the prosecution of traditional and non-traditional organized criminal groups engaged in a variety of inter-related criminal activities, including human trafficking, racketeering, narcotics trafficking and weapons offenses. She is a graduate of Utica College of Syracuse University and holds a J.D from Albany Law School.

**DAG Lauren S. Yfantis** is the Bureau Chief of the Division of Criminal Justice's Gangs and Organized Crime Unit. She was formerly a Supervising Deputy Attorney General in the unit, managing a legal staff of up to 11 attorneys in the investigation and prosecution of traditional and non-traditional organized crime organizations and narcotics and weapons trafficking organizations. Prior to that position, she investigated and prosecuted large-scale racketeering and narcotics and weapons cases involving traditional organized crime groups and criminal street gang organizations. DAG Yfantis began her career in the Major Financial Crimes Bureau/Money Laundering Unit, where she investigated and prosecuted complex money laundering cases. She received her Juris Doctor from Seton Hall University School of Law and a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Jersey City State 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 2.4 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 total qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism and 2.4 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law.

**NY CLE Credit:** 2.0 Substantive Credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

**PA CLE Credit:** 2.0 Substantive Credits (\$3.00 mandatory registration fee required).

## **How Do I Register?**

### **State Employees**

Most State employees are able to register for this course by going to <http://reg2.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/lpcreg/login.aspx?portalid=2> and creating an AGAI Course Registration account. To do so, your computer **must** be attached to the government's Garden State Network. Upon opening the AGAI Course Registration System home page, you will see the Create Account link in the Login Box. Click on it and create your account, which will include you selecting a user name and password. Once you create your account, you can access the AGAI Course Registration System at <http://reg2.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/lpcreg/login.aspx?portalid=2> to register for future courses or to manage your account. Please retain your user name and password for your records.

### **Non-State Employees or State Employees not Connected to the Garden State Network**

If you are not a State employee, or are otherwise unable to access the AGAI Course Registration System through the Garden State Network, kindly email the Advocacy Institute at: [njagai@njoag.gov](mailto:njagai@njoag.gov) for an authorization code to allow you access to the AGAI Course Registration System through the My New Jersey portal. **Setting up your account through the portal is a two-step process, the details of which are set forth in the next two paragraphs.**

Once you receive the portal authorization code you will be prompted to go to the My New Jersey portal at <http://www.state.nj.us/> and create a portal account. Once your portal account is created you are prompted to enter your authorization code. This is Step 1 of the process, which you need only do once.

**If you have already been issued an authorization code in the past you do not need to request another one.** You can log into your account on the Garden State Network at <http://www.state.nj.us> and under the heading NJ L&PS Applications you will see the Attorney General's Advocacy Institute's Registration System. Click on that and log into your account on our system.

Upon setting up your portal account, you need to set up your AGAI Course Registration System account. This is Step 2. To do so, log on to the My New Jersey Portal <http://www.state.nj.us/>. Upon opening the AGAI Course Registration System home page, you will see the Create Account link in the Login Box. Click on it and create your account, which will include you selecting a new

user name and password. Once you create your account, you can access the AGAI Course Registration System at <http://reg2.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/lpcreg/login.aspx?portalid=2> to register for future courses or to manage your account. Please retain your user name and password for your records.