



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

ELECTION DUTY IN THE COVID-19 ERA - A PRIMER FOR DEPUTIES

**October 9, 2020
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.**

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This course will prepare deputies for their Election Day duties and update them on the changes required by Executive Order 177, and P.L. 2020, c.72. Deputies will learn about the work of their clients (county election officials), the legal and non-legal issues they are likely to encounter, and their roles as both counselor and advocate.

Eligibility

This program is open to DASG within the Division of Law only. Registrants will receive the course materials prior to the program date.

Faculty

DAG Susan Scott is the Section Chief of the Community Affairs, State and Elections Section of the Division of Law. She was previously an Assistant Section Chief in the Tort Section and the Judiciary and Prosecution Section. Prior to becoming an Assistant Section Chief, Susan was a line deputy in the State Police, Employment and Corrections Section. Throughout her employment in the Division, Susan has handled all aspects of federal and State litigation, including a variety of high profile matters. Prior to joining the Division, Susan held a clerkship with the Honorable Jamie S. Perri, J.S.C. in the Monmouth Vicinage. She is a graduate of Rutgers University and the University of New Hampshire School of Law.

SDAG George Cohen is a member of the Community Affairs, State and Elections Section of the Division of Law. He has provided legal guidance to a host of State agency clients, including years of hands-on experience with New Jersey's election laws. SDAG Cohen has handled sensitive election law cases addressing the adequacy of electronic voting machines, an attack on statutory voter registration deadlines and a constitutional challenge to residency and registration

requirements for persons circulating nominating petitions. He holds a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and a J.D. from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law of Yeshiva University.

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 1.8 hours of Alternative Verifiable Learning Format (AVF) CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

Registration

Those who are eligible to apply should use the Zoom Webinar registration link in the Program Announcement email.

Students must download Zoom before the webinar in order for the AGAI to record polling question responses that are required for attendance verification and CLE credit.

The AGAI will be unable to verify attendance or grant CLE credit to students who have not downloaded Zoom before the webinar.