

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

CRIMINAL CODE ISSUES

November 30, 2020 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This interactive seminar will teach students how to analyze cases at the investigatory stage, the charging stage, and the trial stage. Students will learn both how to spot issues and the proper method for handling them. They will be presented with hypotheticals with changing fact patterns to expand their ability to analyze cases. The program will also feature real life examples from the presenter's over seventeen years of experience as a prosecutor.

Eligibility

This program is mandatory for new assistant prosecutors and Division of Criminal Justice deputies hired after October 2019 who have been selected to attend by each county prosecutor's office and the Division of Criminal Justice. Other assistant prosecutors and Division of Criminal Justice deputies are welcome to register. Registrants will receive the course materials prior to the program date.

Faculty

Assistant Prosecutor Joseph MacNamara is the Section Chief of the Grand Jury Unit of the Camden County Prosecutor's Office. He has served as an Assistant Prosecutor with the CCPO for 17 years in the Motions, Juvenile and Trial Team Units. Assistant Prosecutor MacNamara holds an undergraduate degree from Rutgers University-Camden and a J.D. from Rutgers-Camden Law School.

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 Alternative Verifiable Learning Format (AVF) total CLE credit. Of these, 1.2 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law, 1.2 qualify as hours of credit towards newly admitted lawyers' requirements/criminal trial preparation, and 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 who are registered will receive a confirmation email with a link to access the program.

Students must download Zoom before the webinar in order for the AGAI to record polling 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.