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## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

*The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present*

### INTRODUCTION AND USE OF EXHIBITS

December 10, 2020  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### WEBINAR

#### *Program Summary*

This presentation will assist students in preparing to introduce exhibits correctly and persuasively. Students will learn how to develop convincing and legal foundations for various exhibits and how to use exhibits in examining witnesses. Skills covered will include showing the purpose for which the exhibit will be introduced, laying a persuasive foundation for the exhibit, laying a legal foundation for the exhibit and using the exhibit after it has been introduced.

#### *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 deputy and assistant attorneys general in the Divisions of Criminal Justice and Law are also welcome to register. Registrants will receive the course materials prior to the program date.

#### *Faculty*

**DAG Janes Ruberton** is a member of the Division of Criminal Justice's Gangs and Organized Crimes Bureau. He was recently a member of the trial team for one of the state's first Human Trafficking trials, securing a conviction for multiple first-degree counts. He was previously the Deputy Attorney General in charge of the Atlantic City Task Force. Prior to joining the ACTF, DAG Ruberton served in the Division of Criminal Justice's Casino Prosecution Unit and the

former Major Crimes Bureau. His extensive litigation experience includes attempted murder, kidnapping, weapons offenses, and casino crimes cases. DAG Ruberton has supervised several wiretap investigations and served on the Attorney General's Shooting Response Team for 16 years. Before joining DCJ, DAG Ruberton was an assistant prosecutor in Atlantic County. DAG Ruberton served as a law clerk to the Honorable Albert J. Garafolo, Presiding Criminal Judge in Atlantic County. He holds a B.A. in Political Science and Government from Stockton University and a J.D. from Widener University School of Law.

### *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 toward certification in civil trial law, 1.2 qualify as hours of credit towards newly admitted lawyers' requirements/criminal or civil 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.