PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

AN OVERVIEW OF THE OFFICE OF
LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

December 17, 2020
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This presentation will provide an overview of the creation and functions of the Office of Law Enforcement Professional Standards (OLEPS). It will review the history leading to the entry of the 1999 consent decree between the Department of Justice and the State of New Jersey and the Division of State Police; detail the policies implemented pursuant to the decree and discuss the decree's ultimate dissolution in 2009. After the decree was dissolved, the legislature enacted the Law Enforcement Professional Standards Act of 2009, which established OLEPS and authorized it to perform duties and functions previously handled by independent monitors and the Office of the State Police Affairs under the consent decree. The presentation also will review the reporting and monitoring responsibilities OLEPS performs to ensure the integrity and transparency of law enforcement practices.

Eligibility

This program is open to attorneys in the Department of Law and Public Safety and county prosecutors' offices. Registrants will receive the course materials prior to the program date.

Faculty

AAG Christina Glogoff is the Director of the Office of Law Enforcement Professional Standards (OLEPS). She reorganized the office to more effectively meet its core mission of ensuring the integrity of law enforcement practices, including publishing the office's findings on those practices to promulgate transparency. As recognized by the Office of the State Comptroller, under Director Glogoff's leadership, the office has "come to be a repository for institutional knowledge of NJSP

issues and its staff has gained expertise in overseeing the NJSP process regarding motor vehicle stops and post-stop enforcement activity." Prior to becoming OLEPS' director, AAG Glogoff was a deputy attorney general in the Division of Law, serving as an Assistant Section Chief of the Corrections and State Police Section and in the Division's Litigation Practice Group. In 2016, the *New Jersey Law Journal* honored Director Glogoff as a Top Woman in Law. She holds a bachelor's degree in political science and government with Honors from the University of Texas at Austin and a J.D., cum laude, from the Tulane School of Law.

DAG Christine Kim Neeman is head of the Legal Unit and Counsel to the Director of the Office of Law Enforcement Professional Standards (OLEPS). She oversees all State Police training related to consent decree matters, assists in developing, reviewing, and approving State Police policies and procedures concerning division operations and on and off duty trooper conduct, and provides legal advice to other OLEPS units and the State Police. She previously represented the State Police in internal affairs matters as an OLEPS deputy, served in the Division of Law's Corrections and State Police Section and was a member the Department's Volunteer Associates in Public Service Program. She also worked in private practice, focusing on civil defense litigation. DAG Neeman clerked for the Hon. Gerald J. Council, Presiding Judge, Criminal Division, Mercer County. She holds a J.D. from Widener Law School.

CLE Credit

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Registration

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