



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

EVIDENCE RULES YOU NEED TO KNOW AND LOVE

June 2, 2021
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

WEBINAR

Program Summary

Trial work requires knowledge of the New Jersey Rules of Evidence, the application of the rules and interplay with the Rules of Court. This presentation will help you enhance your trial skills with the evidence rules you need to know for your next civil trial.

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 Kevin Jespersen is Counsel to the Director of the Division of Law. AAG Jespersen's extensive civil litigation experience includes handling hundreds of cases throughout his career. He has tried more than 40 cases to verdict, including matters before the State and federal courts in New Jersey and New Jersey administrative agencies. He has argued more than 40 appeals, including matters in the Appellate Division of the New Jersey Superior Court, the New Jersey Supreme Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. AAG Jespersen is certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Civil Trial Attorney and has held that designation since 1997.

AAG Jespersen was most recently the Acting Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs and Chief Counsel to the Attorney General. Prior to that, he was Deputy Director of the Division of Law, the Assistant Attorney General in Charge of the Affirmative Civil Enforcement Practice Group and an Assistant Attorney General with the Litigation Practice Group. He started his career at DOL in the Professional Boards Prosecution Section, where he was a DAG and later, the Assistant Section Chief. AAG Jespersen received the Attorney General's Award for Exceptional Service in 2008 for acting as the State's lead trial counsel for the remand evidentiary hearing in the landmark *Abbott v. Burke* litigation. Before joining DOL, AAG Jespersen practiced law in the private sector where he focused on complex civil litigation. He is a graduate of Rutgers University and the New York University School of Law.

Noreen Kemether, Esq. is the Director of Internal Compliance for the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission. She oversees the Commission's litigation, its EEO and Title VI Offices, and develops and creates agency policies. She also serves as the MVC's Ethics Liaison Officer, Chief Privacy Officer and Diversity & Inclusion Liaison and serves on the CSC's Diversity Council. Noreen previously spent thirteen years with the Division of Law in the former Employment Litigation Section, most recently as its Section Chief. Prior to joining DOL, Noreen was in private practice in Philadelphia, specializing in medical malpractice defense litigation. She has extensive civil trial experience, including over sixty major jury trials, and is a two-time winner of an Attorney General's Award for Excellence in Trial Litigation. Noreen is a graduate of Villanova University's School of Business, earned an MBA in Operations Research from Drexel 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 2.0 hours of Alternative Verifiable Learning Format (AVF) total CLE credit. Of these, 2.0 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in civil trial law, 2.0 qualify as hours of credit towards newly admitted lawyers' requirements/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.