

#### PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

## THE FUNDAMENTALS OF CROSS EXAMINATION

July 19, 2021 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

# WEBINAR

# **Program Summary**

This program will provide students with methods for developing a sound and effective approach for conducting cross-examinations. It will also include a discussion of several common impeachment techniques.

## **Eligibility**

This program is intended for deputy and assistant attorneys general in the Division of Law and is mandatory for DOL deputies who are registered for the August 2021 Civil Trial Advocacy Program. However, DAsG and AAsG in other divisions of the Department of Law and Public Safety are also eligible to attend. Registrants will receive the course materials prior to the program date.

#### **Faculty**

**DAG Joseph M. Micheletti** is the Section Chief of the Tort Litigation and Judiciary Section of the Division of Law, where he manages a group of trial attorneys and handles the defense of complex tort and civil rights cases brought against State agencies and their employees. DAG Micheletti has extensive experience in all aspects of litigation. He previously served as a trial attorney and later an Assistant Section Chief in DOL's State Police, Employment and Corrections Section, where he represented State agencies and employees in complex employment and Section

1983 matters. DAG Micheletti has tried multiple matters before the New Jersey Superior and United States District Courts and has represented State agencies in front of administrative bodies including the Division of Civil Rights and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. DAG Micheletti has briefed and argued multiple appeals before the New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division and the United States Third Circuit Court of Appeals. He serves as a faculty member for New Jersey Attorney General's Advocacy Institute and the National Attorneys General Training and Research Institute. DAG Micheletti holds an undergraduate degree from Penn State University and a J.D. from Seton Hall 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 1.8 hours of Alternative Verifiable Learning Format (AVF) total CLE credit. Of these, 1.8 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law, 1.8 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.