



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

COUNSELLING MULTI-MEMBER BOARDS

**August 3, 2021
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

WEBINAR

Program Summary

Providing legal counsel to multi-member boards requires not only a sound knowledge of the substantive law guiding agency decision-making, but familiarity with the Open Public Meetings Act, quorum requirements, recusal issues, hearing procedures and the APA standards for final decision-making. This presentation will provide an overview of relevant laws, as well as practical guidance to assist in consensus building when representing multi-member boards.

Eligibility

This program is open to deputy and assistant attorneys general in the Division of Law. Registrants will receive the course materials prior to the program date.

Faculty

AAG Sharon M. Joyce is the Director of NJ CARES, an office within the Department of Law and Public Safety created to coordinate the department's efforts to address the State's opioid crisis. Prior to this appointment, she most recently served as the Acting Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs. Before her assignment to DCA, AAG Joyce was the Deputy Director of the Newark Office of the Division of Law, overseeing Deputy Attorneys General representing the Divisions of Consumer Affairs and Civil Rights, the Department of Children and Families, the Board of Public Utilities and NJ Transit. AAG Joyce was previously the Section Chief for Consumer Affairs Counseling and UMDNJ and also represented the Commissioner of Health, UMDNJ, and various licensing boards. She has assisted with the transition between several gubernatorial administrations. AAG Joyce is a graduate of Connecticut College and holds a JD from New York University School of Law

DAG Megan Cordoma is the Assistant Section Chief in the Division of Law's Consumer Affairs Counseling Section. In addition to supervising DASG in her section, DAG Cordoma represents several State agencies and is responsible for professional boards' licensing and disciplinary matters, regulatory initiatives, and appellate matters. DAG Cordoma joined the Division of Law after clerking for the Honorable Peter E. Doyne, P.J.S.C. in Bergen County Superior Court. She is a graduate of the Catholic University of America and William and Mary 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 2.0 hours of Alternative Verifiable Learning Format (AVF) total CLE credit. Of these, 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.

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