



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Appellate Symposium, Part 1 How to Successfully Handle PTI Litigation

**August 24, 2021
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This presentation will include a review of the recent changes to PTI law; how to write a strong PTI rejection letter that will withstand appellate scrutiny; and lessons learned from case studies in Middlesex County PTI litigation.

Eligibility

This program is designed for attorneys in the Division of Criminal Justice and county prosecutors' offices. However, it is open to all deputy and assistant attorneys general in the Department of Law and Public Safety. Registrants will receive the course materials prior to the program date.

Faculty

Assistant Prosecutor Joie Piderit is Chief of the Appellate/PCR Section of the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office, where she litigates criminal appeals in the Appellate Division and Supreme Court, as well as PCR petitions in the Law Division. Prior to joining the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office, AP Piderit served as a DAG in the Division of Criminal Justice in the Appellate Bureau and the Office of the Insurance Fraud Prosecutor's Medicaid Unit. Prior to that, AP Piderit served as an Assistant District Attorney in the New York County District Attorney's Office in the Office of Special Narcotics Prosecutor, the Special Investigations Unit and the Rackets Bureau. She received a B.A. from Boston College and a J.D. from Fordham University School of Law.

Assistant Prosecutor Patrick Galdieri serves in the Appellate/PCR Section of the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office, where he litigates criminal appeals in the Appellate Division and Supreme Court, as well as PCR petitions in the Law Division. Prior to joining the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office, AP Galdieri clerked in the Appellate Division for the Honorable Garry S. Rothstadt, J.A.D., and in the Morris/Sussex Vicinage for the Honorable Stuart A. Minkowitz, A.J.S.C. He received a B.S. from Marist College and a J.D. from Seton Hall University School of Law.

CLE Credit

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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.