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## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

*The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present*

### **Juvenile Justice Foundations 2021**

**September 29, 2021  
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

## WEBINAR

### *Program Summary*

This program will provide attendees with an overview of the juvenile justice system, focusing on core concepts that frame juvenile justice and the unique framework found only in the juvenile justice system. This course is designed for prosecutors who are unfamiliar with juvenile justice issues and for those who handle and supervise juvenile cases

### *Eligibility*

This program is mandatory for new assistant prosecutors and Division of Criminal Justice deputies hired after October 2019 who have been selected to attend by each county prosecutor's office and the Division of Criminal Justice. Other assistant prosecutors and Division of Criminal Justice deputies are welcome to register.

### *Faculty*

**Timothy K. Chatten** is an Assistant Prosecutor in Camden County, where he is the Section Chief of the Juvenile Unit. Mr. Chatten manages a staff of attorneys, detectives and support personnel, oversees investigations, provides legal advice to law enforcement and supervises the prosecution of all juvenile cases. Mr. Chatten oversaw the transition to risk based detention protocol, creating and implementing procedures to dramatically expedite juvenile case processing. He also serves as an on-call police legal advisor and authorizes search warrants in criminal matters. He previously worked in the Trial Team Unit, managing cases from post-indictment through trial. Before joining the Camden County Prosecutor's Office, Mr. Chatten worked in the Trial Team, Domestic Violence and Juvenile Units of the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office. Mr. Chatten is a frequent

lecturer and instructor for professional organizations, colleges, universities, police academies, and continuing legal education programs. He was a law clerk to the Honorable Michael Brooke Fisher, Cumberland County, Chancery Division. Mr. Chatten holds a Bachelor of Arts from Stockton State College, where he graduated as Valedictorian, and a J.D. from Rutgers School of Law, Camden.

**Anthony V. Pierro** is an Assistant Prosecutor in Ocean County, where he is the Chief of the Juvenile Justice and Domestic Violence Units. He prosecutes juvenile offenders and is involved in a variety of initiatives aimed at the prevention and reduction of juvenile delinquency. Assistant Prosecutor Pierro serves on the Juvenile Justice and Youth Crime Working Group of President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice, the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice, the New Jersey Governor's Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Committee and the New Jersey Council on Juvenile Justice System Improvement. He is a member of the National District Attorneys Association's Juvenile Prosecutors Advisory Panel, the New Jersey Attorney General's Education and Law Enforcement Working Group, the Rutgers University Advisory Council on Juvenile Justice and Youth Development, and the New Jersey Council on Juvenile Justice System Improvement (CJJSI). He is also the Co-Chair of the Ocean County CJJSI, President of the Ocean County Juvenile Officer's Association and Chairperson of the Ocean County Youth Services Commission. Assistant Prosecutor Pierro is a founding member of the New Jersey Juvenile Prosecutors' Leadership Network, a group of juvenile prosecutors throughout the State that provide expertise in juvenile justice system issues. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Seton Hall University and a J.D., *Magna Cum Laude*, from New England Law-Boston.

**AAG Jennifer Stonerod** is the Chief of Staff of the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice. She oversees the CODIS Compliance Unit, Open Public Records Act Counsel and the State Office of Victim Witness Advocacy and manages the Division's personnel and administrative functions. She also serves as the Chairperson for the Fingerprint Compliance Committee and Subcommittee. AAG Stonerod has served as the DCJ's Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Liaison to the County Prosecutors' Offices. She is a member of the Supreme Court Domestic Violence Working Group and previously served on the Supreme Court ad hoc Committee on Domestic Violence and New Jersey's Task Force on Campus Sexual Assault. She has also served as Chair of the Division's Domestic Violence Working Group. AAG Stonerod is a certified Police Training Commission Instructor and taught at the Undercover Narcotics Investigative Training School and Top Gun. Before joining the Division, she served as an Assistant Prosecutor in Burlington County in the Appellate, Juvenile and Domestic Violence Units, where she successfully prosecuted hundreds of cases. Prior to serving as an Assistant Prosecutor, AAG Stonerod was an associate at Parker McCay and a law clerk to the Honorable Michael J. Hogan, J.S.C., in Burlington County. AAG Stonerod received an Attorney General's Award for Outstanding Contribution to a Special Project in 2016 and 2017. She earned a B.A. from Widener 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, 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.