



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

The DOL Basic Civil & Administrative Practice Series (“BCAP”)

Election Duty 2021 Early Voting and Election Day

**October 18, 2021
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

WEBINAR

Program Summary

The new early voting law, N.J.S.A. 19:15A-1a, establishes an early voting procedure that allows voters to cast an in-person ballot at designated polling sites starting on October 23, 2021. All other provisions of Title 19 remain in effect and apply to early voting, including a voter’s right to challenge ineligibility determinations in Superior Court. DAsG duties to provide legal advice and representation to county boards of elections and superintendents of elections have expanded to encompass the new early voting period. This program will provide deputies with the information they need to represent their clients both during early voting and on Election Day.

Eligibility

This program is mandatory for all Division of Law Deputy and Assistant Attorneys General.

Faculty

DAG Susan Scott is the Section Chief of the Community Affairs, State and Elections Section of the Division of Law. She was previously an Assistant Section Chief in the Tort Section and the Judiciary and Prosecution Section. Prior to becoming an Assistant Section Chief, Susan was a line deputy in the State Police, Employment and Corrections Section. Throughout her employment in

the Division, Susan has handled all aspects of federal and State litigation, including a variety of high profile matters. Prior to joining the Division, Susan held a clerkship with the Honorable Jamie S. Perri, J.S.C. in the Monmouth Vicinage. She is a graduate of Rutgers University and the University of New Hampshire School of Law.

SDAG George Cohen is a member of the Community Affairs, State and Elections Section of the Division of Law. He has provided legal guidance to a host of State agency clients, including years of hands-on experience with New Jersey's election laws. SDAG Cohen has handled sensitive election law cases addressing the adequacy of electronic voting machines, an attack on statutory voter registration deadlines and a constitutional challenge to residency and registration requirements for persons circulating nominating petitions. He holds a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and a J.D. from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law of Yeshiva University.

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, 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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