



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

DCF Trial Advocacy Skills Program

September 20 – 22, 2021*

September 20 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

September 21 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

September 22 – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Students will receive a timed agenda prior to the program.

INTERACTIVE WEBCAST

Program Summary

This intensive trial advocacy program consists of lectures on litigation skills components and participatory workshops designed to improve deputies' litigation skills. The students will use a child protection advocacy case file to examine witnesses, introduce exhibits and present closing arguments. After demonstrating each phase of the trial process, students will receive feedback from experienced deputy and assistant attorneys general.

Eligibility

This program is for deputy attorneys general in the Division of Law's Department of Children and Families practice group selected to attend by their leadership. Students will receive the course materials prior to the program date.

Faculty

The faculty consists of Division of Law DCF Practice Group deputy and assistant attorneys general who have extensive trial experience.

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 17.7 hours of Alternative Verifiable Learning Format (AVF) total CLE credit. . Of these, 17.7 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in civil trial law, 17.7 qualify as hours of credit towards newly admitted lawyers' requirements/civil trial preparation, and 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

Registration

Deputies selected to attend will receive a confirmation email with links to access each day of the program.

Students must download Zoom before the program begins.