



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Propounding and Responding to Written Discovery

**February 23, 2022
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

WEBINAR

Program Summary

Propounding and responding to discovery does not have to be a painful obligation. Instead, it can be a critically useful tool, which can form the contours of a case to fit your client's position. This presentation will address the process for developing a written discovery plan, drafting written discovery to execute the plan and analyzing responses to written discovery. This presentation will also discuss techniques and approaches that will assist you when drafting discovery responses.

Eligibility

This program is open to deputy and assistant attorneys general in the Divisions of Law, Alcoholic Beverage Control, Gaming Enforcement, and Administration, as well as DAsG/AAsG in the offices of OLEPS and EEO. Registrants will receive the course materials prior to the program date.

Faculty

DAG Joseph M. Micheletti is the Section Chief of the Tort Litigation and Judiciary Section of the Division of Law, where he manages a group of trial attorneys and handles the defense of complex tort and civil rights cases brought against State agencies and their employees. DAG Micheletti has extensive experience in all aspects of litigation. He previously served as a trial attorney and later an Assistant Section Chief in DOL's State Police, Employment and Corrections Section, where he represented State agencies and employees in complex employment and Section 1983 matters. DAG Micheletti has tried multiple matters before the New Jersey Superior and United States District Courts and has represented State agencies in front of administrative bodies including the Division of Civil Rights and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. DAG

Micheletti has briefed and argued multiple appeals before the New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division and the United States Third Circuit Court of Appeals. He serves as a faculty member for New Jersey Attorney General's Advocacy Institute and the National Attorneys General Training and Research Institute. DAG Micheletti holds an undergraduate degree from Penn State University and a J.D. from Seton Hall Law School.

DAG Agnes I. Rymer is an Assistant Section Chief in the State Police, Employment & Corrections Section of the Division of Law. As an ASC, she handles all aspects of employment law claims in agencies and in State and federal courts. Prior to joining DOL, she was in private practice in general civil litigation. DAG Rymer clerked in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey for the Hon. H. Lee Sarokin (retired). She holds a B.A. in political science and education from Livingston College of Rutgers University and a J.D. from Rutgers Law School, Newark, where she graduated first in her class.

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.