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## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

*The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present*

### **Prosecuting Bias Crimes**

**May 2, 2022**  
**1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

### **WEBINAR**

#### *Program Summary*

The Attorney General and County Prosecutors play an important role in eliminating bias and combatting hate by investigating and prosecuting bias crimes. This presentation will address the New Jersey bias intimidation statute, the difference between a bias incident and a bias crime, and the role of bias crimes units in the Division of Criminal Justice and county prosecutors' offices. The presenter will discuss relevant cases and provide hypotheticals to deepen students' understanding of bias crimes.

#### *Eligibility*

This program is open to attorneys in the Department of Law and Public Safety and county prosecutors' offices. Registrants will receive the course materials prior to the program date.

#### *Faculty*

**DAG Erik Daab** is the Chief of the Specialized Crimes Bureau of the Division of Criminal Justice, which prosecutes casino and gaming enforcement matters and crimes reported by State agencies including the Departments of Environmental Protection and Labor. He previously served as Deputy Chief of the Gangs and Organized Crime Bureau, prosecuting large-scale narcotics and weapons trafficking cases, as Chief of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, and in the Appellate and Corruption Bureaus. DAG Daab started his career prosecuting death penalty cases for the Tennessee Office of the Attorney General and was the State Witness for the execution of the first inmate executed in Tennessee in forty years. He is a graduate of Rider University and Seton Hall School Law School.

### *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, 1.8 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism in the Diversity, Inclusion and Elimination of Bias category.

### *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.