



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Legal and Ethical Lessons from the Written and Unwritten Rules of Baseball

**June 8, 2022
10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.**

WEBINAR

Program Summary

There are many written and unwritten rules of baseball. Some of them hold great lessons for life, and some hold great lessons for lawyers. This presentation will explore some of those rules, their intersection with the Rules of Professional Conduct and how they can be applied to foster a better, more collegial and hopefully more ethical way to practice law.

Eligibility

This program is open to attorneys in the Department of Law and Public Safety and county prosecutors' offices.

Faculty

Stefanie A. Brand retired in 2021 after 30 of State government service. At the time of her retirement, she was the Director of the Division of Rate Counsel, a position she held since October 1, 2007. The Division of Rate Counsel represents the interests of consumers of regulated electric, natural gas, water/sewer, telecommunications, cable TV service, and insurance (residential, small business, commercial and industrial customers). Prior to joining the Division of Rate Counsel, Ms. Brand was the Assistant Attorney General in Charge of Litigation for the Division of Law in the Department of Law and Public Safety, where she oversaw all civil litigation for the State. Her tenure with the Division of Law as an assistant and deputy attorney general included work in the areas of federal litigation, child welfare, environmental regulation, human services, employment and tort law. Ms. Brand was in private practice before joining the Division of Law. She graduated from Columbia University School of Law and clerked for Associate Justice Gary Stein of the New

Jersey Supreme Court. Since retirement, she has been teaching as an Adjunct Professor at Delaware Valley University in Doylestown, PA. Ms. Brand is the daughter of two long-time Brooklyn Dodgers fans and has been a die-hard Mets fan nearly all her life. Now that she has retired, she has been able to devote more time to watching baseball, resuming her prior role as a Mets season ticket holder.

CLE Credit

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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.

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