



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Defending Disability Discrimination Claims

**August 8, 2022
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This program will address current issues and dilemmas in defending disability discrimination claims under the LAD and the ADA, including claims against plaintiffs who are receiving Social Security Disability Benefits

Eligibility

Registration for this program is limited to Deputy and Assistant Attorneys General in the State Police, Employment and Corrections and Employment Counseling Sections of the Division of Law. Registrants will receive the course materials prior to the program date.

Faculty

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.

DAG Peter M. Draper is a member of the Division of Law's State Police, Employment & Corrections Section. Prior to joining the Attorney General's Office, he worked in the Appellate Section of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, and in private practice representing both private

and public employees and employers in employment discrimination, retaliation and whistleblower litigation, contract claims, and personal injury matters. DAG Draper began his career as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Melanie Appleby, J.S.C. in the Ocean County Superior Court. He holds a B.A. in History from Georgian Court University and a J.D. from Widener University's Delaware School of Law.

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 1.2. 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.