



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Trial Ethics and Professionalism

**October 13, 2022
2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This presentation will cover the Rules of Professional Conduct pertaining to prosecutors' and defense counsel's trial conduct. The presenter will also discuss pertinent RPCs and case law.

Eligibility

This program is mandatory for new assistant prosecutors and Division of Criminal Justice deputies hired after October 2021 who have been selected to attend by each county prosecutor's office and the Division of Criminal Justice. Other assistant prosecutors and Division of Criminal Justice deputies are welcome to register. Registrants will receive the course materials prior to the program date.

Faculty

AAG Erik Daab is the Deputy Director of the Division of Criminal Justice, overseeing complex criminal litigation and the Specialized Crimes Bureau. He previously served as Chief of the Specialized Crimes Bureau, which prosecutes multi-jurisdictional criminal cases, as well as cases referred by State agencies including the Division of Gaming Enforcement. Prior to that, he served as Deputy Chief of the Gangs and Organized Crime Bureau, prosecuting large-scale narcotics and weapons trafficking cases. He also served as Chief of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, and in the Appellate and Corruption Bureaus. AAG 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 Seton Hall School Law School.

Gregory Mueller is the First Assistant Prosecutor in Sussex County. He has also served as an Assistant Prosecutor in both Sussex and Morris Counties. During the course of his career, First

Assistant Prosecutor Mueller has successfully tried numerous homicide and other high profile cases to verdict, and argued many precedent-setting cases before the New Jersey Supreme Court and Appellate Division. In 2020, the CPANJ honored First Assistant Prosecutor Mueller for Outstanding Advocacy over the Course of a Career. Prior to becoming a prosecutor, he was the founder and managing partner of the firm of Mueller, Russo and Warmington, P.C. in Morristown, NJ. First Assistant Prosecutor Mueller is a Certified Criminal Trial Attorney. He clerked for two Superior Court Judges and holds a J.D., *cum laude*, from Duquesne University 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 1.5 hours of Alternative Verifiable Learning Format (AVF) total CLE credit. Of these, 1.5 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law, 1.5 qualify as hours of credit towards newly admitted lawyers' requirements/criminal trial preparation, and 1.5 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.