

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Arrest, Search, & Seizure

October 18, 2022 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This program is a "whirlwind tour" of New Jersey search and seizure law, starting with the fundamentals for prosecutors and officers when addressing stop, frisk, arrest, and search issues under both the Fourth Amendment and Article 1, paragraph 7 of the New Jersey Constitution. The presentation will also provide guidance on handling suppression motions and recent developments and trends in the law, and employ hypothetical exercises to apply the concepts discussed.

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

DAG Sarah Hunt serves in the Division of Criminal Justice's Appellate Bureau, where she litigates criminal appeals in the Appellate Division and Supreme Court. She is a member of the Bureau's working groups on Pretrial Detention/Speedy Trial, Evidence, DWI/Municipal Court, and Wiretaps and received an Attorney General's Award for Outstanding Contribution to a Special Project for her work on Criminal Justice Reform and a DCJ Director's Award for Excellence in Appellate Litigation. Prior to joining DCJ, DAG Hunt clerked in the Appellate Division for the Honorable Garry S. Rothstadt, J.A.D. She received a B.A. from Bates College and a J.D. from Rutgers School of Law - Newark, where she was a Managing Notes Editor of the Rutgers Law Review, a Marsha Wenk Public Interest Law Fellow, and a Proskauer Rose Fellow.

DAG Lila Leonard serves in the Division of Criminal Justice's Appellate Bureau. She has briefed and argued criminal cases before the Appellate Division and Supreme Court of New Jersey, in addition to litigating cases before the United States District Court. DAG Leonard is also the Division's liaison to the CODIS Unit. She is a member of the Bureau's working groups on DNA, Search & Seizure, and Victim Notification. In 2019, she received an Attorney General's Award for Excellence in Appeals. DAG Leonard clerked for the Honorable Gwendolyn Blue, J.S.C., in Camden County. She graduated from the University of South Carolina and Rutgers School of Law-Camden, where she was a Managing Notes Editor of the Journal of Law and Public Policy.

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, 2.0 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law, 2.0 qualify as hours of credit towards newly admitted lawyers' requirements/criminal trial preparation, and 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.