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## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

*The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present*

### **Evidentiary Issues**

**October 20, 2022**  
**2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

### **WEBINAR**

#### *Program Summary*

This course will introduce new prosecutors to the proper techniques for introducing and authenticating various types of evidence at trial. The program will also cover relevant hearsay exceptions, confrontation-clause issues, the differences between intrinsic evidence and “other-crimes” evidence under N.J.R.E. 404(b), the scope of N.J.R.E. 608 and N.J.R.E. 609, commonly-raised objections to the introduction of evidence, and appropriate legal bases for defending against those objections.

#### *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*

**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.

**Jaimee M. Chasmer** is an Assistant Prosecutor at the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office. She is assigned to the Appellate and Law Section, where she is responsible for a caseload of appeals in the Law Division, Appellate Division and Supreme Court and advises trial attorneys on current prosecutions. AP Chasmer is the Animal Cruelty Prosecutor for Bergen County. She is also a member of the Bergen County Police Academy Search and Seizure Team, which instructs new police recruits on search and seizure issues. Before joining the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office, AP Chasmer served as an Assistant Prosecutor in Hudson County, assigned to the Appellate Section. She completed two clerkships - a criminal trial court clerkship with the Honorable Frances A. McGrogan, J.S.C., in Bergen County and a clerkship in the Appellate Division with the Honorable Mitchel E. Ostrer, J.A.D. AP Chasmer is a graduate of Rutgers University and holds a J.D. from New York 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 1.5 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 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.