

#### PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

# The Fundamentals of Cross Examination and Impeachment Techniques

November 4, 2022 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex Advocacy Institute Conference Center Fourth Floor, West Wing 25 Market Street, Trenton, New Jersey\*

\*Note: This program will also be simulcast as a webinar.

# **Program Summary**

This program will provide students with methods for developing a sound and comprehensive approach for conducting cross-examinations. The presenter will first discuss general techniques for cross examination and then provide an in-depth look at effectively using impeachment techniques during cross.

## **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 deputy and assistant attorneys general in the Divisions of Criminal Justice and Law are also welcome to register. Registrants will receive the course materials prior to the program date.

#### **Faculty**

**AAG Christine A. Hoffman** is the Acting Gloucester County Prosecutor. She was most recently a Deputy Director in the Division of Criminal Justice and former Chief of the Division's Corruption Bureau. AAG Hoffman previously served as Deputy Chief of the Division's Major Crimes Bureau

and as an Assistant Prosecutor with the Burlington County Prosecutor's Office. AAG Hoffman is a faculty member of the NJ Attorney General's Advocacy Institute and the National Attorneys General Training and Research Institute. She holds a B.A. in History, Summa Cum Laude, from Rider University and a J.D. with High Honors from Rutgers School of Law, Camden.

## **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 toward certification in civil trial law, 2.0 qualify as hours of credit towards newly admitted lawyers' requirements/criminal or civil trial preparation, and 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

**PA CLE Credit:** 1.5 Substantive Credits (\$3.00 mandatory registration fee required).

# Registration

Attorneys eligible to attend this program will receive registration instructions from the AGAI.

## Agenda

- 11:00 a.m. 11:50 a.m. The Fundamentals of Cross Examination
- 11:50 a.m. 12:00 p.m. Break
- 12:00 p.m. 12:50 p.m. Impeachment Techniques