

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Reflections of Racism in the Law

December 7, 2022 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This program will explore how the legal roots of racism have affected many aspects of American society. The presenter will discuss the legal underpinnings of racism and their impact on immigration laws, slavery, internment camps and other restrictions on liberty for certain ethnic groups during World War II, citizenship, voting rights, and anti–miscegenation laws.

Eligibility

This program is open to all attorneys in the Department of Law & Public Safety and county prosecutors' offices.

Faculty

AAG Lora Fong is the Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer of the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, a position she has held since its creation in December 2016. Before joining LPS, she was a partner at Brown, Moskowitz & Kallen and held in-house counsel positions at Diversity Inc., Salesforce.com and Fujitsu Consulting. Earlier in her career, she worked at Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis and Sills, Cummis, Epstein & Gross. She has served on the Board of Trustees of Rutgers University and the New Jersey State Bar Association and as a member of the New Jersey State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and the New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on Women in the Courts. She graduated from Rutgers University, Douglass College, and Rutgers University School of Law in Newark.

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 for ethics/professionalism in the Diversity, Inclusion and Elimination of Bias category.

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 question 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.