



---

## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

*The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present*

### **Representing the New Jersey State Police in Civil Litigation**

February 27, 2023  
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

## WEBINAR

### *Program Summary*

This presentation will provide an overview of defending the New Jersey State Police in both employment and civil rights cases. The presenters will focus on the procedures for obtaining information from the agency, including the types of documents to request in civil litigation matters and other discovery issues that are unique to defending NJSP cases.

### *Eligibility*

Registration for this program is limited to Deputy and Assistant Attorneys General in the State Police, Employment & Corrections Section of the Division of Law.

### *Faculty*

**DAG Dianne Moratti** is the Section Chief of the State Police, Employment and Corrections Section of the Division of Law. She primarily represents the Department of Corrections in federal civil rights lawsuits filed in both federal and State court. She was previously a member of the former FedCor Section of the Division of Law. DAG Moratti worked in private practice for several years before joining the Division. She completed a federal clerkship with the Hon. Jerome B. Simandle, U.S.D.J. and holds a J.D. from Rutgers Law School – Camden.

**Deborah O'Rourke** is an Attorney Assistant in the Division of Law's State Police, Employment and Corrections Section, where she exclusively handles State Police litigation. Prior to joining the Division of Law, she was a paralegal for the Center for Claims Resolution (formerly the Asbestos Claims Facility), where she handled asbestos litigation. Ms. O'Rourke earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Psychology from The College of New Jersey and a Paralegal Certificate from Mercer County Community College.

### ***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 1.8 hours of Alternative Verifiable Learning Format (AVF) total CLE credit. Of these, 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.