



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Child Sexual Exploitation or Abuse Material: From Computer to Jail, a Guide for Investigators and Prosecutors

**April 3, 2023
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This presentation will detail the investigative steps and legal processes needed to obtain forensic evidence for a Child Sexual Exploitation or Abuse Material case. The presenters will also cover how to present digital evidence in court and review potential pitfalls and defenses. They will conclude with a legal review of the new enhanced penalties applicable in Child Sexual Exploitation or Abuse Material prosecutions.

Eligibility

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

Faculty

DAG Layli Khelafa is a member of the Division of Criminal Justice's Cyber Crimes Bureau. She recently rejoined the Bureau after serving as an Assistant Prosecutor in Middlesex County, where she worked on Vertical Trial Teams, Bias Crimes, Krol matters, Recovery Court, and Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC). As Legal Counsel to the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office ICAC Unit, she was a recipient of the 2021 Keith Young ICAC Task Force Affiliate of the Year Award. DAG Khelafa started her career as a prosecutor in the Division of Criminal Justice, Financial and Cyber Crimes Bureau, where she prosecuted criminal activities involving technology, including child exploitation offenses, credit card fraud, identity theft, elder fraud, forgery, money laundering, tax fraud, theft, terroristic threats, catphishing, sextortion, swatting, human trafficking, luring and sexual assault. DAG Khelafa was a law clerk for the Honorable Peter

V. Ryan, J.S.C., in the Essex County Criminal Division. She holds a J.D. from Rutgers University School of Law in Newark, an LLM from the University of Bologna Interdepartmental Centre for Research in European Communities Law, and a Law Degree from the University of Bologna School of Law. Prior to practicing in New Jersey, DAG Khelafa worked as a Project Manager for a global software localization company in New York City and as an attorney in Italy.

Detective Katie Feehan is a member of New Jersey State Police, assigned to the Internet Crimes Against Children Unit (ICACU). She conducts ICAC investigations and serves as the NJSP's Internet Safety Coordinator, instructing students, parents, community groups and law enforcement officials on the potential dangers of improper internet use. Detective Feehan holds both Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Criminal Justice from New Jersey City University (NJCU). She serves as an adjunct professor in the NJCU Criminal Justice Department and is a member of the NJCU Athletics Hall of Fame. In 2022, Detective Feehan received a community impact award from the New Jersey Women in Law Enforcement Organization.

CLE Credit

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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.

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