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## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

*The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present*

The DOL Basic Civil & Administrative Practice Series (“BCAP”)

### **Election Training, Part II Introduction to Election Law**

**April 26, 2023  
1:00 p.m. –2:30 p.m.**

## **WEBINAR**

### *Program Summary*

New Jersey county boards and superintendents of elections are responsible for conducting voter registration and elections in compliance with applicable State statutes. This program will provide an overview of the statutory and case law governing elections in New Jersey, including:

- Voter registration
- Early voting
- Voting by mail
- Ballot drop boxes
- Use of provisional ballots versus emergency ballots
- Using authorized messengers to receive ballots and designated bearers to return ballots
- What constitutes electioneering and prohibitions against electioneering
- Election challengers

### *Eligibility*

This program is mandatory for Division of Law Deputy Attorneys General hired after October 2022 who have not previously completed the Basic Civil and Administrative Practice (BCAP) series of courses. DOL deputies who are required to take this program must register for all BCAP sessions.

Other Division of Law deputies are welcome to attend this program. Registrants will receive the course materials prior to the program date.

### *Faculty*

**DAG Nicole Adams** is an Assistant Section Chief in the Community Affairs, State and Elections Section of the Division of Law. She handles a variety of election matters, including client advice and litigation. Prior to becoming an Assistant Section Chief, she was a line deputy in the State Police, Employment and Corrections Section. During her time with the Division, DAG Adams has handled matters in both State and federal courts, including election law litigation, challenges to New Jersey statutes and various civil rights claims. Prior to joining DOL, DAG Adams held a clerkship with the Honorable Mark J. Fleming, J.S.C. in the Mercer Vicinage. She is a graduate of the University of Delaware and Drexel University School of Law.

**SDAG George Cohen** is a member of the Community Affairs, State and Elections Section of the Division of Law. He has provided legal guidance to a host of State agency clients, including years of hands-on experience with New Jersey's election laws. SDAG Cohen has handled sensitive election law cases addressing the adequacy of electronic voting machines, an attack on statutory voter registration deadlines and a constitutional challenge to residency and registration requirements for persons circulating nominating petitions. He holds a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and a J.D. from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law of Yeshiva University.

### *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.