



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

SETTLEMENT ISSUES

May 1, 2023
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This program will settle questions about settlement, including allocating money to back pay in employment cases, the importance and process of lien searches, required provisions in Releases, when to recommend settlement and the components that should be included in a settlement memo.

Eligibility

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

Faculty

AAG Stephanie Cohen joined the Division of Law in July 2015 as an AAG in the Litigation Practice Group. She helps oversee the Tort & Judiciary Section as well as the State Police, Employment & Corrections Section. Prior to joining the DOL, Stephanie was a partner at McCarter & English, LLP in their New Jersey and New York offices. From 2013 to 2015, Stephanie was a partner in the Intellectual Property/Information Technology Group. From 2008 to 2013, she was a partner in the Business & Financial Services Litigation Group. Stephanie was also the Partner in Charge of Firm-wide Diversity from 2010-2015. Prior to making partner, Stephanie was an associate in the firm's Business & Financial Services Litigation Group. She has extensive experience handling complex commercial litigation involving broad range of issues including sales practices, breach of contract, RICO, securities fraud, tortious interference with contract, conversion, trademark & copyright. Stephanie is a graduate of University of Denver Sturm College of Law and Colorado College.

DAG James M. Duttera is an Assistant Section Chief in the Division of Law's State Police, Employment Litigation and Corrections Section, where he manages a group of trial attorneys and handles the defense of complex employment litigation and civil rights cases brought against State entities. DAG Duttera's extensive litigation experience includes handling all aspects of civil matters from inception through appeal and trying multiple cases before the New Jersey Superior and United States District Courts. Prior to joining the Division of Law, DAG Duttera served as a trial lawyer working exclusively in employment litigation for over a decade. He has been selected by his peers as a member of Philadelphia Magazine's "Pennsylvania Rising Stars" list and for inclusion as a Philadelphia Super Lawyer. DAG Duttera is a graduate of St. Joseph's University and holds a J.D. from Temple University Beasley School of Law.

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.

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.