



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Just the Two of Us, the Judge and the Deputy: Ethical and Professional Strategies to Navigate Judicial Relationships

**May 8, 2023
2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This program will offer deputies strategies for maintaining their professionalism when navigating their relationship with judges. The presenter will identify common situations that can arise in the challenges of their daily practice and provide practical, effective and useful solutions for handling them successfully. The presenter will address how to apply the Rules of Professional Conduct in the face of difficult scenarios and provide helpful insight and practical tips for conducting judicial relationships professionally and ethically.

Eligibility

This program is only open to Deputy and Assistant Attorneys General in the DCF practice group and DCF agency attorneys invited to attend.

Faculty

DAG Amanda DeVault is a member of the DCF South Section of the Division of Law. She has handled all aspects of DCF trial and appellate litigation in multiple counties. Prior to joining the Division of Law, she was a solo practitioner handling criminal, family and municipal court matters. DAG DeVault is an adjunct professor at Rowan College of Burlington County, where she teaches criminal justice courses. She also mentors new deputies, is a member of the DCF South Section's Procurement Workgroup and the Salem County Race Equity Subcommittee. She holds a BA from Rowan University in Law/Justice studies and a J.D. from Rutgers University-Camden.

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.

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.