



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

The Attorney Ethics System: When Lawyers Misbehave

May 18, 2023
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This presentation will address the basics of the New Jersey attorney disciplinary system, including its structure and the process by which an ethics action begins and concludes. The presenter will provide an overview of the different Court Rules governing the disciplinary system, along with a discussion about recent and notable ethics cases.

Eligibility

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

Faculty

DAG Ashley Kolata-Guzik is a member of the Division of Law's Government & Healthcare Fraud Section. Prior to joining the GHF Section, she counseled the New Jersey Disciplinary Review Board on attorney ethics matters, and prosecuted attorney ethics matters as Assistant Deputy Ethics Counsel within the New Jersey Office of Attorney Ethics. DAG Kolata-Guzik began her legal career as a law clerk for the Honorable Craig R. Harris, J.S.C. in the Essex County Family Division. Following her clerkship, she was a DAG in the Department of Children and Families-North and Consumer Affairs Counseling Sections. She received a B.A. from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and a J.D. from the Rutgers School of Law-Newark.

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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