



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Prosecuting Off-Road Vehicle and All-Terrain Vehicle Violations

**May 23, 2023
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

WEBINAR

Program Summary

An increase in concern about use of off-road and all-terrain vehicles on public lands and public roads, giving rise to noise and safety complaints and environmental damage, has led to a growing catalogue of statutes and local ordinances meant to address them. In this program, timed for the summer recreational season, panelists from the New Jersey Attorney General's Office, the Department of Environmental Protection, and law enforcement representatives will share information about how to investigate and prosecute off-road vehicle and all-terrain vehicle violations on public lands and roads.

Eligibility

Registration for this program is open to deputy and assistant attorneys general, assistant county prosecutors, local prosecutors, State, county and local law enforcement officers and employees of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

Faculty

AAG Christina Brandt-Young is Senior Counsel to the New Jersey Attorney General. Before joining the Department of Law & Public Safety, she was a Senior Staff Attorney, Managing Attorney, and Supervising Attorney at Disability Rights Advocates. She previously practiced law at Legal Momentum and the New York Legal Assistance Group, both in New York City. AAG Brandt-Young clerked for the Honorable Walter Carpeneti at the Alaska State Supreme Court. She received a B.M. and M.M. from Northwestern University, a J.D. *cum laude* from the University of Michigan, and an M.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Jennifer Webb-McRae is the Cumberland County Prosecutor. She is responsible for overseeing a 110-person office that prosecutes indictable crimes throughout the county. She has shepherded over \$2.5M in grant funds to Cumberland County to steer youth away from gangs and to help youth exposed to trauma and facilitated the Cumberland County Law Enforcement Community Engagement Series. Prior to her appointment as prosecutor, she was in private practice with Robinson, Andujar & Webb in Millville, New Jersey, concentrating in criminal and municipal court defense, landlord/tenant, education and real estate law. She also served as the Child Support Attorney for the Cumberland County Welfare Board and as solicitor for the Fairfield Township Planning Board and the Cumberland County Construction Board. Before entering private practice, Prosecutor Webb-McRae was an Assistant Deputy Public Defender. She holds an undergraduate degree from Glassboro State College and a J.D. from Rutgers Camden School of Law.

DAG Frederick McDonald is a member of the Department of Law & Public Safety's Division of Criminal Justice, Environmental Crimes Unit, which is responsible for investigating and prosecuting violations of the State's water pollution, air pollution, hazardous waste, solid waste, and wildlife laws. Prior to joining LPS, he clerked for the Honorable Ronald Susswein in the New Jersey Appellate Division. DAG McDonald holds a B.S. from the College of New Jersey, a J.D. from the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University and a Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Environmental and Energy Law from Georgetown University Law Center.

DAG Candice McLaughlin is a member of the Department of Law & Public Safety's Division of Law, Environmental Enforcement and Environmental Justice Section. Prior to attending law school, she worked in the environmental field in a variety of capacities, including at the Center for Biological Diversity, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the New Jersey Audubon Society, and the Odum School of Ecology. She holds a J.D. from Lewis & Clark Law School.

Ryan Borkowski is a Lieutenant with the Monroe Township Police Department, supervising the Community Response Unit, the Office of Emergency Management, and the School Resource Officers Program. As supervisor of the Community Response Unit, Lieutenant Borkowski also oversees the unit's fleet of off-road vehicles. Prior to joining the Monroe Township Police Department, Lieutenant Borkowski was a Williamstown Volunteer Firefighter, a Liberty Mutual Insurance Fraud Investigator, a police officer with the Amtrak Police Department, and a Gloucester County Police Academy Fitness Instructor. Lieutenant Borkowski holds a B.S. in Finance from Seton Hall University.

George Fedorczyk Jr., is Chief of the New Jersey State Park Police, where he oversees its day-to-day law enforcement operations. He is responsible for law enforcement in State parks, forests, recreation areas, reservoir sites, historic sites and villages, and natural land trust reserves. He previously served as overnight lieutenant, District 3 & 4 lieutenant, Training & Evidence Officer, patrol sergeant, detective and patrol officer. As a member of the Army National Guard, Chief Fedorczyk participated in Operation Provide Refuge, Exercise Tradewinds, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. He was part of the first New Jersey National Guard response group to assist at Ground Zero in the aftermath of 9/11 and was the Task Force South Battle Captain during Superstorm Sandy. He retired from the National Guard at the rank of Major. Chief Fedorczyk holds a B.A. in Psychology from Livingston College, Rutgers University.

Steve Ogulin is a Detective Sergeant in the Department of Law and Public Safety's Division of Criminal Justice and the investigative supervisor in the Environmental Crimes Unit within DCJ's Specialized Crimes Bureau. The Environmental Crimes Unit investigates and prosecutes violations of the State's water pollution, air pollution, hazardous waste and solid waste laws, as well as traditional crimes that impact public health, safety and the environment. Detective Sergeant Ogulin is the Division's liaison to the Northeast Environmental Enforcement Project and teaches environmental crime investigation to law enforcement recruits, officers and regulatory officials in New Jersey and regionally. He holds an M.S. in Chemistry, an M.S. in Environmental Science and a B.S. in Science, Technology and Society from the New Jersey Institute of Technology.

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