



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Theodore Roosevelt and the Progressive Era

June 14, 2023

1:00 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.

**Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex
Advocacy Institute Conference Center
Fourth Floor, West Wing
25 Market Street, Trenton, New Jersey***

***Note: This program will also be simulcast as a webinar.**

Program Summary

“It is difficult to make our material condition better by the best law, but it is easy enough to ruin it by bad laws.” – President Theodore Roosevelt

Regarded by many historians and scholars as one of America’s greatest presidents, Theodore Roosevelt is celebrated for both his passion for conservation and his governmental reform accomplishments, including his work on corporate monopolies, which earned him the nickname “trust buster.” As President, Roosevelt championed the Progressive Movement, which facilitated one of the most important shifts our government has experienced since the enactment of the Constitution. Join President Roosevelt and Constitutional scholar Donald Scarinci for an overview of Theodore Roosevelt’s life and times, with emphasis on his thoughts about the 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th Amendments, civil service reform, trust busting, preservation and conservation of public lands and the Federal Reserve Act of 1913. The presenters will also discuss the Commerce Clause (*In Re Eugene Debs*, *Swift & Co. v. US*), *Lochner v. NY*, and President Roosevelt’s relationship with Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Eligibility

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

Faculty

Donald Scarinci, Esq. is the Founding Partner of Scarinci Hollenbeck. He writes and lectures extensively about Constitutional Law and edits the award-winning *The Constitutional Law Reporter*. Mr. Scarinci has represented businesses, municipalities, school boards, artists, galleries and entertainers, hospitals, charter schools and not for profit corporations. He has also advised the New Jersey State Assembly and New Jersey congressional and legislative redistricting commissions. Mr. Scarinci is the author of *David Brearley and the Making of the United States Constitution*. He holds a B.A. in English and Philosophy from Montclair State University, an M.A. in English Language and Literature from New York University and a J.D. from Seton Hall University Law School.

Peyton Dixon (President Roosevelt) is a professional actor-historian and the founder and principal of *Historic Experience*. He is a Theodore Roosevelt expert and historian who has provided programs throughout the country for over 25 years, bringing Theodore Roosevelt to life for attorneys, businesses, museums, national parks, and educational institutions. Peyton Dixon is a popular presenter for the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education. He is also an expert on John Adams and the colonial period, and has presented constitutional law programs in conjunction with an actor-historian who portrays Thomas Jefferson. In addition to his work as a historical reenactor, Mr. Dixon has performed in films and commercial work. He is a graduate of the Youth Performing Arts School of Louisville, Kentucky and holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio.

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 2.5 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

PA CLE Credit: 2.0 substantive credits (\$3.00 mandatory registration fee required).

Registration

Attorneys eligible to attend this program will receive registration instructions from the AGAI.