



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Prohibitions to Undermining Miranda Requirements

June 22, 2023

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

**Cumberland County Prosecutor's Office
Room 235
115 Vine Street, Bridgeton, NJ**

Program Summary

In State v. O.D.A.-C., 250 N.J. 408 (2022), the Supreme Court addressed *Miranda* rights in the context of a situation where a detective repeatedly contradicted and minimized the significance of *Miranda* warnings, starting at the outset of interrogation and continuing throughout. This program will examine the holding in *O.D.A.-C.* The instructors will discuss the surrounding case law in relation to motion practice that challenges the admissibility of statements based upon violations or failures of *Miranda* warnings.

Eligibility

Registration for this program is limited to Cumberland County assistant prosecutors.

Faculty

Harold B. Shapiro is the First Assistant Prosecutor for Cumberland County. Prior to that position, he was engaged private practice with Shapiro and Shapiro, which included serving as an assigned Criminal Justice Act attorney in New Jersey Federal Court, as a Solicitor and Negotiator for the Cumberland County Board of Social Services and as Associate Solicitor for the Vineland Board of Education. FAP Shapiro was also an Assistant Federal Public Defender for the District of New Jersey. He began his career as a law clerk for The Honorable Stanley S. Brotman, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, after receiving a J.D. with honors from Rutgers Law School – Newark.

Assistant Prosecutor Charles J. Wettstein is a Senior Trial Attorney with the Major Crimes Unit in the Cumberland County Prosecutor's Office, where he prosecutes homicides and other serious

crimes. He also provides legal advice to the county's law enforcement agencies and is responsible for the review and prosecution of all fatal motor vehicle crashes that occur in the county. AP Wettstein previously led the Special Litigation Unit, developed, organized, and implemented the office's Grand Jury Unit and was s Team Leader in the Trial Unit, supervising one of three trial teams. He began his career with the office's Special Litigation Unit. He holds an A.A. in Paralegal Studies from Cumberland County College, a B.A. in Political Science from Richard Stockton College and a J.D. from Widener University School of Law.

Assistant Prosecutor Caitlin Flynn is a member of the trial team in the Cumberland County Prosecutor's Office. Prior to joining the trial team, she was a member of the Grand Jury/Pre-Indictment Unit. AP Flynn graduated *cum laude* from Rutgers Law School, and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Law and Society from American University.

CLE Credit

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