



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Evidence to Data: An Introduction to Basic Data Analysis

June 27, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

WEBINAR

Program Summary

In a field where every case is unique and “it depends” is a cliché, numbers and lawyers are often deemed incompatible. But data can support every element of lawyering. This program is a primer on the unique language and process of data analysis, including simple steps for transforming evidence into data. The presenters will define terms such as “data”, “variables”, and “analysis” for the legal industry and walk through the process of data analysis using a simple case study to highlight the usefulness of data in the practice of law. They will also discuss the efforts of the Department of Law & Public Safety’s Office of Justice Data to harness similar legal data to support a wide array of department initiatives and detail the intersection of data and law in OJD’s collaboration with offices and divisions throughout LPS.

Eligibility

This program is open to attorneys in the Department of Law and Public Safety and county prosecutors’ offices and analysts in the Office of Justice Data and the Division of Criminal Justice.

Faculty

DAG Allora Richey is an Honors Fellow with the Department of Law & Public Safety’s Office of Justice Data, where she supports quantitative data analysis, researches policy matters, and translates legal jargon for data publications. She began her career at LPS as a DAG in the Division of Criminal Justice, Office of Public Integrity and Accountability. DAG Richey graduated from the University of Kansas with a dual major in psychology and human biology. While there, she served as the lead undergraduate researcher in an interdisciplinary research lab, publishing multiple scientific articles on juvenile aggression. She holds a J.D. from Rutgers Law-Newark,

where she served as a research assistant under Professor George Thomas and as the Production Editor for the Women's Rights Law Reporter.

Tracy D. Olski is a Research Data Manager with the Department of Law & Public Safety's Office of Justice Data. She is an accomplished analyst with over 20 years of experience in the legal industry, and has worked in litigation, program, and policy evaluation, community supervision/probation, and research. Before joining OJD, she served as an analyst with the Division of Criminal Justice's Chief of Staff's office. Prior to her work at LPS, Ms. Olski worked for the Judiciary as an analyst for the Intensive Supervision Program and before that, for its Ocean Vicinage. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Studies, with a minor in Political Science from Rutgers University – Camden and a Master's Degree in Public Policy from Monmouth University.

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.

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.

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