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## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

*The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present*

### **Appellate Symposium, Part 1 New Jersey Supreme Court Year in Review: 2022- 2023**

**August 22, 2023  
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

## WEBINAR

### *Program Summary*

This program will present a review of significant opinions from the New Jersey Supreme Court during the 2022 -2023 court term.

### *Eligibility*

This program is designed for attorneys in the Division of Criminal Justice and county prosecutors' offices. However, it is open to all deputy and assistant attorneys general in the Department of Law and Public Safety. Registrants will receive the course materials prior to the program date.

### *Faculty*

**DAG Kaili Matthews** serves in the Division of Criminal Justice's Appellate Unit, where she litigates criminal appeals before the Appellate Division and Supreme Court. She is a member of the Unit's working teams on Identifications, Sentencing/Sex Offenders, Trial Issues/Evidence, DNA, and Criminal Justice Reform. Prior to joining the Division, DAG Matthews clerked for the Honorable Hany A. Mawla, J.A.D. She received two A.A.s from Rowan College, a B.A. from Rider University, and a J.D., cum laude. from Rutgers Law School.

**DAG Mercedes Robertson** serves in the Division of Criminal Justice's Appellate Unit, where she litigates criminal appeals in the Appellate Division and Supreme Court. She is a member of the Unit's working teams on Cyber Issues, Sentencing/Sex Offenders, Trial Issues/Evidence, Search and Seizure, and Miranda. Prior to joining the Appellate Unit, she served as a DAG in the Financial and Cyber Crimes Unit, and was a member of the COVID Task Force. DAG Robertson

was also assigned to assist the Clergy Abuse Task Force. Before joining the Division, she clerked for the Honorable Thomas M. Brown, J.S.C. in Mercer County. She received a B.A., cum laude, from Washington College and a J.D., cum laude, from Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law.

### ***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 1.5 hours of Alternative Verifiable Learning Format (AVF) total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

### ***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.**

The AGAI will be unable to verify attendance or grant CLE credit to students who have not downloaded Zoom before the webinar.