



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Appellate Symposium, Part 2 Extreme Risk Protection Orders & Changes to Presentence Reports

**August 22, 2023
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.**

WEBINAR

Program Summary

The first part of this program will provide a brief overview of the Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) law, including the AOC Directive, the Attorney General Directive and appellate decisions regarding ERPOs. The second part of this program will cover recent changes to presentence reports regarding the use of arrests in sentencing, including a discussion of relevant case law and AOC Directives.

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

Assistant Prosecutor Kelly Shelton is a member of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office, where she supervises the Appellate and Mental Health Units. She has also worked in the Special Victims, Trial, Megan's Law and Domestic Violence Units. In 2018, she was the recipient of the New Jersey County Prosecutors' Association award for "Outstanding Advocacy Over a Career." Prior to joining the prosecutor's office, she practiced civil litigation in Philadelphia, PA. Assistant Prosecutor Shelton is also an instructor for the Attorney General's Advocacy Institute. She graduated magna cum laude from Temple University School of Law in 1994.

DAG Leslie-Ann Justus 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 Sentencing/Sex Offenders, Second Amendment, Criminal Justice Reform issues, Search & Seizure, and Corruption. Prior to joining the Appellate Unit, she served as Senior Counsel in the Office of the Insurance Fraud Prosecutor, presenting cases to the State Grand Jury and litigating private insurance fraud, civil forfeiture of assets, and expungement cases in Superior Court. Before rejoining the Division, DAG Justus was a Superior Court Judge in the Family and Criminal Parts. She holds an undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College and a J.D., cum laude, from Howard University 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.