



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

The Potential Price of Admissions in Federal and State Courts

September 18, 2023
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This program will cover the use (and misuse) of requests for admissions as a potentially potent discovery tool in federal and state litigation. The presenters will discuss the relevant timing considerations under applicable rules, common issues that arise concerning requests for admissions, and the best uses of this discovery tool to position a case for an optimal result for a dispositive motion or trial.

Eligibility

Registration for this program is limited to deputy and assistant attorneys general in the State Police, Employment and Corrections and Tort Litigation and Judiciary Sections of the Division of Law.

Faculty

DAG Peter Draper is an Assistant Section Chief in the State Police, Employment, and Corrections (SPEC) Section of the Division of Law. Prior to joining DOL, DAG Draper served as litigation counsel to several public and private entities on employment and personal injury matters and represented plaintiffs in employment discrimination and whistleblower claims across the State. He began his legal career as a judicial law clear for the Honorable Melanie Appleby, J.S.C. in the Ocean County Superior Court. DAG Draper holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from Georgian Court University and a Juris Doctor from Widener University's Delaware School of Law.

DAG Rob McGuire is an Assistant Section Chief in the Tort Litigation and Judiciary Section of the Division of Law. He began his career at DOL as a line deputy in that section. Prior to joining DOL, DAG McGuire worked in private practice, where he managed a significant caseload that included personal-injury defense, liability insurance coverage litigation, and products liability matters for automotive manufacturers such as Honda and Porsche. He is a seasoned litigator with over thirty-two years of legal experience. DAG McGuire served as a law clerk to the Honorable Robert Clifford of the New Jersey Supreme Court and as Chief Legislative Aide to State Senator and Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Edward T. O'Connor, Jr. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science, *summa cum laude*, from Saint Peter's College (now Saint Peter's University) and a Juris Doctor from Seton Hall Law School.

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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