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## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

*The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present*

### **Arrest, Search, & Seizure**

**October 17, 2023  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

### **WEBINAR**

#### *Program Summary*

This program is a “whirlwind tour” of New Jersey search and seizure law, starting with the fundamentals for prosecutors and officers when addressing stop, frisk, arrest, and search issues under both the Fourth Amendment and Article 1, paragraph 7 of the New Jersey Constitution. The presenters will also provide guidance on handling suppression motions and recent developments and trends in the law, and employ hypothetical exercises to apply the concepts discussed.

#### *Eligibility*

This program is mandatory for new assistant prosecutors and Division of Criminal Justice deputies hired after October 2022 who have been selected to attend by each county prosecutor’s office and the Division of Criminal Justice. Other assistant prosecutors and Division of Criminal Justice deputies are welcome to register.

#### *Faculty*

**DAG Sarah Hunt** is a Special Assistant to the Director of the Division of Criminal Justice, working on policy and special projects for DCJ. She began her career with DCJ in the Appellate Bureau, where she litigated criminal appeals in the Appellate Division and Supreme Court and was a member of the Bureau’s working groups on Pretrial Detention/Speedy Trial, Evidence, DWI/Municipal Court, and Wiretaps. She has received Attorney General’s Awards for Excellence in Trial Litigation for her work on State v. Olenowski, and for Outstanding Contribution to a Special Project for her work on Criminal Justice Reform, and a DCJ Director’s Award for Excellence in Appellate Litigation. Prior to joining DCJ, DAG Hunt clerked in the Appellate Division for the Honorable Garry S. Rothstadt, J.A.D. She received a B.A. from Bates College and a J.D. from Rutgers School of Law - Newark, where she was a Managing Notes Editor of the

Rutgers Law Review, a Marsha Wenk Public Interest Law Fellow, and a Proskauer Rose Fellow.

**DAG Lila Leonard** is a Deputy Chief in the Division of Criminal Justice's Appellate Unit. She has briefed and argued criminal cases before the Appellate Division and Supreme Court of New Jersey, in addition to litigating cases before the United States District Court. DAG Leonard is also the Division's liaison to the CODIS Unit. In 2019, she received an Attorney General's Award for Excellence in Appeals. DAG Leonard clerked for the Honorable Gwendolyn Blue, J.S.C., in Camden County. She graduated from the University of South Carolina and Rutgers School of Law-Camden, where she was a Managing Notes Editor of the Journal of Law and Public Policy.

### ***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 2.0 hours of Alternative Verifiable Learning Format (AVF) total CLE credit. Of these, 2.0 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law, 2.0 qualify as hours of credit towards newly admitted lawyers' requirements/criminal trial preparation, and 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.