



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Trial Ethics and Professionalism

**October 19, 2023
2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This presentation will cover the Rules of Professional Conduct pertaining to prosecutors' and defense counsel's trial conduct. The presenters will also discuss pertinent RPCs and case law.

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

AAG Erik Daab is the Deputy Director of the Division of Criminal Justice. He oversees DCJ's violent crime units and complex criminal litigation. He previously served as Chief of the Specialized Crimes Bureau, prosecuting multi-jurisdictional criminal cases, and cases referred by State agencies including the Division of Gaming Enforcement. Prior to that, he served as Deputy Chief of the Gangs and Organized Crime Bureau, prosecuting large-scale narcotics and weapons trafficking cases. He also served as Chief of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, and in the Appellate and Corruption Bureaus. AAG Daab started his career prosecuting death penalty cases for the Tennessee Office of the Attorney General and was the State Witness for the execution of the first inmate executed in Tennessee in forty years. He is a graduate of Seton Hall University School Law School.

Gregory Mueller is an attorney at Helmer, Conley & Kasselmann, P.A. He is a retired career prosecutor who served as an Assistant Prosecutor in Morris and Sussex counties and as the First

Assistant Prosecutor in Sussex County for 15 years. During the course of his career, Mr. Mueller has successfully tried numerous high-profile cases to verdict and argued precedent-setting cases before the New Jersey Supreme Court and Appellate Division. In 2020, the CPANJ honored Mr. Mueller with an award for Outstanding Advocacy over the Course of a Career. Mr. Mueller currently manages a law firm in Lambertville, NJ and is of counsel to the firm of Helmer, Conley and Kassleman, P.A. Before becoming a prosecutor, Mr. Mueller was the founder and managing partner of the firm of Mueller, Russo and Warmington, P.C. in Morristown, NJ. Mr. Mueller is a Certified Criminal Trial Attorney. He clerked for two Superior Court Judges and holds a J.D., cum laude, from Duquesne University School of Law. Before attending law school, Mr. Mueller worked as a Supervising Senior Auditor for KPMG Peat Marwick in Short Hills, NJ.

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, 1.5 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law, 1.5 qualify as hours of credit towards newly admitted lawyers' requirements/criminal trial preparation, and 1.5 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.