



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Common Objections

October 31, 2023
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This presentation will provide students with an overview of the most common objections that can be made at trial.

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 deputy and assistant attorneys general in the Divisions of Criminal Justice and Law are also welcome to register.

Faculty

DAG John Nicodemo is Chief of the newly-established DCJ Services Unit in the Division of Criminal Justice. He supervises the Outreach and Community Services, State Grand Jury and CODIS Compliance Units and the DCJ Internship Program. He performs legal reviews for DCJ's Body Worn Camera Policy, oversees the DCJ Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Plan and manages special projects as needed. DAG Nicodemo is also a member of the criminal working group for the Attorney General's Reproductive Rights Strike Force, which ensures the rights of New Jersey reproductive health providers and patients seeking their services. He additionally serves as a hearing officer for the OAG Disciplinary Review Board.

Prior to his current position, DAG Nicodemo was Deputy Chief of the Public Corruption Bureau in the Office of Public Integrity and Accountability. He began his career in the Division of Criminal Justice as prosecutor in the Financial, Cyber and Public Corruption Bureaus. DAG Nicodemo is also a member of the Attorney General's Diversity Council and played an instrumental role in establishing the Department's Employee Resource Groups. After earning a Bachelor's Degree and an M.B.A. from Temple University, DAG Nicodemo worked in the

entertainment industry. He subsequently earned a law degree from Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law School in New York.

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 1.2 hours of Alternative Verifiable Learning Format (AVF) total CLE credit. Of these, 1.2 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law, 1.2 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in civil trial law, 1.2 qualify as hours of credit towards newly admitted lawyers' requirements/criminal or civil 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.