



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Juvenile Justice Issues

**November 6, 2023
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This program will provide an in-depth review of the the New Jersey Code of Juvenile Justice, including the purpose and design of New Jersey's juvenile justice system. The presentation will cover juvenile dispositions, waiver hearings, detention hearings, custodial issues, warrants, and sharing juvenile offender information with schools. The presenter will highlight the importance of prosecutors who handle juvenile matters and the critical role that they play in youth rehabilitation, delinquency and crime prevention, the development of school and community partnerships, and community safety. Relevant judicial precedents and statutes will also be 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 or the Division of Criminal Justice. Other assistant prosecutors and Division of Criminal Justice deputies are welcome to register.

Faculty

Anthony V. Pierro is Chief Juvenile/Domestic Violence Attorney at the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office. AP Pierro has been the Chief of the Juvenile Justice Unit since 2003. His primary responsibility is prosecuting juvenile offenders, but he has also worked on initiatives aimed at the prevention and reduction of juvenile delinquency. AP Pierro speaks at conferences across the country about the juvenile prosecutor's role in juvenile justice reform and the many ethical dilemmas these prosecutors face. Additionally, he lectures at colleges and universities throughout the State on juvenile law, policy, and competency issues. AP Pierro holds a Bachelor's of Arts in Criminal Justice from Seton Hall University and a Juris Doctor from New England Law-Boston.

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, 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.