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## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

*The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present*

### **Evidentiary Issues**

**November 9, 2023  
2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

### **WEBINAR**

#### *Program Summary*

This program will introduce new prosecutors to the proper techniques for introducing and authenticating various types of evidence at trial. The presenters will also cover relevant hearsay exceptions, confrontation clause issues, the differences between intrinsic evidence and “other-crimes” evidence under N.J.R.E. 404(b), the scope of N.J.R.E. 608 and N.J.R.E. 609, commonly-raised objections to the introduction of evidence, and appropriate legal bases for defending against those objections.

#### *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*

**Gregory Mueller, Esq.** is a Certified Criminal Trial Attorney who manages a law firm in Lambertville, NJ and is of counsel to the firm of Helmer, Conley and Kassleman, P.A. Mr. Mueller 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 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 County Prosecutors Association of New Jersey honored Mr. Mueller with an award for Outstanding Advocacy over the Course of a Career. 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. Before attending law school, Mr. Mueller was a Supervising Senior Auditor for KPMG Peat Marwick in Short Hills, NJ. He clerked for two Superior Court Judges and holds a J.D., cum laude, from Duquesne University School of Law.

**DAG Heather M. Hadley** is the Bureau Chief for the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit in the Office of the Insurance Fraud Prosecutor. Prior to joining OIFP, DAG Hadley was an Assistant Prosecutor in the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office, where she served as the Chief Assistant Prosecutor for the Grand Jury, Human Trafficking, Bias Crime, Megan's Law and Insurance Fraud Units. She has tried homicide, Megan's Law, and Insurance Fraud cases and supervised complex homicide and human trafficking investigations. Before that, DAG Hadley worked for the Native American Rights Fund in Boulder, Colorado and the Washington D.C. office of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation, representing her Indian tribe, the Eastern Pequot Indians of Connecticut, and numerous other tribes on important State and Federal issues facing Native Americans. DAG Hadley clerked for the Honorable Robert Longhi (retired) and earned a B.A. from Fairfield University and a J.D. from Syracuse University School of Law.

### ***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 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.