



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

A Super-Speedy, Speedy-Trial Update

November 17, 2023
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

WEBINAR

Program Summary

Since the Criminal Justice Reform Act was enacted, there have been several developments in the law interpreting its speedy-trial provisions under N.J.S.A. 2A:162-22 and its corresponding court rule (Rule 3:25-4). This program will provide an updated overview with those new developments in mind, covering the speedy-trial time periods pre- and post-indictment, the two-year readiness rule, and excludable time. The presenters also will address federal speedy-trial requirements, and the effect COVID-related delays may have under the Barker v. Wingo test.

Eligibility

This program is open to County Prosecutors and Assistant Prosecutors and Deputy Attorneys General in the Department of Law and Public Safety's Division of Criminal Justice.

Faculty

DAG Sarah Brigham is a prosecutor in the Division of Criminal Justice's Appellate Unit. Before joining the Division, she clerked for the Honorable Stuart L. Peim, J.S.C., in Union County. She has briefed and argued many criminal cases before the Appellate Division and Supreme Court of New Jersey in addition to litigating cases before the United States District Court. In 2017, she also received an Attorney General's award for "Outstanding Contribution to a Special Project" for her work related to Criminal Justice Reform. DAG Brigham received a B.A. *summa cum laude* with honors from Syracuse University, and her J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law.

DAG Steven Cuttonaro is a member of the Division of Criminal Justice's Appellate Unit in the Department of Law and Public Safety. He briefs and argues cases in the Appellate Division and Supreme Court of New Jersey, in addition to litigating cases before the United States District Court. Before joining DCJ, DAG Cuttonaro served as a law clerk in the Law Division for the Honorable John Eastlack Jr., J.S.C. He received a B.A., *magna cum laude*, from Stony Brook University, and a J.D. from St. John's 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 1.8 hours of Alternative Verifiable Learning Format (AVF) total CLE credit. Of these, 1.8 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law, 1.8 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.

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