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## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

*The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present*

### **Ethics Requirements for LPS Executive Staff**

**December 13, 2023**

**3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**R.J. Hughes Justice Complex**

**5th Floor Division of Criminal Justice Training Room**

**Trenton, New Jersey**

#### *Program Summary*

This program will examine State government executive branch ethics requirements, with an emphasis on ethics issues that affect Department of Law and Public Safety executive staff. The program will cover the Conflicts of Interest Law, N.J.S.A. 52:13D-12 et seq., ethics rules, N.J.A.C.19:6.1 et seq., the Uniform Ethics Code and ethics-related executive orders. The presenters will discuss additional ethics requirements from the Department of Law and Public Safety Supplementary Ethics Code, illustrated with case studies from LPS that address common ethics dilemmas.

**This program will satisfy the 2023 mandatory full ethics training requirement for Department of Law and Public Safety employees.**

#### *Eligibility*

Registration for this program is limited to those who have been invited to attend by the Office of the Attorney General.

#### *Faculty*

**AAG Melissa Liebermann** is the Department of Law & Public Safety's Chief Ethics & Compliance Officer. She provides ethics advice and counsel to department employees on the application of the Conflicts of Interest Law, the Uniform Ethics Code, the LPS Supplementary Ethics Code, the Rules of Professional Conduct and other ethics standards. AAG Liebermann was previously Chief of Staff and Counsel to the Attorney General. Before joining LPS, she served in the Office of the State Comptroller as Chief of Staff and Deputy State Comptroller, where she oversaw audits of government programs and investigations of government employee misconduct.

Prior to working for the OSC, AAG Liebermann was an Assistant Counsel to the Governor and a litigation associate at a large New Jersey law firm. AAG Liebermann began her legal career as a Deputy Attorney General in the Division of Law, representing the Division of Consumer Affairs. She clerked for J.A.D. Philip S. Carchman (ret.). She holds a B.A. in Political Science from Tufts University and a J.D. with honors from Rutgers School of Law-Newark.

### ***CLE Credit***

**NJ CLE Credit:** This program had been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 1.2 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 1.2 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

**PA CLE Credit:** 1.0 Ethics Credits (\$1.50 mandatory registration fee required).

### ***Registration***

Employees who have been invited to attend should register with the Office of the Attorney General.