

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

An Introduction to T and U-Visas for Prosecutors and Law Enforcement Officers

December 19, 2023 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This program will cover the fundamental aspects of the T and U Visa application process as it pertains to law enforcement agencies. Topics will include a comprehensive overview of the application process, including victim eligibility, qualifying crimes, and the role that law enforcement, specifically county prosecutors and assistant prosecutors, has in the application process. This program will equip prosecutors and law enforcement officers with the knowledge they need to help victims navigate the immigration system so they can assist in the prosecution of their assailants.

Eligibility

This program is open to County Prosecutors and Assistant Prosecutors, Deputy Attorneys General in the Department of Law and Public Safety's Division of Criminal Justice and law enforcement officers in their respective offices.

Faculty

Raymond S. Santiago is the Monmouth County Prosecutor. Prior to becoming Monmouth County Prosecutor, he headed the Freehold law offices of Santiago & Associates, P.C., a law firm that focused on criminal and immigration law litigation. He was also a public defender for Monmouth County municipalities and a pool attorney for the State of New Jersey Public Defender's Office, assisting indigent defendants in the Monmouth Vicinage. Prosecutor Santiago started his legal career as an Assistant District Attorney at the Nassau County, New York District Attorney's Office. He holds an undergraduate degree from John Jay College of Criminal Justice and a Juris Doctor from the City University of New York School of Law at Queens College.

CLE Credit

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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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