



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Bankruptcy 201: Advanced Bankruptcy Concepts

**February 22, 2024
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

WEBINAR

***Note: This webinar will be simulcast from a live program.**

Program Summary

This program covers advanced concepts in bankruptcy law. Attendees should have a basic familiarity with fundamental bankruptcy concepts, including petitions under Chapters 7, 11, and 13 of the Bankruptcy Code, the automatic stay, and proofs of claim. The presenter will provide practical guidance for understanding and handling bankruptcy matters under Chapters 7, 11, and 13. She will discuss bankruptcy court powers and explain the roles of key players in the bankruptcy process. The presenter will also highlight key events in bankruptcy cases, including meetings of creditors, bar dates for filing proofs of claim, plan confirmation under Chapters 11 and 13, and bankruptcy appeals.

Eligibility

This program is open to attorneys in the Department of Law and Public Safety and county prosecutors' offices. Registrants will receive the course materials prior to the program date.

Faculty

DAG Valerie Hamilton is a member of the Treasury-Revenue, Estates, and Taxation Section of the DOL, where she focuses primarily on bankruptcy, unclaimed property, and estate matters. Before joining LPS, DAG Hamilton spent over 20 years counseling and advising corporate clients, bankruptcy trustees, and creditor committees on a wide variety of bankruptcy issues. DAG Hamilton started her legal career as a law clerk to the Hon. Rosemary Gambardella of U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey. She is also a former law clerk to the Hon. Joseph

H. Rodriguez of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey. She is a past Chair of the Bankruptcy Law Section of the New Jersey State Bar Association and a Master in the Bankruptcy American Inn of Court of New Jersey. In recognition of her expertise, leadership, and service to the bankruptcy community, DAG Hamilton will be inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy in March 2024. DAG Hamilton earned a B.A. in English from Douglass College at Rutgers University, and a J.D. from Rutgers University School of Law in Camden

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 2.0 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.