



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Identification Procedures under *State v. Washington*

March 19, 2024
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

WEBINAR

Program Summary

In *State v. Washington*, the New Jersey Supreme Court addressed problematic eyewitness identification procedures in trial preparation. A panel of appellate attorneys will discuss the lessons learned from *State v. Washington*, including how to balance the State's important responsibility to prepare witnesses with the need to avoid unduly suggestive identification procedures.

Eligibility

This program is open to County Prosecutors and Assistant Prosecutors, Assistant and 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

Brenda Roman Maneri is the First Assistant Prosecutor in the Burlington County Prosecutor's Office. She was previously in private practice as a criminal defense attorney. She argued in the appellate division and the New Jersey Supreme Court and represented survivors of domestic violence as a pro bono attorney for Providence House/Catholic Charities. Before that, FAP Maneri was an assistant prosecutor in Burlington County, primarily supervising the Sex Assault and Child Abuse Unit. She began her legal career at the Kings County District Attorney's office in Brooklyn, NY. FAP Maneri received the Burlington County Bar Association Woman in the Profession Award in 2020. She received an undergraduate degree in International Relations with a concentration in Latin American Studies from Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia, PA and a J.D. from Rutgers Camden School of Law.

DAG Adam D. Klein is a Deputy Attorney General assigned to the Division of Criminal Justice's Executive Staff. He has handled matters in the New Jersey Supreme Court and Appellate Division as well as the United States Courts of Appeals. He has recently handled criminal investigations, and in 2021, he successfully co-lead the State's litigation team at a hearing before a Supreme Court-appointed Special Master in State v. Olenowski. Before joining the Division, DAG Klein was an Assistant Prosecutor with the Camden County Prosecutor's Office, where he tried criminal cases in the Law Division. He clerked in the Law Division, Criminal Part for the Honorable Michele M. Fox, J.S.C. He holds a B.A. from West Chester University and a J.D. from Rutgers Law School-Camden, where he was staff editor of the Rutgers Journal of Law & Religion.

Assistant Prosecutor Nicole Handy is a member of the Appellate Unit of the Burlington County Prosecutor's Office. She is also the County's Animal Cruelty Assistant Prosecutor and Daniel's Law Assistant Prosecutor. Before that, she practiced insurance defense litigation at Margolis Edelstein. AP Handy was a judicial clerk to the Honorable Philip E. Haines, J.S.C. (currently on retired recall). She holds a B.S. in Industrial and Labor Relations from Cornell University, School of Industrial and Labor Relations and a J.D., *cum laude*, from Rutgers University School of Law – Camden.

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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