



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

The DOL Basic Civil & Administrative Practice Series (“BCAP”)

Ethics, the Structure of State Government and What it Means to be a Government Lawyer

**April 24, 2024
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.**

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This program will discuss the unique role of the Attorney General under the New Jersey Constitution and the specific duties of a government lawyer under R.P.C.s 1.1, 1.3, 1.4, 1.6, 1.11 and 1.13.

Eligibility

This program is mandatory for Division of Law Deputy Attorneys General hired after October 2023 who have not previously completed the Basic Civil and Administrative Practice (BCAP) series of courses. DOL deputies who are required to take this program must register for all BCAP sessions.

Other Division of Law deputies are welcome to attend this program.

Faculty

AAG Joseph Fanaroff provides advice to State agencies to ensure compliance with relevant ethics and conflicts of interest rules. Prior to his current assignment, AAG Fanaroff served as a Special Assistant to the Attorney General, providing strategic counsel and advice regarding the implementation of criminal justice policy in New Jersey, with a specific focus on crime suppression, crime prevention, and prisoner reentry. Mr. Fanaroff also served on several commissions charged with examining violence in the State of New Jersey. He was a member of the Study Commission on Violence, served as a member of the Governor’s Task Force for Recidivism Reduction, and as staff to the New Jersey SAFE Task Force on Gun Control. He has received the Attorney General’s Award for Outstanding Service twice.

AAG Fanaroff began his career in the Department of Law and Public Safety in the Election Law Section and then served as a DAG in the Cost Recovery Section of the Environmental Practice Group. He represented the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection in spill cleanup and natural resource recovery litigation filed against polluters of soils and groundwater. He also assisted on several complex litigation matters involving the separation of federal and state powers and appeared before the Appellate Division on behalf of the Departments of Environmental Protection, Children and Families, Corrections, and Labor and Workforce Development.

Before moving to New Jersey, AAG Fanaroff held positions at The White House and the U.S. Department of Justice. Upon his departure from federal employment, Mr. Fanaroff worked for The METEC Group, a financial services firm in Arlington, Virginia and for a legal services contractor. AAG Fanaroff received a Bachelor's of Science degree in Criminal Justice, *cum laude*, from the University of Delaware and a Juris Doctor from the George Washington University Law School.

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 1.5 hours of Alternative Verifiable Learning Format (AVF) total CLE credit. Of these, 1.5 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.