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## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

*The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present*

### **New Developments in E-Discovery**

**April 30, 2024**

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

### **WEBINAR**

#### *Program Summary*

This program goes beyond litigation to explore the use of electronically stored information (ESI) in all Division of Law practice areas. The presenters will cover both basic concepts in e-discovery and ESI and an attorney's need to develop competence in addressing ESI issues. They will discuss specific ESI areas, including identifying, collecting and producing emails, text messages, messaging apps, social media posts and other electronic files on a PC, a cloud service or mobile device. The presenters will also introduce the use and pitfalls of social media and Artificial Intelligence in the legal world.

#### *Eligibility*

This program is open to all attorneys in the Division of Law.

#### *Faculty*

**DAG Nonee Lee Wagner** is a member of the New Jersey Division of Law's Transportation, Construction & Condemnation Section. She litigated extensive electronic discovery motions in Major Tours v. Colorel, some of which still hold precedent in New Jersey. She is a member of the DOL's Electronic Discovery Task Force, a division-wide resource for electronic discovery matters and has co-developed and presented comprehensive e-discovery training to the Division's DAsG. DAG Wagner is an adjunct professor for Trial Advocacy at Rutgers University School of Law - Camden and a faculty member for the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG). She received a NAAG Meritorious Service Award in 2020 and an Attorney General's Award for Excellence in Advancing the Department of Law and Public Safety's Priorities and Initiatives in 2017 for her work on the Electronic Discovery Task Force. DAG Wagner holds a Bachelor's Degree from LaSalle University, a Master's Degree in Theological Studies from Harvard University and a J.D. from Temple University Beasley School of Law.

**DAG Geoffrey Gersten** is a member of the Division of Law's Civil Rights Section. Before that, he was a member of the Public Utilities Section, where he provided the Board of Public Utilities with agency advice and counseling on administrative actions and litigation. He also worked in the Consumer Fraud Prosecution Section on various litigation matters. DAG Gersten provides Open Public Meetings Act advice across the Division of Law, including developing practices and procedures for implementing the OPMA during the pandemic and the post-pandemic landscape of hybrid and remote meetings. DAG Gersten is a member of the Division of Law's E-Discovery Task Force and has co-developed and presented comprehensive e-discovery training to the Division's DAsG. He has also worked with New Jersey State agencies to assess their litigation hold practices and search and review capabilities for electronic document production. DAG Gersten received an Attorney General's Award for Excellence in 2017 for Outstanding Contributions to a Special Project and an AG Award for Excellence in Investigations in 2015. He is a faculty member for the National Association of Attorneys General. DAG Gersten served as a law clerk for the Honorable Donald S. Goldman, J.S.C. (retired). He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Vermont and his J.D. from American University, Washington College of Law.

### ***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.