



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Preparing for Federal and State Court Settlement Conferences and Mediations

**May 2, 2024
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex
Advocacy Institute Conference Center
Fourth Floor, West Wing
25 Market Street, Trenton, New Jersey**

Program Summary

A vast majority of all litigations settle. It is incredibly important for a deputy to learn how to properly position a case for settlement and master the skills necessary to get to an agreed upon and favorable resolution. This program will cover the method and process required to properly prepare for and participate in settlement conferences. The presenter will include tips and best practices on logistics, strategies, and tactics so deputies achieve the best possible outcomes for their cases and clients.

Eligibility

Attendance at this program is limited to assistant and deputy attorneys general in the Division of Law's Litigation Practice and Trenton Administrative Practice Groups.

Faculty

DAG Joseph M. Micheletti is the Section Chief of the Tort Litigation and Judiciary Section of the Division of Law, where he manages a group of trial attorneys and handles the defense of complex tort and civil rights cases brought against State agencies and their employees. DAG Micheletti has extensive experience in all aspects of litigation. He previously served as a trial attorney and later an Assistant Section Chief in DOL's State Police, Employment and Corrections

Section, where he represented State agencies and employees in complex employment and Section 1983 matters. DAG Micheletti has tried multiple matters before the New Jersey Superior and United States District Courts and has represented State agencies in front of administrative bodies including the Division of Civil Rights and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. DAG Micheletti has briefed and argued multiple appeals before the New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division and the United States Third Circuit Court of Appeals. He serves as a faculty member for the National Association of Attorneys General and was honored with its Outstanding Faculty Award in 2023. DAG Micheletti holds an undergraduate degree from Penn State University and a J.D. from Seton Hall 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 1.2 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

Registration

Attorneys who are eligible to attend this program should fill out the registration form accessed through the registration email hyperlink.