

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Propounding and Responding to Written Discovery

June 27, 2024 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

* This program will also be simulcast as a webinar.

Program Summary

Propounding and responding to discovery does not have to be a painful obligation. Instead, discovery can be a critically useful tool which can form the contours of a case to fit your client's position. This presentation will address the process for developing a written discovery plan, drafting written discovery to execute the plan and analyzing responses to written discovery. The presenter will also discuss techniques and approaches that will assist attorneys when drafting discovery responses.

Eligibility

This program is open to deputy and assistant attorneys general in the Divisions of Law, Alcoholic Beverage Control, Gaming Enforcement, and Administration, as well as DAsG/AAsG in the offices of OLEPS and EEO.

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 on 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

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Registration

Attorneys who are eligible to attend this program should fill out the registration form linked in the live program announcement email.