



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Responding to Complaints: Answers and Defenses

July 9, 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

This program will address how to effectively review and answer a complaint. The presenter will discuss client communication, the evaluation of defenses and immunities, venue review, reservation of rights, and future action.

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 Brian Hunkins is a member of the Tort Litigation and Judiciary Section of the Division of Law. He prepares tort cases for trial, including conducting investigations, answering interrogatories, preparing witnesses for depositions, deposing opposing witnesses, consulting experts, deposing experts, and drafting dispositive motions. Before joining the Division, DAG Hunkins was a defense litigator for 28 years, primarily concentrating in medical malpractice defense. He tried 28 cases to verdict. DAG Hunkins holds an undergraduate degree from Rutgers College and a J.D. from Rutgers Law School, Camden.

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 1.0 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.