



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

The Division of Law 2024 In-Service

Civility and Professionalism in the Practice of Law: A View from the Bench

**July 25, 2024
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

**The College of New Jersey (TCNJ)
Brower Student Center
Room 100
2000 Pennington Road
Ewing Township, New Jersey**

Program Summary

Judges interact with a large number of attorneys in a multitude of matters. They are uniquely qualified to identify best practices for professionalism that attorneys should follow to comply with the Rules of Professional Conduct. This panel of judges, facilitated by Division of Law Director Michael T.G. Long, will discuss their perspectives on civility in the practice of law. They will illustrate behaviors to emulate and pitfalls to avoid, offering examples and insight from their experience on the bench.

Eligibility

This in-service program is solely for Division of Law Deputies and other Department of Law & Public Safety DAsG who have been invited to attend. Please register for only one course per time slot.

Faculty

The Honorable Linda Lordi Cavanaugh was a New Jersey Superior Court Judge in the Family Division in Essex County. She served as the Lead Judge for Children in Court, Chair of the Model Court Committee and as a member of the Children in Court Improvement Committee. Judge Cavanaugh also worked on the Adoption Day and Teens in Transition Programs. Prior to her appointment to the bench, Judge Cavanaugh was the Deputy Director of Law for the New Jersey Turnpike Authority. Before that, she served as Vice President of the Office of Governmental Affairs at Saint Barnabas Health System, was an attorney at Connell Foley, L.L.C., and served as Deputy Counsel to the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Judge Cavanaugh began her legal career as a Special Assistant United States Attorney for the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey. She received a Bachelor's Degree from Boston College and a Juris Doctor from Seton Hall School of Law.

The Honorable Julio C. Morejon is an Administrative Law Judge in the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law (OAL). Prior to his current appointment, Judge Morejon was a municipal court judge in West New York, New Jersey, and has also served as a municipal prosecutor and municipal public defender in several Hudson County municipalities. Judge Morejon was in private practice for almost twenty-eight years, representing lending institutions, government entities, and individual clients. He has also served as a Deputy Attorney General in the Division of Law. Judge Morejon received an undergraduate degree from Cornell University's School of Industrial and Labor Relations and a J.D. from Seton Hall University School of Law.

The Honorable James R. Zazzali is of counsel to Gibbons P.C., where he advises clients on governance, institutional ethics, internal investigations and appeals. Justice Zazzali was the Chief Justice and before that, an Associate Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court. Prior to his judicial appointment, Justice Zazzali was New Jersey's 39th Attorney General. He also served as General Counsel for the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority; Chairman of the New Jersey State Commission of Investigation; Chief of the Appeals Division of the Office of the Essex County Prosecutor; and Vice Chair of the State's Disciplinary Review Board and Judicial Review Board. He holds undergraduate and law degrees from Georgetown University.

Michael T.G. Long is the Director of the Division of Law. He leads the largest law firm in the State with over 600 attorneys, which is responsible for providing legal advice and counseling to executive branch agencies. Formerly a litigation partner with Lowenstein Sandler, he has handled a wide range of work in the private sector, including internal investigations, complex commercial litigation, and state and federal appeals. Director Long clerked for the Honorable James R. Zazzali of the Supreme Court of New Jersey. He received a B.A. from Boston College and a J.D. from Seton Hall University School 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 1.5 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 1.5 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

PA CLE Credit: 1.0 ethics credits (\$1.50 mandatory registration fee required).

Registration

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