



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Appellate Symposium, Part 1 Appellate Year in Review: 2023- 2024

**August 20, 2024
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.**

WEBINAR

***Note: This webinar will be simulcast from a live program.**

Program Summary

This program will present a review of significant opinions from the New Jersey Supreme Court and Appellate Division during the 2023 -2024 court term.

Eligibility

This program is designed for attorneys in the Division of Criminal Justice and county prosecutors' offices. However, it is open to all deputy and assistant attorneys general in the Department of Law and Public Safety.

Faculty

DAG Thomas Caroccia serves in the Division of Criminal Justice's Appellate Bureau, where he handles criminal appeals in the Appellate Division and Supreme Court of New Jersey. Prior to joining the Division, DAG Caroccia worked in private practice for a small complex civil litigation firm. Previously, he clerked for the Honorable Arnold L. Natali, J.A.D. He received a B.A., *cum laude*, from The College of New Jersey and a J.D., *cum laude*, from Rutgers Law School.

DAG Amanda Schwartz serves in the Division of Criminal Justice's Appellate Bureau, where she litigates criminal appeals in the Appellate Division and Supreme Court. She serves as a legal advisor for the CODIS Compliance Unit and is a member of the Bureau's working groups on

identification, the Second Amendment, and Miranda Warnings. DAG Schwartz also teaches courses on criminal law to law enforcement officers and prosecutors. Prior to joining the Division, DAG Schwartz clerked for the Honorable Patrick DeAlmeida, J.A.D., while he was the Presiding Judge of the Tax Court and a judge in the Appellate Division. She received a B.A. from the College of Staten Island and a J.D., *cum laude* from Seton Hall Law.

DAG Laura Wojcik serves in the Division of Criminal Justice's Appellate Bureau, where she briefs and argues criminal appeals. Prior to joining the Division, DAG Wojcik clerked for the Honorable Ronald Susswein, J.A.D. She received a B.A., *magna cum laude*, from Colgate University, and a J.D., *cum laude*, from Temple University Beasley 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 1.0 hours of 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.

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