



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Appellate Symposium, Part 2 Upcoming Significant Appellate Litigation

**August 20, 2024
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.**

WEBINAR

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

Program Summary

This course will provide a brief overview of the most significant criminal appeals likely to be argued in the New Jersey Supreme Court and the New Jersey Appellate Division during the 2024-2025 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 Bethany Deal serves in the Division of Criminal Justice's Appellate Bureau, where she litigates criminal appeals in the Appellate Division and Supreme Court. Prior to joining the Division, DAG Deal was an Assistant Prosecutor in the Burlington County Prosecutor's Office for nearly 13 years before becoming the Chief of the Grand Jury/Screening Unit in 2017. She clerked for the Honorable Jeanne T. Covert, J.A.D. DAG Deal graduated with a B.A., *summa cum laude*, from Villanova University, and a J.D., *cum laude* from Villanova Law School.

DAG Kaili Matthews serves in the Division of Criminal Justice's Appellate Bureau, where she

litigates criminal appeals before the New Jersey Appellate Division and Supreme Court, as well as the Federal District and Supreme Court. She is a member of the Bureau's working teams on Identifications, Sentencing/Sex Offenders, Trial Issues/Evidence, DNA, and Criminal Justice Reform. Prior to joining the Division, DAG Matthews clerked for the Honorable Hany A. Mawla, J.A.D. She received two A.A.s from Rowan College, a B.A. from Rider University, and a J.D., *cum laude*, from Rutgers 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 1.0 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.

The AGAI will be unable to verify attendance or grant CLE credit to students who have not downloaded Zoom before the webinar.