



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

How to Prosecute an Appeal

**September 26, 2024
2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This presentation will cover fundamental appeals topics that all prosecuting attorneys should be aware of to ensure the best possible result on appeal. The presenters will discuss the decision whether to appeal, documents required to perfect appeals, requests for stays, motions for reconsideration and petitions for certification, jurisdiction, leave to appeal and remands.

Eligibility

This program is mandatory for new assistant prosecutors and Division of Criminal Justice deputies hired after October 2023 who have been selected to attend by each county prosecutor's office and the Division of Criminal Justice. Other assistant prosecutors and Division of Criminal Justice deputies are welcome to register.

Faculty

DAG Jennifer Kmiecik is Chief of the Appellate Bureau in the Division of Criminal Justice. She has briefed and argued 25 cases before the New Jersey Supreme Court, in addition to litigating cases before the Appellate Division, the United States District Court, and the Third Circuit Court of Appeals. In 2016, she filed a United States Supreme Court amicus curiae brief on behalf of New Jersey and 17 other states in *Birchfield v. North Dakota*, a case implicating the constitutionality of DUI implied-consent laws. DAG Kmiecik also teaches courses on criminal law to law enforcement officers and prosecutors. She received an Attorney General's Award for Excellence in Appeals in 2016 and for Trial Assistance in 2012. Prior to joining the Division, DAG Kmiecik clerked in the Appellate Division for the Honorable Victor Ashrafi, J.A.D. She received a B.A., *summa cum laude*, from The College of New Jersey, and a J.D., *magna cum laude* from the Rutgers School of Law-Camden.

DAG Frank Muroski is a Deputy Chief in the Division of Criminal Justice's Appellate Bureau. He has represented the State in criminal matters before the Law Division, Appellate Division, and Supreme Court. In 2012, he filed an amicus curiae brief in the United States Supreme Court on behalf of New Jersey and 27 other states in a case addressing the deportation consequences of guilty pleas. DAG Muroski has taught courses on criminal law to law-enforcement officers, prosecutors, and judges. He has received three Attorney General's Awards for Excellence in Appeals. Prior to joining the Division, DAG Muroski was an Assistant Prosecutor in the Union County Prosecutor's Office. He also clerked for two criminal trial judges in the Union County Law Division. DAG Muroski received an A.A. in Criminal Justice from Union County College, a B.S. in Accounting from Rutgers-Newark, and a J.D. from the Rutgers School of Law-Camden.

CLE Credit

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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.

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