



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Basic Legal Process Overview

**October 1, 2024
2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.**

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This course will provide an overview of legal process, from subpoenas through wiretaps. The presenter will focus on the many different types of search warrants and include practical tips for writing affidavits and obtaining warrants. She will also cover the differences between search warrants and communications data warrants, outline how to obtain telephonic search warrants and highlight important considerations to remember when executing search warrants.

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 Lauren S. Yfantis is a member of the Trial Unit in the Division of Criminal Justice. Before that, she was Bureau Chief of the Division of Criminal Justice's Gangs and Organized Crime Unit. She was also the Electronic Surveillance and Wiretap Special Counsel for the Division. DAG Yfantis was formerly a Supervising Deputy Attorney General in the unit, managing a legal staff in the investigation and prosecution of traditional and non-traditional organized crime organizations and narcotics and weapons trafficking organizations. Prior to that position, she investigated and prosecuted large-scale racketeering, narcotics and weapons cases involving traditional organized crime groups and criminal street gang organizations. DAG Yfantis began her career in the Major Financial Crimes Bureau/Money Laundering Unit, where she investigated and prosecuted complex money laundering cases. She received a Bachelor's of Science in Criminal Justice from Jersey City State College and a Juris Doctor 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 1.2 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 1.2 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law and 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 must download Zoom before the webinar in order for the AGAI to record polling question responses that are required for attendance verification and CLE credit.

LPS employees can download Zoom by searching for Zoom Meeting Software in the LPS software center and clicking install.

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