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## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

*The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present*

### **Trial Ethics and Professionalism**

**October 15, 2024  
2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.**

## **WEBINAR**

### *Program Summary*

This presentation will cover the Rules of Professional Conduct pertaining to prosecutors' and defense counsel's trial conduct. The presenters will also discuss pertinent RPCs and case law.

### *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*

**AAG Erik Daab** is the Deputy Director of the Division of Criminal Justice. He oversees DCJ's violent crime units and complex criminal litigation. He previously served as Chief of the Specialized Crimes Bureau, prosecuting multi-jurisdictional criminal cases, and cases referred by State agencies including the Division of Gaming Enforcement. Prior to that, he served as Deputy Chief of the Gangs and Organized Crime Bureau, prosecuting large-scale narcotics and weapons trafficking cases. He also served as Chief of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, and in the Appellate and Corruption Bureaus. AAG Daab started his career prosecuting death penalty cases for the Tennessee Office of the Attorney General and was the State Witness for the execution of the first inmate executed in Tennessee in forty years. He is a graduate of Seton Hall University School Law School.

**DAG Heather Hausleben** is a member of the Division of Criminal Justice's Trial Bureau, where she oversees and participates in trials across the Division's bureaus and handles complex cases. She was previously the Deputy Chief of the Office of Public Integrity and Accountability's

Corruption Bureau, where she oversaw the investigation and prosecution of crimes committed by and involving public officials. Before serving in OPIA, DAG Hausleben was assigned to the Gangs and Organized Crimes Bureau of the Division of Criminal Justice, handling cases involving racketeering, distribution of controlled dangerous substances, weapons offenses, and human trafficking. Following her graduation from law school, she served as a law clerk for Camden County Superior Court Judge Samuel Natal. DAG Hausleben holds a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from the University of South Florida and a Juris Doctor from Seton Hall 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 1.5 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 1.5 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law, 1.5 qualify as hours of credit towards newly admitted lawyers' requirements/criminal trial preparation, and 1.5 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.