



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Responding to Law Enforcement and Department of Corrections Complaints

**October 24, 2024
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex
Second Floor Point Conference Room, West Wing
25 Market Street, Trenton, New Jersey**

Program Summary

This program will focus on how to analyze and answer law enforcement and Department of Corrections complaints. The presenter will discuss how to determine the correct venue, whether to file an Answer or Motion to Dismiss, whether to include additional parties, or file a counter-claim. He will detail the steps to take after a plaintiff files an Amended Complaint, and advise deputies of the procedures they must follow and the approvals they are required to obtain before taking certain actions as they proceed to handle an assigned case.

Eligibility

Attendance at this program is mandatory for deputies in the Division of Law's Law Enforcement & Corrections Section who have been hired after August 1, 2024. Other deputies in the LEC section are welcome to attend.

Faculty

DAG Peter Draper is an Assistant Section Chief in the State Police, Employment, and Corrections (SPEC) Section of the Division of Law. Prior to joining DOL, DAG Draper served as litigation counsel to several public and private entities on employment and personal injury matters and represented plaintiffs in employment discrimination and whistleblower claims across the State. He began his legal career as a judicial law clear for the Honorable Melanie Appleby, J.S.C. in the Ocean County Superior Court. DAG Draper holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in

History from Georgian Court University and a Juris Doctor from Widener University's Delaware 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 2.4 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

Registration

Attorneys who are eligible to attend this program should fill out the registration form accessed through the registration email hyperlink.