



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Mastering Employment Litigation at the Division of Law

November 20, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

***Students will receive a timed agenda on the day of the program.**

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

Program Summary

This program is designed to provide new deputies in the Division of Law's Employment Litigation Section with a road map for navigating employment cases in State and federal courts.

The presenter will address critical areas of employment litigation, including:

- Case Intake and Case Management Strategies
- Drafting and Responding to Pleadings
- Conducting Discovery
- Preparing For and Taking Depositions
- Drafting and Arguing Motions
- Negotiating Settlements
- Best Practices for Litigation from Inception through Resolution

Eligibility

Attendance at this program is limited to assistant and deputy attorneys general in the Division of Law's Employment Litigation Section.

Faculty

DAG James M. Duttera is the Section Chief of the Division of Law's Employment Litigation Section, where he manages a group of trial attorneys and handles the defense of complex employment litigation cases brought against State entities. His extensive litigation experience includes handling all aspects of civil matters from inception through appeal and trying multiple cases before the New Jersey Superior and United States District Courts. Prior to joining the Division of Law, he served as a trial lawyer working exclusively in employment litigation for over a decade, during which time he was selected by his peers as a member of Philadelphia Magazine's "Pennsylvania Rising Stars" list. Mr. Duttera is a graduate of St. Joseph's University and holds a J.D. from Temple University Beasley 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 7.8 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 7.8 qualify as hours of credit towards newly admitted lawyers' requirements/Civil Trial Preparation, and 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

Registration

Attorneys who are required to attend this program have been registered by their section leadership.