



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

The Art of Storytelling: Ethics and Trial Testimony

**November 21, 2024
9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This program will offer ethical and professional strategies to help deputies artfully tell the client's story through testimony. The presenters will identify common challenges that deputies face and provide practical and effective strategies for navigating them that comply with the Rules of Professional Conduct.

Eligibility

This program is only open to Deputy and Assistant Attorneys General in the DCF practice group and DCF agency attorneys invited to attend.

Faculty

DAG Cassandra E. Rhodes is an Assistant Section Chief in the DCF South Section of the Division of Law, supervising Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem Counties. DAG Rhodes is also an Adjunct Professor in the Paralegal Studies Department at Camden County College. Prior to joining DOL, DAG Rhodes worked as an insurance defense attorney for both Liberty Mutual and Weber Gallagher, a mid-size law firm. She graduated *cum laude* from Gwynedd Mercy College and holds a J.D. from Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

DAG Andrea Stickley is a member of the DCF South Section of the Division of Law. She handles all aspects of DCF trial and appellate litigation in multiple counties. Prior to joining DOL, she clerked for the Honorable M. Susan Sheppard in Cape May County Superior Court. DAG Stickley holds a B.A. in Political Science from Widener University and a J.D. from Widener University – Delaware 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 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.