



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Effective Brief Writing

**December 4, 2024
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**124 Halsey Street
5th Floor, Room 5-2
Newark, New Jersey**

Program Summary

Clear and concise briefing is crucial to effective legal advocacy. In this training, members of the Department of Law & Public Safety's Office of the Solicitor General will walk through key ingredients for writing a successful brief. Topics will include organizing the brief itself, writing a persuasive facts section, structuring individual argument paragraphs, writing introductions, and self-editing. The presenters' examples will focus on civil litigation, but all LPS Deputy and Assistant Attorneys General are welcome to attend.

Eligibility

Registration for this program is limited to Deputy and Assistant Attorneys General in the Department of Law & Public Safety.

Faculty

Angela Cai is the Executive Assistant Attorney General. She oversees work in the Division of Law, the Division on Civil Rights and the Statewide Affirmative Firearms Enforcement Office and provides legal advice to the Attorney General. She previously served as a Deputy State Solicitor General, litigating a wide variety of complex cases on behalf of the State. Before joining the Department of Law & Public Safety, Executive Assistant Attorney General Cai was an associate at Wilkinson Stekloff LLP in New York and Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison in Washington, D.C. She clerked for Judge Michael Chagares of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and Judge Katherine B. Forrest of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. Executive Assistant Attorney General Cai graduated from Princeton University and Yale Law School.

Jeremy Feigenbaum is the New Jersey Solicitor General, a role he has held since July 2020. He helps coordinate the Attorney General's involvement in matters before the U.S. Supreme Court, federal circuit courts, and the New Jersey Supreme Court, and provides assistance to the Department in cases involving significant constitutional and appellate issues. Solicitor General Feigenbaum previously served as Counsel in the Office of the Attorney General. Before joining the Office of the Attorney General, he was an associate at Kirkland & Ellis in New York. He has also served as an adjunct professor at New York University School of Law. Solicitor General Feigenbaum clerked for Judge William Fletcher of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and Justice Elena Kagan of the U.S. Supreme Court. He graduated from Brown University and Harvard Law School.

Michael Zuckerman is a Deputy State Solicitor General. He litigates a wide variety of complex cases on behalf of the State. Before joining the Department of Law & Public Safety, he was a Skadden Fellow and Litigation Counsel at the Ohio Justice & Policy Center and a Visiting Assistant Professor at The Ohio State University's Moritz College of Law in Columbus, Ohio. Deputy Solicitor General Zuckerman previously clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor and for Judge Karen Nelson Moore on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. He graduated from Harvard College and Harvard Law School, where he was president of the Harvard Law Review.

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 2.0 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

PA CLE Credit: 1.5 substantive credits (\$3.00 mandatory registration fee required).

Registration

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