



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Oral Advocacy Skills Program

March 25, 2025 *

9:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

*Students will receive a timed agenda prior to the program.

**Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex
4th Floor AGAI Conference Center
25 Market Street, Trenton, New Jersey**

Program Summary

This intensive oral advocacy program consists of participatory workshops designed to improve attorneys' oral argument skills. Students will present arguments in support of or in opposition to a motion for summary judgment. After presenting their argument, students will receive feedback from experienced deputy and assistant attorneys general.

Eligibility

Attendance at this program is limited to Division of Law deputies selected to attend by their section chiefs.

Faculty

The faculty consists of Division of Law deputy and assistant attorneys general and other attorneys who have extensive oral argument experience.

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 6.3 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, 6.3 qualify as hours of credit towards newly admitted lawyers' requirements/civil trial preparation and 6.3 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in civil trial law.

PA CLE Credit: 5.0 Substantive Credits (\$7.50 mandatory registration fee required).

Registration

Attorneys eligible to attend this program will receive registration instructions from the AGAI.

Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome and Introductory Remarks
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Workshop: Case Theory
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Oral Advocacy Workshop- Round 1 (All A's Argue)
11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Break
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Oral Advocacy Workshop- Round 2 (All B's Argue)
12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Lunch
1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Oral Advocacy Workshop- Round 3 (All A's Argue)
2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Oral Advocacy Workshop- Round 4 (All B's Argue)
4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Wrap Up