

#### PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

# **Primary Election Law**

May 14, 2025 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex Advocacy Institute Conference Center Fourth Floor, West Wing 25 Market Street, Trenton, New Jersey

\*This program will be simulcast to Newark.

\* Note: This program will also be held on May 29, 2025, live in in Trenton and simulcast to Newark.

# **Program Summary**

New Jersey county boards and superintendents of elections are responsible for conducting voter registration and elections in compliance with applicable State statutes. This program will provide an overview of election statutory and case law. The presenters will highlight statutes and case law that pertain to common issues that arise during a primary elections in New Jersey, such as voter registration and voter affiliation.

## Eligibility

This program is mandatory for Division of Law Deputy Attorneys General hired after October 2024 and deputies who have not attended Election Law in the last two years. Attendance is strongly recommended for deputies who have not been assigned to election duty in the last five years. Other Division of Law deputies are welcome to attend this program.

### **Faculty**

**AAG Susan Scott** is the Assistant Attorney General in Charge of Elections in the Division of Law. She was previously the Section Chief of the Community Affairs, State and Elections Section and an Assistant Section Chief in the Tort Litigation and Judiciary Section. Prior to becoming an

Assistant Section Chief, AAG Scott was a line deputy in the State Police, Employment and Corrections Section. Throughout her employment in the Division, she has handled all aspects of federal and State litigation, including a variety of high profile matters. Prior to joining the Department of Law & Public Safety, AAG Scott held a clerkship with the Honorable Jamie S. Perri, J.S.C. in the Monmouth Vicinage. She is a graduate of Rutgers University and the University of New Hampshire School of Law.

**DAG Nicole Adams** is the Section Chief in the Community Affairs, State and Elections Section of the Division of Law. She handles a variety of election matters, including client advice and litigation. Prior to becoming an Assistant Section Chief, she was a line deputy in the State Police, Employment and Corrections Section. During her time with the Division, DAG Adams has handled matters in both State and federal courts, including election law litigation, challenges to New Jersey statutes and various civil rights claims. Prior to joining DOL, DAG Adams held a clerkship with the Honorable Mark J. Fleming, J.S.C. in the Mercer Vicinage. She is a graduate of the University of Delaware and Drexel University 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 2.0 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 linked in the live program announcement email.