



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

*The Advocacy Institute is pleased to announce
another Division of Criminal Justice Seminar*

Conflicts of Interest and Speaking with Represented Parties in the Government Context

**DAG Frank Muoski
DAG Anthony Picione
Division of Criminal Justice**

**February 18, 2010
10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**

**Hughes Justice Complex/Trenton, NJ
Fifth Floor Training Room**

This seminar will focus on identifying the issues and legal principles that arise from the application of the Rules of Professional Conduct by government attorneys, particularly in the context of investigating and prosecuting a criminal matter. Among the issues to be addressed will be: What does R.P.C. 4.2 prohibit? How does an attorney evaluate whether a person should be deemed to be represented when they are part of an organization known to be represented? When is there a “matter” as defined in Rule 4.2? Are *ex parte* communications with represented persons ever authorized, particularly if the attorney believes that a crime may be ongoing? What are a prosecutor’s responsibilities when he/she receives information indicating that one or more defense counsel or counsel representing witnesses in a criminal matter may be conflicted? What are the standards that the courts apply to determine whether a conflict exist? What conflicts can be waived and what is the procedure for obtaining an effective waiver?

Who is the faculty?

Frank Muroski has been a DAG in the Appellate Bureau since 2001, where his practice has been representing the State before the New Jersey Supreme Court and Appellate Division. Prior to that, he was an Assistant Prosecutor in Union County where he represented the State in Superior and Juvenile Court. DAG Muroski has a J.D. from Rutgers School of Law - Camden 1994.

Anthony Picione, a Deputy Attorney General within the Division of Criminal Justice, currently serves as Deputy Chief in the Division’s Corruption Bureau. His practice concentrates largely on white collar crime, particularly those involving public officials and public funds. He has prosecuted numerous high profile corruption cases. He received his J.D. *cum laude* from the University of Pennsylvania.

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