



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

YOU, THE JUROR: LEGAL AND TACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN JURY TRIALS

March 13, 2018
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
R.J. Hughes Justice Complex
4th Floor Conference Room A
Trenton, New Jersey

PLEASE READ: NOTICE REGARDING COURSE MATERIALS

You will receive the course materials approximately forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of the course. The materials will be contained in an email attachment.

Program Summary

This course will cover the legal and practical considerations a prosecutor should know about jurors and jury trials. It will examine issues that may arise in the context of either *voir dire* or during the deliberative process and will identify some practice points regarding jury selection. This course will also highlight areas of potential concern for litigators, to lessen their learning curve if such issues arise by happenstance in the middle of trial.

Who Should Attend?

This program is intended for attorneys engaged in litigation practice. Others, however, may find this presentation of interest.

Who Is the Faculty?

Assistant Prosecutor John McNamara, Jr. is currently a Supervising Assistant Prosecutor with the Office of the Morris County Prosecutor. He holds a B.A. and M.A. in History from the University of Scranton. He graduated from the Catholic University of America Columbus School

of Law in 1989. Upon graduation from law school, he served as judicial clerk to the Hon. Donald G. Collester, Jr., J.A.D. In 1990, McNamara was hired by Robert M. Morgenthau as an Assistant District Attorney for New York County. In 1992, he was appointed to the Homicide Bureau. He prosecuted homicide cases until he left to join the Morris County Prosecutor's Office in 1996 under Prosecutor John B. Dangler. He served in this capacity until September of 1998, when he briefly left the office for private practice. He was re-hired as an Assistant Prosecutor in February of 2000 by Prosecutor Dangler. He served as Chief of the Major Crimes Unit as the supervising attorney for approximately 12 years until being named the Supervising Assistant Prosecutor for the Professional Standards Unit, effective 2014. Assistant Prosecutor McNamara has prosecuted numerous homicide cases on behalf of the Morris County Prosecutor's Office, including capital cases before the abolition of the penalty in 2007. He also served as a Special Deputy Attorney General in the contested proceeding before the N.J. Supreme Court-appointed Special Master examining whether New Jersey should modify the standards for admissibility for eyewitness identification testimony. He is currently serving his fourth term as a member of the New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on Model Criminal Jury Charges. He is a member of the bar of the State of New Jersey, the State of New York, the Supreme Court of the United States, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

CLE Credit

NJ CLE Credit: This program had 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 and 2.0 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law.

NY CLE Credit: 2.0 Substantive Credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: 1.5 Substantive Credits (\$3.00 per credit mandatory registration fee required).

How Do I Register?

State Employees

Most State employees are able to register for this course by going to <http://reg2.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/lpcreg/login.aspx?portalid=2> and creating an AGAI Course Registration account. To do so, your computer **must** be attached to the government's Garden State Network. Upon opening the AGAI Course Registration System home page, you will see the Create Account link in the Login Box. Click on it and create your account, which will include you selecting a user name and password. Once you create your account, you can access the AGAI Course Registration System at <http://reg2.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/lpcreg/login.aspx?portalid=2> to register for future courses or to manage your account. Please retain your user name and password for your records.

Non-State Employees or State Employees not Connected to the Garden State Network

If you are not a State employee, or are otherwise unable to access the AGAI Course Registration

System through the Garden State Network, kindly email the Advocacy Institute at: njagai@njoag.gov for an authorization code to allow you access to the AGAI Course Registration System through the My New Jersey portal. **Setting up your account through the portal is a two-step process, the details of which are set forth in the next two paragraphs.**

Once you receive the portal authorization code you will be prompted to go to the My New Jersey portal at <http://www.state.nj.us/> and create a portal account. Once your portal account is created you are prompted to enter your authorization code. This is Step 1 of the process, which you need only do once.

If you have already been issued an authorization code in the past you do not need to request another one. You can log into your account on the Garden State Network at <http://www.state.nj.us> and under the heading NJ L&PS Applications you will see the Attorney General's Advocacy Institute's Registration System. Click on that and log into your account on our system.

Upon setting up your portal account, you need to set up your AGAI Course Registration System account. This is Step 2. To do so, log on to the My New Jersey Portal <http://www.state.nj.us/>. Upon opening the AGAI Course Registration System home page, you will see the Create Account link in the Login Box. Click on it and create your account, which will include you selecting a new user name and password. Once you create your account, you can access the AGAI Course Registration System at <http://reg2.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/lpcreg/login.aspx?portalid=2> to register for future courses or to manage your account. Please retain your user name and password for your records.