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## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

*The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present*

**LAWYERS, LOBBYISTS AND MONEY:  
REGULATING CAMPAIGN FINANCING AND LOBBYING IN NEW JERSEY**

**May 31, 2018  
10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.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 program will explore the function and purpose of the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, including an overview of the State's campaign finance laws and regulations. The presenters will detail the campaign finance reporting requirements for New Jersey candidates, political committees and lobbyists and explain how ELEC enforces the State's campaign finance laws. The presenters will also discuss some interesting and notable ELEC cases arising during its 45-year history.

*Who Should Attend?*

This presentation is open to all government attorneys, space allowing.

## *Who Is the Faculty?*

**Benjamin Kachuriner** joined ELEC in September 2015 as an Assistant Legal Counsel. He prosecutes alleged violators of State campaign finance laws. Benjamin previously served as a law clerk to Judge Lawrence P. De Bello of the Superior Court in Mercer County. He holds a B.A. in Political Science and Philosophy from Boston University and a J.D. from Seton Hall University School of Law.

**Scott T. Miccio** joined ELEC in January 2016 as an Assistant Legal Counsel. He prosecutes alleged violators of State campaign finance laws and serves as the Commission's rulemaking and regulations point person. He also teaches expository writing as a part-time lecturer in the Rutgers University Writing Program. Scott previously worked in private practice as a litigation associate, focusing on trusts and estates law. Scott holds a B.A. with honors in Professional Writing from The College of New Jersey and is a *magna cum laude* graduate of Rutgers University Law School.

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

**NY CLE Credit:** 1.5 Substantive Credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

**PA CLE Credit:** 1.0 Substantive Credits (\$1.50 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](mailto: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.