



The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

LEGISLATIVE OVERVIEW

**October 10, 2018
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
New Jersey Governor's Office
5th Floor, Conference Room 1
225 West State Street
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 provide a primer on how a bill becomes a law. The presenters will discuss the steps of the legislative process, the respective roles of the legislature and the governor and the different categories of vetoes that can reshape or halt a bill. The presenters will also review significant legislation passed by the New Jersey Legislature in 2017 and 2018 and highlight noteworthy bills that are currently pending.

Who Should Attend?

This course is solely for attorneys in the Office of the Governor.

Who Is the Faculty?

Kate McDonnell is Deputy Chief Counsel to Governor Philip D. Murphy. She previously served as General Counsel to the Assembly Majority Office for eight years. Prior to becoming General Counsel, she was an Associate General Counsel in the Assembly Majority Office, where she worked in a variety of policy areas. McDonnell is a magna cum laude graduate of the University

of Notre Dame and holds both a J.D. from the Rutgers School of Law, Camden and a Master's Degree from Rutgers New Brunswick's Bloustein School of Policy and Planning.

Matt Platkin is Chief Counsel to Governor Philip D. Murphy. He previously served as Policy Director for the Governor's campaign, managing the campaign's internal research and policy team and coordinating substantive positions taken by the candidate. Before joining the campaign team, he served in a similar role for New Way for New Jersey. Matt was an attorney at Debevoise & Plimpton LLP in New York, where his practice focused on criminal and regulatory investigations. He also maintained an active pro bono practice, representing indigent clients facing criminal and removal proceedings in federal and immigration court. Matt began his career working on economic policy at The Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C., where he advised members of Congress on policies to promote economic recovery and job growth in the wake of the 2008 financial crisis. Matt holds a B.A. with distinction and Phi Beta Kappa from Stanford University, and a J.D. from Stanford Law School, where he earned pro bono distinction, served as President of the American Constitution Society and as an Editor of the Stanford Law Review.

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.

NY CLE Credit: 2.0 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: 1.5 substantive credits (\$3.00 mandatory registration fee required).