



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

DISSECTING THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION, PROTECTION & TREATMENT ACT

June 7, 2017

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex

6th Floor Point Meeting Area – Attorney General's Library

25 Market Street

Trenton, New Jersey

PLEASE READ: NOTICE REGARDING COURSE MATERIALS

All materials for New Jersey Attorney General's Advocacy Institute continuing legal education courses are now available electronically through the Advocacy Institute website: www.njadvocacyinstitute.com. Materials will be posted to the website approximately forty-eight (48) hours prior to the course date.

The institute will no longer provide paper copies of course materials. This policy is effective immediately and is within the guidelines of the New Jersey Board of Continuing Legal Education and the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board. Please follow the procedure below to obtain course materials:

- Click on the Course Information tab.
- Select Course Materials from the drop-down menu.
- Click on the course that you are registered for. Courses are listed alphabetically by title.
- Most courses will have two files; a file containing class materials that you should bring to the session and a file with reference materials such as statutes, regulations and cases.
- Print the documents in the class materials file and bring them with you to the session.
- You have the option of printing the documents in the reference materials file or downloading them to a computer or mobile device.

Program Summary

Human Trafficking is modern day slavery, human rights abuse, and a multibillion dollar criminal enterprise and New Jersey has been described as a prime location for this heinous activity. Although NJ had a human trafficking statute for over a decade, the enactment of the Human Trafficking Prevention, Protection & Treatment Act (HTPPTA) clearly reflected the State's resolve to address outstanding gaps in the existing law. Among its successes, the HTPPTA created new rights for victims, empowered law enforcement, and emphasized training as a valuable tool for the detection and prevention of human trafficking. This presentation will provide an overview of the HTPPTA; an update on the State's compliance with the Act; and a summary of NJ's efforts at combatting human trafficking.

Who Should Attend?

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

Who Is the Faculty?

AAG Tracy M. Thompson has served as either a County or State prosecutor for nearly 25 years. In January 2013, she was appointed as the Human Trafficking Program Director for the New Jersey Attorney General's Office. As such, she chairs and oversees the operation of the NJ Human Trafficking Task Force. One of her major responsibilities was to create and implement an anti-trafficking strategy in advance of the State's hosting of Super Bowl 48. In April 2014, she was appointed to serve on the NJ Commission on Human Trafficking, where she represents Attorney General Christopher S. Porrino. In October 2015, AAG Thompson attended the National Human Trafficking Summit as part of the NJ delegation which included NJ Supreme Court Chief Justice Stuart J. Rabner and Judge Glenn A. Grant, J.A.D., Acting Administrative Director of the NJ Courts.

During her 16 years with the NJ Department of Law and Public Safety, AAG Thompson has served in the following capacities: Deputy Director of the Office of Government Integrity; Senior Counsel in the Prosecutor's Supervision and Coordination Bureau; Chief Counsel for the Bureau of Fiscal Oversight; Special Assistant to the DCJ Director; and Deputy Attorney General in the Financial Crimes Unit. AAG Thompson is a faculty member for the Attorney General's Advocacy Institute and the National Attorneys General Training and Research Institute. She is also an adjunct faculty member for Wilmington University and previously taught at The College of New Jersey.

Before joining the Attorney General's Office, AAG Thompson was an Assistant Prosecutor in the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office for nine years where she served as Chief of the Domestic Violence Unit and also handled an array of major crimes including child abuse and sexual assault cases. AAG Thompson received her B.A. in African-American Studies from the University of Pennsylvania in 1987, and her J.D. from Temple University School of Law in 1990. She is the 2014 recipient of the Attorney General's Award for Excellence in Advancing the Department of Law & Public Safety's Priorities and Initiatives.

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.

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).

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.