



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

TRIAL ETHICS

October 22, 2020
2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This presentation will cover the Rules of Professional Conduct pertaining to prosecutors' and defense counsel's trial conduct. The pertinent RPCs and case law will also be discussed.

Eligibility

This program is mandatory for new assistant prosecutors and Division of Criminal Justice deputies hired after October 2019 who have been selected to attend by each county prosecutor's office and the Division of Criminal Justice. Other assistant prosecutors and Division of Criminal Justice deputies are welcome to register.

Faculty

DAG Cassandra Montalto is the Deputy Chief of the Gangs and Organized Crime Bureau of the Division of Criminal Justice. She has prosecuted and tried cases involving racketeering, the distribution of controlled dangerous substances, weapons offenses, human trafficking, and the smuggling of contraband into correctional facilities. She has also prosecuted cases involving large-scale wiretap investigations focused on interstate weapons trafficking and violent crime. DAG Montalto received her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Muhlenberg College and her law degree from Rutgers Law School Newark.

DAG Katie Morris serves in the Gangs and Organized Crimes Bureau of the Division of Criminal Justice, where she prosecutes large-scale narcotics and weapons trafficking cases. Prior to joining the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General, she was an associate in the litigation department of White and Williams LLP in Cherry Hill, NJ. DAG Morris clerked for the Honorable John T. Kelley, J.S.C. in New Jersey Superior Court in Camden after law school. She received her J.D. from Rutgers School of Law – Camden and her undergraduate degree, cum laude, from Villanova University.

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 1.2 hours of Alternative Verifiable Learning Format (AVF) total CLE credit. Of these, 1.2 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law, 1.2 qualify as hours of credit towards newly admitted lawyers' requirements/criminal trial preparation, and 1.2 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

Registration

Those who are eligible to apply should use the Zoom Webinar registration link in the Program Announcement email.

Students must download Zoom before the webinar in order for the AGAI to record polling question responses that are required for attendance verification and CLE credit.

The AGAI will be unable to verify attendance or grant CLE credit to students who have not downloaded Zoom before the webinar.