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## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

*The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present*

### **Appellate Symposium, Part 1**

### **Know thy Enemy: A Statistical Analysis of Appellate Reversals and Suggestions for Eliminating Common Errors**

**October 23, 2020  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

## **WEBINAR**

### *Program Summary*

Those who do not learn from the mistakes of the past are doomed to repeat it. This course will examine 50 reversals from the 2017 to 2018 appellate court terms and categorize the reasons for the courts' decisions. The presenter will highlight common issues and problems and put some numbers to the most common reasons for reversal in order to avoid similar results in future cases.

### *Eligibility*

Registration for this program is limited to deputy and assistant attorneys general in the Divisions of Criminal Justice and Law, and assistant prosecutors.

### *Faculty*

**Ian Kennedy** is an Assistant Prosecutor in the Appellate Section of the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office. Prior to joining the BCPO, he was a Deputy Attorney General in the Division of Criminal Justice's Appellate Bureau and worked in private practice for a short period. In these positions, he briefed and argued cases in the Law Division, Appellate Division, and Supreme Court of New Jersey, in addition to litigating cases before the United States District Court. AP Kennedy served as a law clerk in the Appellate Division for the Honorable Carmen Messano, P.J.A.D. He received his B.A. from Union College, magna cum laude, and his J.D. from Boston College Law School, magna cum laude.

### *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, 0.0 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 responses that are required for attendance verification and CLE credit.**

To download Zoom, LPS employees should search for Zoom Meeting Software in the LPS software center and click install.

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