



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

HOW TO PROSECUTE AN APPEAL

October 28, 2020
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This presentation will cover a range of fundamental topics on the subject of appeals that all prosecuting attorneys should be aware of to insure the best possible result on appeal. Included in the subjects covered are: the decision whether to appeal, documents required to perfect appeals, requests for stays, motions for reconsideration and petitions for certification, jurisdiction, leave to appeal and remands.

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

AAG Carol M. Henderson is an Assistant Attorney General with the Division of Criminal Justice, where she is the Chief of the Appellate Bureau. She has briefed and argued over 65 cases before the New Jersey Supreme Court in addition to litigating cases before the Appellate Division, the United States District Court, and the Third Circuit Court of Appeals. AAG Henderson is an instructor for the Attorney General's Advocacy Institute, the NJSBA and ICLE, and has published articles on appellate practice, habeas litigation, interlocutory appeals, sentencing, legal writing, and prosecutor ethics and conduct. In 2008, she was the recipient of the New Jersey County Prosecutors' Association award for "Outstanding Advocacy over a Career." She is a member of the Mercer County Bar Association and in 2015 she was the recipient of Mercer County Bar Association Professional Lawyer of the Year. She is a former chairperson of the Criminal Law Section and the Appellate Practices Committee of the NJSBA. She is a graduate of Seton Hall Law School and Ramapo College of New Jersey.

DAG Jennifer Kmiecik is a Deputy Chief in the Division of Criminal Justice's Appellate Bureau. She handles criminal matters before the Law Division, Appellate Division and Supreme Court and filed a United States Supreme Court amicus brief on behalf of New Jersey and 17 other states in Birchfield v. North Dakota, a case implicating the constitutionality of DUI implied-consent laws. DAG Kmiecik is a PTC certified instructor and regularly teaches programs on the Fourth Amendment to law enforcement officers and prosecutors. She received an Attorney General's Award for Excellence in Appeals in 2016 and for Trial Assistance in 2012. DAG Kmiecik clerked in the Appellate Division for the Honorable Victor Ashrafi, J.A.D. She received a B.A. from The College of New Jersey, summa cum laude, and a J.D. from the Rutgers School of Law-Camden, magna cum laude.

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 1.2 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 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 question responses that are required for attendance verification and CLE credit.

LPS employees can download Zoom by searching for Zoom Meeting Software in the LPS software center and clicking install.

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