



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

ARREST, SEARCH & SEIZURE

**November 17, 2020
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This program is a “whirlwind tour” of New Jersey search and seizure law, starting with the fundamentals for prosecutors and officers when addressing stop, frisk, arrest, and search issues under both the Fourth Amendment and Article 1, paragraph 7 of the New Jersey Constitution. The presentation will also provide guidance on handling suppression motions and recent developments and trends in the law, and employ hypothetical exercises to apply the concepts 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 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.

DAG Frank Muroski is a Deputy Chief in the Division of Criminal Justice's Appellate Bureau, where he has served for 17 years. Before joining DCJ, DAG Muroski worked as an Assistant Prosecutor in Union County for 6 years. DAG Muroski was a law clerk for two criminal trial judges in Union County. He graduated from Rutgers-Camden Law School.

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 Alternative Verifiable Learning Format (AVF) total CLE credit. Of these, 2.0 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law, 2.0 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.