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## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

*The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present*

### **Expungements**

**September 17, 2024  
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

### **WEBINAR**

#### *Program Summary*

The State of New Jersey is invested in helping individuals with criminal contacts within the State to advance their personal and professional lives. In the last ten years, the Legislature has implemented this goal by substantially expanding expungement relief, most recently amending Chapter 52 of Title 2C in January 2024. With the dynamic nature of the statute and the introduction of the eCourts Expungement module in late 2020, it is essential for assistant prosecutors and DAsG to keep abreast of changes in this important area of the law.

This course will introduce the basics of expungement law: the different types of expungements available, who is eligible, when they are eligible, which convictions make an individual ineligible for expungement and an overview of changes in the last decade. The presenter will discuss some of the biggest expungement issues facing assistant prosecutors and deputy attorneys general, pending legislation, and recent decisions affecting expungement. While becoming acquainted with Chapter 52, participants will gain an understanding of expungement law in order to assist them in the long-term considerations resolving cases.

#### *Eligibility*

This program is open to County Prosecutors and Assistant Prosecutors, Assistant and Deputy Attorneys General in the Department of Law and Public Safety's Division of Criminal Justice.

## *Faculty*

**Assistant Prosecutor Elizabeth L. Doyle** is a member of the Camden County Prosecutor's Office. She is the Deputy Section Chief of the Civil Litigation and Records Management Unit, where her duties include working with expungements. She is also an instructor at the Camden County Police Academy. AP Doyle has also served in the Motions & Appeals, Juvenile, Trial Team, Grand Jury, Domestic Violence, and Special Victims Units. Prior to joining the CCPO, AP Doyle was briefly in private practice in a Philadelphia civil law firm. Before becoming a lawyer, she had a career in computer systems. AP Doyle clerked for the Honorable John Tomasello, J.S.C. (Retired/Recall) when he sat as the Presiding Judge of the Criminal Division for Gloucester/Cumberland/Salem Counties (Vicinage XV). She holds a B.S. in Biology from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, an M.S. in Administration from Boston College, and a J.D. from Widener University Delaware School of Law.

## *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 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 who are registered will receive a confirmation email with a link to access the program.

**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.**

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