

## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

# New Jersey State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace

December 12, 2024 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

# WEBINAR

## **Program Summary**

This program will detail the State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace, including the federal and State statutes, regulations and pertinent case law that form the basis of the policy. The presenters will also analyze recent high profile media cases.

Notice to LPS Employees: The Department of Law and Public Safety now requires that all LPS employees complete training on the New Jersey State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination and Harassment in the Workplace once every three years. Enrollment in this program will satisfy an employee's policy training requirement for the next three years. New LPS employees should take this training within their first year of service.

## Eligibility

This program is open to attorneys in the Department of Law and Public Safety and county prosecutors' offices.

### Faculty

**DAG John Scull** is a member of the Department of Law & Public Safety's Office of Equal Employment Opportunity. He supervises and conducts confidential investigations involving potential violations of the New Jersey State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace by State employees, contractors, and vendors, including claims of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation. Prior to joining the EEO office, DAG Scull was a litigation associate at Jackson Lewis P.C. where his practice focused on representing employers in claims at the litigation and prelitigation stages, as well as providing employers with preventive advice and counseling. Before joining Jackson Lewis P.C., DAG Scull clerked for Justice Faustino Fernandez-Vina of the New

Jersey Supreme Court and Presiding Judge Joseph Yannotti of the New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division. DAG Scull holds a B.S. in Business Management from Rutgers University – Camden and graduated from Rutgers Law School with honors.

**DAG Rosanna Suriano** is a member of the Department of Law & Public Safety's Office of Equal Employment Opportunity. She supervises and conducts confidential investigations involving potential violations of the New Jersey State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace by State employees, contractors, and vendors, including claims of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation. Prior to joining LPS, DAG Suriano practiced in the commercial litigation group at Wong Fleming, PC. Before attending law school, she was a business reporter with Bloomberg Business News. DAG Suriano clerked for the Hon. Deborah J. Venezia, New Jersey Superior Court, Middlesex County. She holds a B.A. in English from Wesleyan University, and a J.D. from Rutgers Law School.

#### CLE Credit

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#### 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.

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