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## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

*The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present*

### **Basic Prosecutors' Course Criminal Trial Advocacy Skills Program**

**February 24 - 27, 2025\***

**February 24 – 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
**February 25 – 10:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.**  
**February 26 – 10:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.**  
**February 27 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**  
**or**  
**February 27 – 1:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

\*Students will receive a timed agenda and their December 12 trial assignment prior to the program.

**Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor AGAI Conference Center  
25 Market Street, Trenton, New Jersey**

#### ***Program Summary***

This intensive trial advocacy program consists of participatory workshops designed to improve attorneys' litigation skills. Students will present opening and closing arguments, examine witnesses and introduce exhibits. After demonstrating each phase of the trial process, students will receive feedback from experienced assistant prosecutors and deputy and assistant attorneys general. The program will conclude with students conducting a mock trial.

#### ***Eligibility***

This program is for new assistant prosecutors and Division of Criminal Justice deputies selected to attend by each county prosecutor's office and the Division of Criminal Justice. Registrants will receive the course materials prior to the program date.

### ***Faculty***

The faculty consists of assistant prosecutors, Division of Criminal Justice deputy and assistant attorneys general and other attorneys who have extensive trial experience.

### ***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 18.7 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 18.7 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law, 18.7 qualify as hours of credit towards newly admitted lawyers' requirements/criminal trial preparation, and 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

**PA CLE Credit:** 15.5 Substantive Credits (\$24.00 mandatory registration fee required).

### ***Registration***

Attorneys who have been selected to attend this program will receive registration instructions from the AGAI.