



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

The Ethics of Witness Preparation

May 13, 2025

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex
Advocacy Institute Conference Center
Fourth Floor, West Wing
25 Market Street, Trenton, New Jersey***

*** This program will also be held live in Newark on June 5.**

Program Summary

This presentation will cover how to correctly and thoroughly prepare witnesses for trials and depositions. The presenter will also discuss the ethical considerations that attorneys must address in the course of witness preparation, including the relevant Rules of Professional Conduct.

Eligibility

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

Faculty

AAG Daniel F. Dryzga is the AAG in charge of the Division of Law's Trenton Administrative Practice Group. He has overall responsibility for management of the seven sections that comprise the practice group and provides supervision and policy direction for handling administrative hearings throughout the Division. AAG Dryzga has significant litigation experience in both State and federal courts. Previously, AAG Dryzga was the Director of the New Jersey Attorney General's Advocacy Institute, where he administered and developed high quality legal education programs that met the needs of New Jersey government lawyers. Prior to that, he was an Assistant Chief of the Education and Higher Education Section and a Deputy Attorney General in the Corrections and State Police Section of the Division of Law, where he defended lawsuits brought

against members of the New Jersey State Police. AAG Dryzga also served with the Office of Government Integrity and the Division of Criminal Justice in the Department of Law and Public Safety. He conducted criminal and civil investigations concerning waste, fraud, and abuse in public school construction projects and criminally prosecuted individuals and companies for improprieties in those projects. He additionally served as an Assistant Inspector General in the New Jersey Office of the Inspector General. AAG Dryzga received his B.A., from Pennsylvania State University, and his J.D. from Rutgers University Law School- Newark.

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 2.0 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 2.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

PA CLE Credit: 1.5 ethics credits (\$3.00 mandatory registration fee required).

Registration

Attorneys who are eligible to attend this program should fill out the registration form linked in the live program announcement email.