



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Lessons Learned - Trying a Police-Involved Shooting Case

July 16, 2024
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This program will cover common legal and evidentiary issues faced in police excessive force prosecutions, with a particular focus on police-involved shootings. Prosecutors face many unique issues in these cases, beginning at the investigation stage and extending all the way through trial. Common issues center on gathering evidence, grand jury presentation, training issues, expert testimony, and prior conduct by the defendant. The presenter will highlight the prevalent issues in these cases and assist prosecutors in navigating these difficult prosecutions.

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

First Assistant Prosecutor Alexander Albu is a member of the Essex County Prosecutor's Office, where he oversees the day-to-day operations of the office. Prior to becoming First Assistant Prosecutor, he was the Deputy Chief Assistant Prosecutor overseeing the Professional Standards Bureau, which is responsible for the investigation and prosecution of all criminal misconduct involving law enforcement in Essex County. Deputy Chief Assistant Prosecutor Albu has tried dozens of cases before petit juries, including both public corruption cases and other criminal matters. He is also an instructor for the Essex County Police Academy. Deputy Chief Assistant Prosecutor Albu received a B.A. and J.D. from Seton Hall University.

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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