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## **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

*The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present*

**The Division of Law 2024 In-Service**

### **Historical Reflections of Racism in U.S. Laws**

**July 25, 2024**

**2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.**

**The College of New Jersey (TCNJ)**

**Brower Student Center**

**Room 100**

**2000 Pennington Road**

**Ewing Township, New Jersey**

#### *Program Summary*

The term *systemic racism* often arises in current conversations about racial inequality in society. How has the law factored into creating and maintaining a racially biased hierarchy of rights in our nation? This program will provide an overview of ways in which laws have engineered racism into our society. The presenter will discuss some fundamental race-related laws that have contributed to the evolution of America, including who was allowed to be here, who was free, who could be a citizen and who could vote.

#### *Eligibility*

This in-service program is solely for Division of Law Deputies and other Department of Law & Public Safety DAsG who have been invited to attend. Please register for only one course per time slot.

### ***Faculty***

**AAG Lora Fong** is the Chief Diversity Officer of the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, where she is responsible for developing and implementing the department's strategic diversity and inclusion initiatives. Before joining LPS, AAG Fong counselled and advised corporate clients on diversity and inclusion, worked as a commercial litigator at private practice firms and served as in-house counsel in the technology sector. AAG Fong has served as a Trustee of the New Jersey State Bar Association and as a member of the New Jersey State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and the New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on Women in the Courts. AAG Fong earned a B.A. in Political Science and Certificate in Women's Studies from Douglass College at Rutgers University and a J.D. from Rutgers University School of Law in 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 1.5 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 1.5 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism in the Diversity, Inclusion and Elimination of Bias category.

**PA CLE Credit:** 1.0 ethics credits (\$1.50 mandatory registration fee required).

### ***Registration***

Attorneys who are eligible to attend this program should fill out the registration form accessed through the registration email hyperlink.