



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

The Division of Law 2024 In-Service

Legal Writing Tips

July 25, 2024

11:25 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.

The College of New Jersey (TCNJ)

Brower Student Center

Room 225

2000 Pennington Road

Ewing Township, New Jersey

Program Summary

Legal writing is an art which can be refined by applying a systematic and practical approach. This program will provide tips on how to strengthen and improve your legal writing. The presenters will compare and contrast dos and don'ts for different elements of the writing process and discuss practical ways to communicate your points efficiently and effectively.

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

The Honorable Glenn Berman was a New Jersey Superior Court Judge in Middlesex County for 20 years. He was one of two judges assigned to the Chancery Part - General Equity, where he presided over probate, foreclosure, and complex commercial disputes. He was also an Acting Criminal Part Presiding Judge and Acting Assignment Judge. Judge Berman presided over New Jersey's 2012 landmark cyberbullying case, *State of New Jersey v. Dharun Ravi*. Prior to that, he was the Presiding Judge of the Family Part. Between judicial appointments, Judge Berman served as Middlesex County Prosecutor for five years, appearing before the New Jersey Supreme Court and trying numerous jury cases. Prior to his judgeship, he was in private practice for 17 years. Judge Berman holds a B.A. with honors from Gettysburg College and a J.D. from Case Western Reserve Law School.

AAG Donna Arons is a member of the Division of Law's Appellate Practice Group. She previously served as Section Chief of the Education and Higher Education and Employment Counseling and Labor Sections of DOL. She has also served as a DAG in the Civil Rights and Treasury Sections, as Assistant Counsel in the Office of Counsel to the Governor and as a Special Assistant to the Commissioner of Education. AAG Arons began her legal career as a staff attorney in legal services, representing indigent clients in entitlement and housing cases. She completed a clerkship with the Honorable John F. Gerry, U.S.D.J. AAG Arons received an undergraduate degree from Brandeis University and a J.D. from Harvard Law School.

AAG Sookie Bae is an AAG in the Division of Law's Appellate Practice Group. She was previously with Central Appellate Research in the Appellate Division, working first as a staff attorney and then as a Court Executive. In those roles, she provided counsel to the court on plenary appeals and summary disposition matters and managed the Complex Appeals Program. Before she joined the Judiciary, AAG Bae was a DAG in the Education and Higher Education Section in the Division of Law. She received a B.A. from New York University and a J.D. from the Rutgers University School of Law where she was a Managing Notes and Comments Editor of the Rutgers Computer and Technology Law Journal.

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, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

PA CLE Credit: 1.0 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.