**Criminal Law Institute**

Saturday, November 16, 2019

9am-3pm

Law Center, New Brunswick

***Co-sponsored by the Criminal Law Section and the Certified Attorneys Section of the NJSBA***

**DRAFT 1 Program agenda:**

**9:00 Program Welcome- *Robert J. Brass, Esq.*** ***and Robert Laurino, Esq.***

**9:05 Topic 1- A sin or a crime? Legal issues presented by the clergy abuse crisis.**

***Hon. Lisa Miralles Walsh, JSC (Union), Special Deputy Attorney General, Special Prosecutor Robert Laurino, John P. Lacey, Esq. and Michael Critchley, Sr., Esq.***

**10:35 Break**

**10:45 Topic 2- Victim or Defendant? The False Complaint and Prosecutorial Discretion**

***Hon. Siobhan A. Teare, JSC (Essex), Kimberly A. Yonta, Esq. and Darren Gelber, Esq.***

**12:00 Luncheon presentation- *New Jersey Attorney General Gurbir S. Grewal***

**12:45 Topic 3- Balancing the Scales of Justice: Plea Negotiation, Admission into PTI, Contingencies**

 **and Fairness**

 ***Hon. Pedro J. Jimenez, Jr., JSC (Middlesex), Prosecutor Angelo D’Onofri,***

***Vincent C. Scoco, Esq.***

**1:30 Topic 4- Evid. R. 404b - The Risks and Advantages of Admitting Prior Crimes into**

**Evidence – Discovery and Proof Issues**

***Hon. Edwin Stern (ret.),*** ***Hon. Ronald D. Wigler, PJCr (Essex), Jamel Semper, Esq. and Robert J. Brass, Esq.***

**2:05 Topic 5 –** **Ethics: Playing by the Rules (of Professional Conduct)**

***Hon. Edwin Stern (ret.), Joseph Benedict, Esq. and Romesh Sokhedo, Esq.***

**2:55 Final Q&A and program Wrap up**

**3:00 Adjourn**