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OPRA 101:

How to Use the Open Public Records Act to Hold Your Government Accountable

Thursday, September 6, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.

Camden County Library – Voorhees Regional Branch

M. Allan Vogelson Regional Branch, 203 Laurel Rd., Voorhees, NJ

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The New Jersey Open Public Records Act (“OPRA”) is a powerful tool for reporters, activists, and citizens who want to ensure that their government is transparent and accountable. This seminar will provide you with the nuts and bolts to use OPRA effectively. Topics to be discussed include:

- How to draft a valid OPRA request
- Explanation of common exemptions
- Tips for getting the records you want
- What to do when your request is denied

About CJ Griffin:

CJ Griffin assists individuals, businesses, and media entities in gaining access to government records. CJ remains abreast of the most recent developments in the field and is therefore skilled at drafting narrow, targeted requests that will increase the probability that access will be provided. Where access is denied, CJ represents OPRA requestors in litigation primarily on a contingency basis so that there is no cost to the requestor. Many of CJ’s cases have led to published decisions by our courts.

CJ was named a Finalist for the *New Jersey Law Journal’s* 2017 Attorney of the Year award. In addition, CJ is recognized as a New Jersey Rising Star for the 2013-2017 editions of Super Lawyers and was included in the *New Jersey Law Journal’s* “New Leaders of the Bar”. CJ’s office is located at *21 Main Street, Suite 200, Hackensack, New Jersey*.