

2012 Trial Skills Academy Program Agenda (tent.)

Monday, May 14th

- 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Registration
10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Welcome: Goals, Format and Schedule, Faculty Introduction
10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Lecture: Developing the Theory of the Case
11:15 - 12:15 p.m. Lecture: Persuasion and the Art of Storytelling
12:15 - 12:30 p.m. Break. Pickup Box Lunch
12:30 - 4:15 p.m. Small Group (box lunch): Theory, Pre-closing & Storytelling
4:15 - 4:30 p.m. Break
4:30 - 5:15 p.m. Lecture: Opening Statements
5:15 - 6:00 p.m. Lecture/Demonstration: Voir Dire

Tuesday, May 15th

- 8:30 - 11:15 a.m. Small Group: Opening Statement Exercise
11:15 - 11:30 a.m. Break
11:30 - 12:00 p.m. Demonstration: Opening Statement
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Small Group Lunch: Brainstorming Voir Dire (box lunch)
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Small Group: Voir Dire Exercise
Note: Faculty Demonstrations will take place in small groups
3:00 - 3:15 p.m. Break
3:15 - 4:15 p.m. Lecture: Cross Examination
4:15 - 4:45 p.m. Lecture/Demonstration: Impeachment
4:45 - 5:30 p.m. Small Group: Brainstorm Cross Chapters

Wednesday, May 16th

- 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. Small Group: Impeachment Exercise
10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Break
10:30 - 12:30 p.m. Small Group: Cross Examination Exercise
12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own
1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Small Group: Cross Examination Exercise
3:00 - 3:15 p.m. Break
3:15 - 3:45 p.m. Demonstration: Cross Examination
3:45 - 4:45 p.m. Lecture: Direct Examination
4:45 - 5:15 p.m. Small Group: Brainstorm Direct Chapters

Thursday, May 17th

- 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Small Group: Direct Examination Preparation
10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Break
10:45 - 12:15 p.m. Small Group: Direct Examination Exercise
12:15 - 1:15 p.m. Lunch on your own
1:15 - 3:00 p.m. Small Group: Direct Examination Exercise
3:00 - 3:15 p.m. Demonstration: Direct Examination
3:15 - 4:15 p.m. Lecture: Closing Arguments

Friday, May 18th

- 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Small Group: Closing Arguments Exercise
11:30 - 12:00 p.m. Demonstration: Closing Argument
12:00 - 12:30 p.m. Wrap Up and Adjourn