

WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF LAWYERS

Litigation Skills Series: Trial Advocacy

Thursday, May 2 & Friday, May 3, 2024



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9:00 – 9:15	Welcome /Overview of Course
9:15 – 10:00	Lecture: Opening Statements
10:00 – 10:15	Opening Statement Demonstration
10:15 – 10:45	PREP TIME TO REVISE OPENING STATEMENTS
10:45 – 12:30	Break Out Session 1: Opening Statements
12:30-1:30	Lunch & Lecture: Direct Examinations
1:30 – 2:00	Direct Examination Demonstration
2:00 – 2:30	PREP TIME TO REVISE DIRECT EXAMINATIONS
2:30 – 4:30	Break Out Session 2: Direct Examinations

Friday, May 3

9:00 – 10:00	Lecture: Cross Examination & Use of Documents
10:00 – 10:30	Cross Examinations & Use of Documents Demonstration
10:30 – 11:00	PREP TIME TO REVISE CROSS EXAMINATIONS
11:00 – 1:00	Break Out Session 3: Cross Examination & Use of Documents
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch, Lecture & Demo on Closing Arguments
2:00 – 2:30	PREP TIME TO REVISE CLOSING ARGUMENTS
2:30 – 4:30	Break Out Session 4: Closing Arguments
4:30 – 4:45	Closing and Evaluations