

WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF LAWYERS

Litigation Skills Series: Trial Advocacy

Wednesday, April 30, Thursday, May 1
& Friday, May 2, 2025



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Wednesday, April 30
Virtual

10:00 – 10:15	Welcome/Overview of Course
10:15 – 11:15	Lecture: Opening Statements
11:15 – 11:45	Opening Statement Demonstration
11:45 – 12:00	PREP TIME TO REVISE OPENING STATEMENTS
12:00 – 1:00	Break Out Session 1: Opening Statements

Thursday, May 1
In-Person – Arnold & Porter (601 Massachusetts Ave NW)
No virtual attendance.

9:00 – 9:15	Check-in & Coffee
9:15 – 10:15	Lecture: Direct Examination
10:15 – 11:00	Direct Examination Demonstration
11:00 – 11:15	PREP TIME TO REVISE DIRECT EXAMINATIONS
11:15 – 12:30	Break Out Session 2: Direct Examinations
12:30 – 1:30	LUNCH, Lecture: Cross Examinations
1:30 – 2:00	Cross Examinations Demonstration
2:00 – 2:15	PREP TIME TO REVISE CROSS EXAMINATIONS
2:15 – 4:00	Break Out Session 3: Cross Examination

Friday, May 2
Virtual

10:00 – 11:00	Lecture: Closing Statements
11:00 – 11:30	Closing Statement Demonstration
11:30 – 11:45	PREP TIME TO REVISE CLOSING STATEMENTS
11:45 – 12:45	Break Out Session 1: Closing Statements
12:45 – 1:00	Wrap Up & Evaluation