



ADLA 2017 BIBB ALLEN MEMORIAL TRIAL ACADEMY

AUGUST 10-11, 2017

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL OF LAW, SAMFORD UNIVERSITY

800 LAKESHORE DRIVE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

AGENDA

THURSDAY

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.** **BREAKFAST FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS (Room 112 - Student Lounge)**
- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.** **FACULTY TRAINING SESSION: Dean Emens (Room 226 - Bishop Conference Room)**
STUDENT REGISTRATION (Outside Moot Courtroom)
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m.** **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE PROGRAM**
Speaker: Dean Emens (Room 101 – Moot Courtroom)
- 9:15-9:45 a.m.** **LECTURE ON OPENING STATEMENTS**
Speaker: W.M. Bains Fleming, III (Room 101 – Moot Courtroom)
- 9:45-11:00 a.m.** **EXERCISES ON OPENING STATEMENTS**
Each student should be prepared to present an opening statement for either the Plaintiff **or** the Defendant.
- 11:00 -11:15 a.m.** **BREAK**
- 11:15 – 12:00 p.m.** **LECTURE ON DIRECT EXAMINATIONS OF LAY WITNESSES**
Speaker: Robert P. MacKenzie, III (Room 101 – Moot Courtroom)
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.** **LUNCH FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS (Room 207 - Great Room)**
Speaker: M. Christian King on ETHICS
- 1:15 - 2:30 p.m.** **EXERCISES ON DIRECT EXAMINATION OF LAY WITNESSES**
*Breakout into small groups. Students will switch rooms at this time. Each student will conduct a direct examination lasting approximately 10 minutes, for either the Plaintiff **or** the Defendant.*
- 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.** **LECTURE/DEMO ON EVIDENCE & OBJECTIONS**
Speaker: Dean Emens (Room 101 – Moot Courtroom)
- 3:15- 3:30 p.m.** **BREAK**
- 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.** **EXERCISES ON EVIDENCE & OBJECTIONS**
Breakout into small groups. Faculty and students to act as witnesses.

Each student should be prepared to conduct, for the Plaintiff, a direct examination of Sonia Peterson.

Each student should be prepared to conduct, for the Defendant, a direct examination of Marie Williams.

During each direct examination you should be prepared to offer as evidence (and object for the opposing side) at least one exhibit (please have copies of your exhibits for the court and opposing counsel). You should further be prepared to explain why you offered particular exhibit(s).

5:15 - 6:15 p.m. RECEPTION: Students & Faculty at Cocina Superior – Colonial Brookwood Village (On the Patio)

6:30 p.m. FACULTY DINNER at Brio’s Tuscan Grille – Colonial Brookwood Village (Open Menu)

FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. BREAKFAST FOR STUDENTS/FACULTY (Student Lounge)

8:00 - 8:15 a.m. FACULTY MEETING Dean Emens (Room 226 – Bishop Conference Room)

8:15 - 8:45 a.m. LECTURE ON CROSS EXAMINATION AND IMPEACHMENT

Speaker: J.S. “Chris” Christie, Jr. (Room 101 – Moot Courtroom)

8:45-10:15 a.m. CROSS EXAMINATION, IMPEACHMENT, AND REDIRECT

Breakout into small groups. Faculty and students to act as witnesses. Each student should be prepared to act as counsel for both the Plaintiff and the Defendant while acting out impeachment problems from the *Flinders Aluminum Fabrication Corporation v. Mismo Fire Insurance Company* case book located on pages 111-12. Problems 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:30 – 12:00 p.m. LECTURE ON DIRECT AND CROSS EXAMINATION OF EXPERT WITNESSES

Speaker: Lee Zell (Room 101 – Moot Courtroom)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. LUNCH FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS (Great Room)

Speaker: Megan Jones on “Second/Third Chair Responsibilities for Trial Prep & Trial”

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. DIRECT AND CROSS EXAMINATION OF EXPERT WITNESSES

Each student should be prepared to act as counsel for both the Plaintiff and the Defendant while conducting or defending direct and cross-examinations of each party’s expert witness.

2:30 – 2:45 p.m. BREAK

2:45 – 3:30 p.m. LECTURE ON CLOSING ARGUMENTS

Speaker: Harlan I. Prater, IV (Room 101 – Moot Courtroom)

3:30-4:30 p.m. CLOSING ARGUMENTS

Each student will give a closing argument (lasting approximately 10-15 minutes) for either the Plaintiff or the Defendant – student’s choice as to which side they argue.

NOTE: Throughout the program, we will use the following rooms: Moot Courtroom - Room 101; Student Lounge for breaks (Exiting Moot Courtroom: Take a Right, Go down hallway, Take Right at 2nd hallway, Go to the end); Classrooms: 114, 115, 118, 120, Great Room for lunch - Room 207 (2nd Floor; Left corner off the elevator, Go through double doors); Brad T. Bishop Conference Room - Room 226 (2nd floor, Go past the Great Room, it’s on the Left corner at end of the hallway).

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ELIGIBILITY: Attendance is limited to the first 32 registrants. Only 10 non-ADLA members are permitted to register, with the exception of attorneys whose applications are pending. You may request a membership application by email adla@adla.org.

CLE CREDITS: The 2017 Trial Academy has been approved for 15 hours of CLE, which includes 1 hour of Ethics.

Registration Form

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