



ADLA 2024 BIBB ALLEN MEMORIAL TRIAL ACADEMY

AUGUST 8-9, 2024

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL OF LAW, SAMFORD UNIVERSITY

AGENDA

THURSDAY

- 8:00 – 8:45 a.m. **BREAKFAST FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS (Room 112 - Student Lounge)**
- 8:15 – 8:45 a.m. **FACULTY TRAINING SESSION: Dean Emens (Room 115)**
STUDENT REGISTRATION (Outside Moot Courtroom)
- 8:45 – 9:00 a.m. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE PROGRAM**
Speaker: Dean Emens (Room 101 – Moot Courtroom)
- 9:00-9:30 a.m. **LECTURE ON OPENING STATEMENTS**
Speaker: Catie Malone (Room 101 – Moot Courtroom)
- 9:30-11:00 a.m. **EXERCISES ON OPENING STATEMENTS**
Each student should be prepared to present an opening statement (lasting approximately 10-15 minutes) for the side previously assigned—Plaintiff or Defendant.
- 11:00 -11:15 a.m. **BREAK**
- 11:15 – 12:00 p.m. **LECTURE ON DIRECT EXAMINATION OF LAY WITNESSES**
Speaker: Gerri Plain (Room 101 – Moot Courtroom)
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. **LUNCH FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS (Room 207 - Great Room)**
Speaker: Chris King on ETHICS
- 1:00 - 2:15 p.m. **LECTURE ON EVIDENCE & OBJECTIONS**
Speaker: Dean Emens (Room 101 – Moot Courtroom)
- 2:15- 2:30 p.m. **BREAK**
- 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. **COMBINED EXERCISES ON DIRECT EXAMINATION OF LAY WITNESSES and EVIDENCE & OBJECTIONS**
Each student should be prepared to conduct a direct examination of your side’s fact witness – Arthur Jackson for Plaintiff & Marie Williams for Defendant. During the direct examination of your side’s fact witness, you should be prepared to offer as evidence 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).
The opposing side should be prepared to make objections to any testimony or evidence offered during each direct examination.

5:00– 6:30 p.m. ATTENDEE & FACULTY MIXER at The Grocery Brewpub
2823 Central Ave, Birmingham, AL 35209

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. FACULTY DINNER at The Battery
2821 Central Ave Suite 101, Homewood, AL 35209

FRIDAY

7:45 a.m. BREAKFAST FOR STUDENTS/FACULTY (Student Lounge)

8:00 - 8:15 a.m. FACULTY MEETING Dean Emens (Room 115)

8:15 – 9:15 a.m. LECTURE ON DIRECT AND CROSS EXAMINATION OF EXPERT WITNESSES
Speaker: Bob MacKenzie (Room 101 – Moot Courtroom)

9:15 – 9:30a.m. BREAK

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. LECTURE ON CROSS EXAMINATION, IMPEACHMENT, AND REDIRECT
Speaker: Martha Thompson (Room 101 – Moot Courtroom)

10:00 – 12:00 p.m. COMBINED EXERCISES ON DIRECT AND CROSS EXAMINATION OF EXPERT WITNESSES and IMPEACHMENT AND REDIRECT using *Special Impeachment Exercises from book*

Each student will conduct a direct and cross examination of the expert witness for the side previously assigned – Plaintiff or Defendant.

For the second half of the breakout session, each student should be prepared to work through the “Special Impeachment Problems” located at the end of your materials. The Faculty will choose a specific impeachment problem for each side, but the problems will only relate to fact witnesses.

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 – 1:45 p.m. LECTURE ON CLOSING ARGUMENTS
Speaker: Harlan I. Prater, IV & Judge Haikala (Room 101 – Moot Courtroom)

1:45-3:15 p.m. EXERCISES ON CLOSING ARGUMENTS
Each student will give a closing argument (lasting approximately 10-15 minutes) for the side previously assigned—Plaintiff or Defendant.

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, 118, 120, 121, Great Room for lunch - Room 207 (2nd Floor; Left corner off the elevator, Go through double doors).