

ADLA 2025 BIBB ALLEN MEMORIAL TRIAL ACADEMY
AUGUST 7-8, 2025
CUMBERLAND SCHOOL OF LAW, SAMFORD UNIVERSITY
AGENDA
15.75 Total CLE Hours

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7th- 8 CLE Hours

Lecture Day

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| 8:00 am – 8:45 am | | BREAKFAST FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS |
| 8:15 am – 8:45 am | | FACULTY TRAINING SESSION STUDENT REGISTRATION |
| 8:45 am – 9:00 am | | WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE PROGRAM <i>Speaker: Gerri Plain</i> |
| 9:00 am – 9:45 am | | VOIR DIRE <i>Speaker: Richard Smith</i> |
| 9:45 am – 10:00 am | | BREAK |
| 10:00 am – 10:30 am | | OPENING STATEMENTS <i>Speaker: Bains Fleming</i> |
| 10:30 am – 11:15 am | | EVIDENCE & OBJECTIONS <i>Speaker: Nathan Hill</i> |
| 11:15 am – 12:00 pm | | USING TECHNOLOGY IN THE COURTROOM <i>Speaker: Amanda Graham</i> |
| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | | LUNCH FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS <i>Speaker: Chris King on Ethics</i> |
| 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm | | DIRECT OF LAY WITNESSES <i>Speaker: Shelley Lewis</i> |
| 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm | | CROSS EXAMINATION, IMPEACHMENT & REDIRECT <i>Speaker: Jennnifer Egbe</i> |
| 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm | | BREAK |
| 2:45 pm – 3:30 pm | | DIRECT AND CROSS EXAMINATION OF EXPERTS <i>Speaker: Bob MacKenzie</i> |
| 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm | | CLOSING ARGUMENTS <i>Speakers: Harlan Prater and The Honorable Madeline Haikala</i> |
| 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm | | ATTENDEE & FACULTY MIXER <i>The Grocery - Homewood</i> |
| 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm | | FACULTY DINNER <i>The Battery - Homewood</i> |

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8th- 7.75 CLE Hours

Trial Day

Throughout each exercise, you should be prepared to utilize technology, raise objections, respond to objections, and impeach on cross examination

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| 7:45 am | | BREAKFAST FOR ATTENDEES AND FACULTY |
| 8:00 am – 8:15 am | | FACULTY MEETING |
| 8:15 am – 9:30 am | | EXERCISE: VOIR DIRE |
| 9:30 am – 11:00 am | | EXERCISE: OPENING STATEMENTS |
| 11:00 am – 11:15 am | | BREAK |
| 11:15 am – 12:45 pm | | EXERCISE: DIRECT EXAMINATION |
| 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm | | LUNCH <i>Speaker: Megan Jones on “Second Chair/Third Chair Responsibilities”</i> |
| 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm | | EXERCISE: EXAMINATION AND CROSS OF EXPERT WITNESSES |
| 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm | | EXERCISE: CLOSING ARGUMENTS |