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1979

Trial Advocacy Program  
September 27-29, 2023  
Baton Rouge, LA  
**DRAFT** Agenda

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

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| 8:00 - 9:00am   | Registration and Continental Breakfast  |
| 9:00 –10:00am   | OPENING REMARKS/CONFERENCE INTRODUCTIONS  |
| 10:00-11:00am   | OPENING STATEMENT: SETTING UP YOUR CASE   |
| 11:00am-12:00pm | DIRECT AND CROSS EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES   |
| 12:00-1:30pm    | Lunch Break   |
| 1:30-5:00 pm    | Trial Skills Small Group Performance Sessions (including Use of Exhibits/Objections)<br>*Opening Statement<br>*Direct Examination of Witnesses<br>*Cross Examination of Witnesses |
| 5:30-7:00pm     | Hosted Reception:   |





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Thursday, September 28, 2023

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| 8:30 - 9:00am   | Sign-In and Continental Breakfast   |
| 9:00 –10:00am   | USE OF EXPERT WITNESSES   |
| 10:00-11:00am   | DIFFICULT WITNESSES/RECONTATION   |
| 11:00am-12:00pm | REBUTTAL/FINAL ARGUMENT   |
| 12:00-1:30pm    | Lunch Break   |
| 1:30-5:00 pm    | Trial Skills Small Group Performance Sessions<br>*Use of Experts/Qualifying an Expert/Use of Expert to Admit Evidence<br>*Cross Examination of Expert<br>*Rebuttal/Final Argument |





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Friday, September 29, 2023

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| 8:30 - 9:00am   | Sign-In and Continental Breakfast                                |
| 9:00 –10:00am   | VOIR DIRE  |
| 10:00-11:00am   | ETHICS   |
| 11:00am-12:00pm | WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO: Today's Abuser is Tomorrow's Serial Killer |
| 12:00pm         | CLOSING REMARKS  |

