

**Basic Lawyering Skills Training Agenda
November 29 – December 1, 2016
DoubleTree by Hilton – Columbus**

Small Group Trainer Meeting – November 28, 2016 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

DAY ONE – November 29, 2016

Registration opens at 9:15 a.m.

Introduction & History of Legal Services (LG)¹ 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Michael R. Smalcz, Ohio Poverty Law Center and Thomas W. Weeks, Ohio State Legal Services Association

Introduction, Advocacy Strategies, & working with opposing counsel (SG)² 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

LUNCH 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Interviewing Lecture & Demonstration (LG) 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Patricia Hernandez, Advocates for Basic Legal Equality

Interviewing & Working with Difficult Clients (SG) 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

BREAK 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Motion Practice Lecture & Demo (LG) 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Andrew Neuhauser, Southeastern Ohio Legal Services

Motion Practice & Homework Handout (SG) 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

¹ Large Group – These lectures will take place in the main meeting space.

² Small Group—These meetings will take place in the small group breakout rooms.

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DAY TWO – November 30, 2016
(Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.)

Motion Practice (SG)	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
<i>BREAK</i>	10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Discovery/Deposition Lecture & Demonstration (LG) <i>Jeanne Johns, Advocates for Basic Legal Equality</i>	10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
<i>LUNCH</i>	12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
Deposition Preparation (SG)	1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Deposition Practice & Debriefing (SG)	2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
<i>BREAK</i>	3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Negotiation Lecture & Demonstration (LG) <i>Stephanie Moes, Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio</i>	3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Negotiation Discussion & Homework Handout (SG)	4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

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Negotiation (SG)	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Negotiation Debriefing (LG)	10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
<i>BREAK</i>	10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Trial Work Lecture and Demonstration (LG) <i>Julita Varner, Legal Aid Society of Western Ohio</i>	10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
<i>LUNCH</i>	12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
Trial Exercises (SG)	1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Wrap Up (SG)	2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Evaluation & Closing	3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.