

CORT ADVANCED DISCOVERY TRAINING

November 19- 21, 2014

Weber's Inn

Ann Arbor, MI

AGENDA

◆Pre-training: Review case file and Come Prepared with a Discovery Plan.◆

◆Instructions Will Be Sent at Later Date.◆

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

- 1:00 – 1:15 **Large Group:** Welcome
- 1:15 – 2:00 **Lecture: Discovery Planning** – John E. Schrider, Director, Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio, LLC
- 2:00 – 3:00 **Lecture: Interrogatories, Requests for Production, Requests for Admission and Stipulations** - Julie H. Hurwitz, Goodman & Hurwitz, P.C.
- 3:00 – 3:15 *Break*
- 3:15 – 4:00 **Small Group:** Introductions and discussion of homework and expectations
- 4:00 – 4:15 *Break*
- 4:15 – 5:15 **Small Group:** Written discovery exercise
- 5:15 – 5:30 **Large Group:** meet again in lecture room to exchange written discovery Requests

Dinner on your own

◆HOMEWORK: Answer Other Side's Drafted Interrogatories◆

Thursday, November 20, 2014

- 8:00 – 9:00 *Continental Breakfast*
- 9:00 – 10:00 **Small Group:** paired sides' discussion of homework, drafting and answers
- 10:00 – 10:45 **Lecture: Depositions** – John C. Philo, Exec Dir/Legal Dir, Maurice & Jane Sugar Law Ctr for Economic & Social Justice
- 10:45 – 11:00 *Break*

- 11:00 – 12:15 **Small Group:** deposition discussion and drafting
- 12:15 – 1:15 *Lunch*
- 1:15 – 2:00 **Lecture: Discovery & Social Media** – John C. Philo, Exec Dir/Legal Dir, Maurice & Jane Sugar Law Ctr for Economic & Social Justice
- 2:00 – 3:30 **Deposition Exercises**
- 3:30 – 3:45 *Break*
- 3:45 – 4:30 **Lecture: Deposing Experts and Preparing to Challenge Experts in Depositions** – Kerstin Sjoberg-Witt, Dir of Advocacy/Ass't Exec Dir, Ohio Disability Rights Law and Policy Ctr
- 4:30 – 5:00 **Expert Deposition Demonstration** – Kerstin Sjoberg-Witt, Dir of Advocacy/Ass't Exec Dir, Ohio Disability Rights Law and Policy Ctr
- 5:00 – 5:30 **Small Group:** discussion on using experts and drafting expert depositions
- Dinner on your own*

◆HOMEWORK: Drafting Expert Depositions◆

Friday, November 21, 2014

- 8:00 – 9:00 *Continental Breakfast*
- 9:00 – 11:00 **Small Group:** depositions of experts, discussion, and exercises
- 11:00 – 11:15 *Break*
- 11:15 – 12:00 **Lecture: E-Discovery** – Janet E. Hales, Director of Advocacy, Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc.
- 12:00 – 1:00 *Lunch*
- 1:00 – 2:15 **Panel Presentation and Discussion: Compelling Discovery; Sanctions, Objections; Protective Orders, and Abusive Discovery**
- Panelists: Diane E. Citrino, Giffen & Kaminski, LLC
Magistrate Judge David R. Grand, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
Janet E. Hales, Director of Advocacy, Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc. (Moderator)
- 2:15-2:30 **Closing**