CORT TRIAL ADVOCACY SKILLS TRAINING

July 24 – July 29, 2017 Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor, Michigan *Agenda*

Monday - July 24

11:00 - 1:00	Trainer's meeting and Lunch
1:00 – 1:30	Registration
1:30 - 2:00	Welcome, Introductions, and Logistics
2:00 - 3:00	Lecture: Case Planning, Part I – Theory of the Case/Theme Michelle Slack, Legal Aid of West Virginia
3:15 – 4:45	Lecture: Case Planning, Part II – Structure of Trial, Order of Proofs Michelle Slack, Legal Aid of West Virginia
5:30 - 7:00	Dinner (provided)

Homework: Prepare exhibit and witness examinations. Exercises 6-19 (exhibits, evidence); Exercises 20-29 (impeachment); and Exercises 2-5 (witness examinations). Begin to develop your closing arguments (exercise 30)

<u>Tuesday – July 25</u>

8:00 - 9:00	Continental Breakfast	
9:00 - 10:30	Lecture/Demo: Direct Examination	
10:45 – 12:00	Lecture: Exhibits & Evidence Stephen R. Lazarus, Cleveland-Marshall Co	llege of Law
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 3:00	Small Groups – Exhibits & Evidence – Exercises 6-evidence) and 20-29 (impeachment)	19 (exhibits, Breakout Rooms
3:00 - 5:30	Small Groups – Begin witness direct examinations -	- Exercises 2-5 Breakout Rooms
6:00	Dinner on your own	

Homework: Continue to work on witness examinations. Exercises 2-5 (witness examinations). Continue to work on your closing arguments (exercise 30)

Wednesday - July 26

8:00 - 9:00	Continental Breakfast	
9:00 - 12:00	Small Groups – Continue direct exams/objection exreview)	xercises (with video Breakout Rooms
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	
1:30 – 4:00	Small Groups – Complete direct examination exerc review)	ises (with video Breakout Rooms
4:15 - 5:15	Lecture/Demo: Cross Examination	
5:30 - 7:00	Dinner (provided)	

Homework: Continue to work on witness examinations. Exercises 2-5 (witness examinations). Continue to work on your closing arguments (exercise 30)

Thursday – July 27

8:00 - 9:00	Continental Breakfast	
9:00 - 12:00	Small Groups – Begin cross examination exercises (with video review) Breakout Rooms
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	Dreakoui Kooms
1:00 – 3:00	Small Groups – Complete cross examination exercis review)	es (with video Breakout Rooms
3:15 - 4:15	Lecture/Demo: Opening Statement – Alice B. Jenna	ings, Esquire
4:15 – 5:15	Lecture/Demo: Closing Argument – Alice B. Jennin	igs, Esquire
5:30 - 7:00	Dinner on your own	

Homework: Prepare opening and closing statements. Exercises 1 & 30. Read Mauet on Jury Selection

Friday – July 28

8:00 - 9:00	Continental Breakfast	
9:00 - 12:00	Small Groups – Opening statement and closing arguent (exercises 1 & 30) (with video review)	ument exercises Breakout Rooms
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	
1:30 – 2:30	Lecture: Jury Selection	
2:30 – 3:00	Overview of Pre-trials	
3:00 – 3:15	Explain logistics: mock trials and pre-trials	

Afternoon and evening: preparation for trial, meet with witnesses available.

Meet with trial partner to prepare for pretrial and trial.

5:00 - 6:30	Mock Pre-trials	Breakout Rooms
7:00	Dinner on your own.	

Saturday – July 29

7:30- 8:30	Continental Breakfast (at hotel and Courthouse)
8:45 - 3:00	Trials at Washtenaw County Courthouse