



COURSE AGENDA

NDAAs Trial Advocacy Series Cross-Examination Lecture and Workshop

May 13-15, 2024
Columbia, South Carolina
National Advocacy Center

*Attendees must wear their name tags to all events.
Please turn off cell phones during all sessions.*

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTION*

DAY 1: Monday, May 13, 2024

8:00 AM	Check-in and Registration
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Welcoming Remarks
9:15 – 10:15 AM	Analytical Advocacy – Developing a Case Theory <i>Courtney Curtis</i>
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – 12:00 PM	Approach Point Cross-Examination <i>Eric Leafblad & Kelly Orland</i>
12:00 – 12:15 PM	Demonstration
12:15 – 1:45 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:45 – 2:45 PM	Control Factors for the Difficult Witness <i>Ric Hertel</i>
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Demonstration
3:00 – 4:30PM	Workshop – Analytical Advocacy Planning Session
4:30 – 5:00 PM	<i>Faculty open for questions and practice (in breakout rooms)</i>

Adjourn for the day.



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DAY 2: Tuesday, May 14, 2024

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| 8:30 – 9:45 AM | Cross-Examination of the Expert Witness
<i>Amy Watroba</i> |
| 9:45 – 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:00 – 12:30 PM | Workshop Group 1 - Approach Point Cross-Examination
<i>Participation mandatory</i> |
| 12:30 – 2:00 PM | Lunch (on your own) |
| 2:00 – 4:30 PM | Workshop Group 2 – Approach Point Cross-Examination
<i>Participation mandatory</i> |
| 4:30 – 5:00 PM | <i>Faculty open for questions (in breakout rooms)</i> |

Adjourn for the day.

DAY 3: Wednesday, May 15, 2024

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| 9:00 – 10:00 AM | The Ethics of Cross-Examination
<i>Cynthia Nakao</i> |
| 10:15 – 10:30 AM | Break |
| 10:30 – 11:30 am | Effective Use of Technology for Cross-Examination
<i>Eric Leafblad</i> |
| 11:30 – 12:00 PM | Closing remarks |

Course Concludes.

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