

Trial Advocacy Workshop 2021

Online initiation rite for rising and determined trial lawyers

Six intense days of personalized and comprehensive training provide you with fundamental courtroom skills from several venerable judges and a plethora of experienced practitioners. Through the use of student simulations and recorded lectures and expert demonstrations, this intense, rigorous, and challenging online *Workshop* is vital for eager trial attorneys entering the practice and for those who want to brush up on their trial skills.

Spend the week “on your feet,” arguing, questioning, and developing your skills in an online mock trial setting. From opening statements to closing arguments, direct and cross examinations, expert witnesses and eyewitnesses, you improve your trial techniques under the close scrutiny of trial judges and leading attorneys. You’ll receive constructive feedback from multiple faculty members, including judges. The tips, videos, demonstrations, lectures, and group discussions throughout the *Workshop* culminate with a full jury trial on the final day. After your performance, you watch a live jury deliberation via Zoom before the verdict is delivered. This *Workshop* is your chance to hear what the mock jury thought of your skills, arguments, and courtroom demeanor. Supportive critique continues even after the trial as the presiding judge gives you unique, personalized feedback on your efficacy. You emerge with well-honed trial skills and the ability to face your first—or next—jury trial with confidence.

This *Workshop* features over two dozen expert litigators and distinguished judges who share their deep knowledge of trial practice, along with their practical and encouraging critique, as your personal mentors throughout the week. You leave this *Workshop* with a sense of accomplishment along with greater confidence in your new-found trial practice skills.

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Dates & Location

LIVE VIA ZOOM

Monday–Friday, July 19–23, 2021
8:30 am–1:30 pm
Saturday, July 24, 2021
9:30 am–12:30 pm

Register at www.mcle.org
Program Number: 2210116P01

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