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4th Annual
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August 8-11, 2007

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to me as a newer lawyer, to assist me
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Attendance is
limited to Texas
criminal defense
attorneys.

This program
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30.25 hours of
MCLE credit,
includes 1 hour
of ethics.



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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

- 8:00 Registration
8:30 Faculty Meet and Greet
– Continental Breakfast
9:00 Welcome and Program Overview
9:30 Synopsis of the Case
9:45 Lecture: Developing a Theory
of the Case
10:30 Break
10:45 Storytelling Throughout the Trial
11:15 Lecture and Demonstration: *Voir Dire*
12:30 Lunch Lecture (includes 30 minute lunch)
• *Error Preservation*
• *Objections*
• *Protecting the Record*
2:00 How to Talk to a Jury
3:00 Break
3:15 Small Group Workshop – *Voir Dire*
(includes 15 minute break)
5:30 Lecture: Opening Statements
6:15 Critique of the Day's Work
6:30 Reception
7:00 Adjourn

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

- 9:00 Small Group Practice Session
– *Opening Statement*
11:00 Break
11:15 Demonstration: Opening Statement
12:00 Lunch Presentation – Lecture:
The Court's Charge to the Jury
(includes 30 minute lunch)
1:30 Lecture: Golden Nuggets
– The Rules of Evidence
2:30 Break
2:45 Offering Exhibits into Evidence and
Demonstrative Evidence
3:45 Ethics Presentation
4:45 Break
5:00 Lecture on Direct Examination
5:45 Dinner and Small Group Practice
Sessions – *Direct Exam*
(Includes 30 minute dinner)

- 7:45 A Report from the Field –
Things You Should Do; Things You
Should Never Do
8:15 Reception
8:45 Adjourn

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

- 9:00 Demonstration and Group Discussion
– Direct Examination
9:45 Lecture & Demonstration
– Qualification and Direct
Examination of an Expert
11:00 Break
11:15 Lecture on Cross Examination
12:00 Communication Specialists share their
observations (30 minutes)
Update on Recent State and Federal
Decisions (30 minutes)
(Time includes a 30 minute lunch)
1:30 Small Group Practice Session
– *Cross Examination*
(includes 15 minute break)
3:15 Demonstration: Cross Examination
and Comments on Impeachment
4:45 Lecture on Closing Arguments
5:45 Dinner and Small Group Practice
Session – *Closing Arguments*
(includes 30 minute dinner)
7:45 Reception
8:15 Adjourn

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

- 9:00 Small Group Practice Session
– *Closing Arguments* (continued)
9:45 Closing Argument Demonstration
10:30 Break
10:45 Lecture and Demonstration:
Punishment Phase Closing Argument
12:00 Lecture: The Intangibles: The
Cornerstone of Successful Trial Work
12:30 Adjourn

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REGISTRATION

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