



COLLEGE OF TRIAL ADVOCACY (CIVIL)

September 10 – October 12, 2024

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2024 COURSE OUTLINE:

Tuesday, September 10: Introduction, Ethics & Professionalism, Preparation for Trial and Expedited Jury Trials

Tuesday, September 17: Law & Motion & Voir Dire,
Courtroom Communication Skills

Tuesday, September 24: Mini Opening Statement
Opening Statement
Demonstrative Evidence at Trial

Tuesday, October 1: Direct & Cross Examination

Tuesday, October 8: Closing Argument

Saturday, September 21: Voir Dire Workshop

Saturday, September 28: Opening Statement Workshop

Saturday, October 5: Direct & Cross Examination Workshop

Saturday, October 12: Closing Argument Workshop

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