



**IMMIGRATION COURT TRIAL ADVOCACY
COLLEGE
DEFENSIVE ASYLUM
KANSAS CITY ♦ APRIL 25 - 27, 2019**



Trial lawyers are storytellers for their clients. They must be prepared, be disciplined, and have humility. In today's climate, immigration trial lawyers must train and be ready to battle – to stand up for what is right, fight for the rule of law, and protect due process. This two-and-a-half-day program is designed to get you ready. Unlike any other training for immigration court practitioners, the Immigration Court Trial Advocacy College provides hands-on training using real cases, real situations, and real courtrooms. Attendees get one-on-one mentorship, best practices training, and a boost to confidence designed to make you a force in the courtroom.

**DAY 1 – Thursday, April 25
Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church
9300 Nall Avenue
Overland Park, KS 66207**

Registration
1:00pm - 1:30pm

| TIME | PANEL | INSTRUCTORS |
|---------------|---|---|
| 1:30pm-1:45pm | Welcome Remarks and Introduction | |
| 1:45pm-2:35pm | Winning in trial: Appeal is not the answer | <i>Lory Rosenberg</i> |
| 2:35pm-2:45pm | Break | |
| 2:45pm-3:45pm | The elements of your case and the fundamentals of storytelling | <i>Erich Straub</i> |
| 3:45pm-4:00pm | Break | |
| 4:00pm-5:00pm | Opening Statements/Closing Arguments Drills | <i>Groups 1-4 Breakout with Faculty</i> |

Dinner on your own. In order to maximize your experience, spend the evening reviewing the course materials. On the day of trial, participants will be expected to have reviewed and understood the materials. Use storytelling fundamentals to start to put your case together. What are the strengths, weaknesses? What is your theme? Who is the villain, the hero, the victim?



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DAY 2 – Friday, April 26
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Check-In
 8:30am - 9:00am

| TIME | PANEL | INSTRUCTORS |
|------------------|---|--|
| 9:00am-9:30am | Direct Examination Fundamentals | <i>Faculty</i> |
| 9:30am-11:00am | Direct Examination Drills | <i>Groups 1-4 Breakout with Faculty*</i> |
| 11:00am-11:15am | <i>BREAK</i> | |
| 11:15am-11:45pm | Cross Examination Fundamentals | <i>Faculty</i> |
| 11:45pm-12:00pm | <i>PICK UP LUNCH</i> | |
| 12:00pm – 1:00pm | Lunch discussion: Diagnosing a case for strengths & weaknesses – tips and strategies | <i>Genevra Alberti Michael Sharma-Crawford</i> |
| 1:00pm-2:30pm | Cross Exam Drills | <i>Groups 1-4 Breakout with Faculty*</i> |
| 2:30pm-2:45pm | <i>BREAK</i> | |
| 2:45pm-5:00pm | Meet and Prep your Witness,* Direct Exam, Cross Exam | <i>Groups 1-4 Breakout with Faculty*</i> |

Happy Hour: 5:00pm Onward at The Clinic
515 Avenida Cesar E. Chavez, Kansas City, MO 64108



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DAY 3 - Saturday, April 27
Johnson County Courthouse
100 N Kansas Ave.
Olathe, KS 66061

Check-In
8:30am - 8:50am

| TIME | EVENT |
|----------------|---|
| 9:00am-11:00am | Trials (groups 1-6)⁺ (run by conference attendees & judged by faculty) |
| 11:00-11:20am | <i>BREAK</i> |
| 11:30am-1:30pm | Trials (groups 7-12)⁺ (run by conference attendees & judged by faculty) |
| 1:30pm-1:45pm | <i>PICK UP LUNCH</i> |
| 1:45pm-3:00pm | Debrief with Faculty |

Go. Fight. Win.

* On days 1 and 2, attendees will be broken up into 4 groups with 2 or 3 attorney faculty/mentors assigned to each group. On day 2, each attendee will be provided with a volunteer witness (either a respondent or government witness) to prep for the mock trials to be held on day 3.

⁺ On day 3, conference attendees will be broken up into groups of 2; each group of 2 will run one trial - one attendee will act as Respondent's counsel, and one as DHS counsel; there will be one respondent per trial, plus one DHS witness per trial. The same volunteer witnesses from day 2 will act as the respondents or DHS witnesses on day 3.