

SCDTAA 29th ANNUAL TRIAL ACADEMY

May 8-10, 2019

Charleston, South Carolina

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

The Mills House, 115 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC

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| 8:30am | Registration
Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00am – 9:15am | Welcoming Remarks
Jamie Hood, SCDTAA President
Hood Law Firm |
| 9:15am – 9:45am | Professionalism, Civility, and Courtroom Demeanor
Pre-Trial Brief, Pre-Trial Conference, and Pre-Trial
Motions
Hon. Costa Pleicones - Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd |
| 9:45am – 10:30am | Voir Dire and Jury Selection
Mark Phillips - Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough |
| 10:30am – 11:15am | Plaintiff's Opening Statement-Where and Why To Object
Defendant's Opening Statement - Theory Of The Case and
What The Evidence Will Show
Molly Craig- Hood Law Firm |
| 11:15am – 11:30am | Break |
| 11:30am – 12:30pm | Evidence Every Trial Lawyer Should Know: Admission, Objections, and
Issue Preservation
Dawes Cooke- Barnwell Whaley Patterson & Helms
Brian Boggess- SEA Engineering, Inc. |
| 12:30pm – 1:30pm | Lunch on your own |
| 1:45pm – 2:15pm | Tips On Being An Effective Defense Trial Attorney
Kent Stair - Carlock Copeland & Stair |
| 2:15pm – 3:15pm | Preparation, Presentation, and Cross-Examination of Lay
Witnesses
Carl Edwards- McAngus Goudelock & Courie |
| 3:15pm – 4:30pm | Practice/Break-Out Session
Direct/Cross of Lay Witnesses |
| 4:30pm – 6:00pm | Team Practice
Exhibits and Trial Academy Staff available for questions |

Thursday, May 9, 2019

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- 9:00am – 10:00am Preparation, Presentation, and Cross-Examination of Expert Witnesses
Darren Sanders, Buyck Sanders & Simmons
- 10:00am – 11:00am Practice/Break-Out Session
Direct/Cross of Experts
- 11:00am – 11:15am Break
- 11:15am – 12:00pm Jury Charges, Verdict Forms, and Special Interrogatories
John Wilkerson - Turner Padget
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch on Your Own
- 1:15pm – 2:00pm Plaintiff's Closing Argument
- 2:00pm – 2:45pm Defendant's Closing Argument and Plaintiff's Reply
David Rheney - Gallivan White & Boyd
- 2:45pm – 3:45pm Practice/Break-Out Session
Closing Arguments
- 3:45pm – 4:30pm Directed Verdict, Juror Questions, and Post Trial Motions
John Tiller -Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd
- 4:30pm – 6:00pm Team Practice
- 6:30pm Trial Academy, Judicial, Young Lawyer's Reception
Molly Craig's home

Friday, May 10, 2019

- 8:00am – 4:30pm Mock Trials
Charleston County Courthouse