

GERALD T. BENNETT
PROSECUTOR/PUBLIC DEFENDER TRIAL TRAINING PROGRAM
July 29 – August 3, 2018

Sunday, July 29

SESSION ONE

Casual attire is appropriate for Sunday - other times only as noted.

- 12:00-1:30 **Faculty Only Registration and Lunch Meeting, College of Law – HOL 180**
[11:30 Team Leader Meeting]
- 1:00-1:45 **Participant Registration at Levin College of Law -- Martin H. Levin Advocacy Center Foyer**
- 1:45-2:00 **Opening Comments – Martin H. Levin Advocacy Center Courtroom**
- 2:00-3:45 **Problems 1 and 2: Case Analysis and Voir Dire - Main Group Classrooms**

Each student should have considered a "theory of the case" for their side in both the *Randall* and *Carter*, including the issues, witnesses, best approach, evidence and order to present.

- ◆ Students should be prepared to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of their sides of each case as well as the strengths and weaknesses of the opposing side; and
- ◆ Students should be prepared to discuss how they might develop a theory of the case through opening statement, direct and cross examination, final argument and the filing of motions.
- ◆ Students should also be prepared to question jurors based on their theory of the case. Bring 3 main questions (“hot spots”) for jurors;
- ◆ Students should be prepared to discuss additional questions that they believe will be effective in selecting the jury.

Group A (Blue) HOL 270	Group B (Yellow) MLAC 209
Group C (Red) MLAC 210	Group D (Green) MLAC Courtroom

- 3:45-4:00 *Break - Martin H. Levin Advocacy Center Foyer*
- 4:00-5:30 **Problems 1 and 2: “Continued”**
- 5:30-6:30 **Faculty/Student Mixer – HOL 180**

Monday, July 30

*Video reviews are held in the Legal Information Center, Holland Hall.
Exit your classroom and follow Video Review signs (you will need to go to ground floor).
The entrance to the library is on the ground level off the courtyard, then up the stairs inside the library.*

- 9:00-10:30 **Problem 3: Opening Statements - Main Group Classroom session**

Group A (Blue) HOL 270	Group B (Yellow) MLAC 209
Group C (Red) MLAC 210	Group D (Green) MLAC Courtroom

- 10:30-10:45 *Break - Martin H. Levin Advocacy Center Foyer*

10:45-Noon **Opening Statements - *Small Group session***

Group A (Blue): HOL 270 and 285A
Group C (Red): MLAC 210 and 285C

Group B (Yellow): MLAC 209 and 285B
Group D (Green): MLAC Courtroom and 285D

Noon-1:30 *Lunch on your own*

1:30-2:30 **Continued Opening Statements - *Small Group session***

2:30-2:45 *Break - Martin H. Levin Advocacy Center Foyer*

2:45-5:00 **Problem 4: Real & Demonstrative Evidence: Admission & Use - *Small Group session***

Group A (Blue): HOL 270 and 285A
Group C (Red): MLAC 210 and 285C

Group B (Yellow): MLAC 209 and 285B
Group D (Green): MLAC Courtroom and 285D

Tuesday, July 31

9:00-10:30 **Problem 5: Direct & Cross Examination - *Main Group Classroom session***

State v. Carter - Sally Dawson and Louis "Fat Louie" Smith

State v. Randall - Peter Randall and "Stick" Phillips

Group A (Blue) HOL 270
Group C (Red) MLAC 210

Group B (Yellow) MLAC 209
Group D (Green) MLAC Courtroom

10:30-10:45 *Coffee Break - Martin H. Levin Advocacy Center Foyer*

10:45-11:45 **Cont'd Direct and Cross - *Small Group Classroom session***

Group A (Blue): HOL 270 and 285A
Group C (Red): MLAC 210 and 285C

Group B (Yellow): MLAC 209 and 285B
Group D (Green): MLAC Courtroom and 285D

11:45-Noon ***Complete and submit Session One Evaluations in Classroom***

Noon-1:30 *Lunch on your own*

1:30-3:30 **Professionalism and Ethics Session – Chuck Morton and Jeff Harris**

All participants meet in Advocacy Center Courtroom

Each Student is required to be present for the Professionalism and Ethics Session
Even if you have your hours, you **MUST BE PRESENT**
2 hours of Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Credits for Ethics will be awarded

3:30-3:45 *Break - Martin H. Levin Advocacy Center Foyer*

3:45-5:00 **Faculty Demo - Direct and Cross of "Stick" Phillips - *All meet in Advocacy Center Courtroom***

Direct: Abe Laeser
Cross: Aaron Kelley
Cross: _____, Q.C.

SESSION TWO

Wednesday, August 1

9:00-10:30 **Problems 6-9: Direct & Cross Examination in State v. Carter** - *Main Group Classroom*

State v. Carter - Casper Jones, Sidney Sylvester, Pati Cason, George Miller, Det. Donald Dew

Group A (Blue): HOL 270
Group C (Red): MLAC 210

Group B (Yellow): MLAC 209
Group D (Green): MLAC Courtroom

10:30 -10:45 *Coffee Break – Martin H. Levin Advocacy Center Foyer*

10:45–Noon **Cont'd Direct and Cross Examination in State v. Carter** - *Small Group Classroom*

Group A (Blue): HOL 270 and 285A
Group C (Red): MLAC 210 and 285C

Group B (Yellow): MLAC 209 and 285B
Group D (Green): MLAC Courtroom and 285D

Noon–1:30 *Lunch on your own*

1:30p–3:00 **Direct and Cross Examination in State v. Randall** - *Main Group Classroom*

State v. Randall - Alice Simmons, Susie Simmons, Det. Chappel, Mary Turner

Group A (Blue): HOL 270
Group C (Red): MLAC 210

Group B (Yellow): MLAC 209
Group D (Green): MLAC Courtroom

3:00-3:15 *Break - Martin H. Levin Advocacy Center Foyer*

3:15-4:30 **Cont'd Direct & Cross in State v. Randall** - *Small Group Classrooms*

Group A (Blue): HOL 270 and 285A
Group C (Red): MLAC 210 and 285C

Group B (Yellow): MLAC 209 and 285B
Group D (Green): MLAC Courtroom and 285D

4:30-5:30 **Expert Witness Presentation – Lerah Sutton, CSI Academy of Florida**

Thursday, August 2

8:30-9:45 **Problem 10: Direct & Cross of Mental Health Experts (Drs. Jones and Smith)**

- *Meet in Main Group Classroom*

Group A (Blue): HOL 270
Group C (Red): MLAC 210

Group B (Yellow): MLAC 209
Group D (Green): MLAC Courtroom

9:45-10:00 *Break - Martin H. Levin Advocacy Center Foyer*

10:00-11:30 **Cont'd Direct & Cross of Mental Health Experts – Small Group Classroom**

11:30-12:30 **Faculty Demo – Direct & Cross Medical Expert Witness (Dr. Smith)**

All meet in Advocacy Center Courtroom

Direct: Armando Garcia
Cross: Natalie Moore

12:30-2:00 *Lunch on your own*

2:00 - 3:30 **Problem 11: Closing Arguments – Small Group Classroom**
Be prepared to do a closing argument the *Randall* and *Carter* cases.
You will have approximately 8 minutes within which to do each closing.

Group A (Blue)	Rooms – HOL 270 and 285A
Group B (Yellow)	Rooms - MLAC 209 and 285B
Group C (Red)	Rooms - MLAC 210 and 285C
Group D (Green)	Rooms - MLAC Courtroom and 285D

3:30-3:45 *Break - Martin H. Levin Advocacy Center Foyer*

Complete and Submit Session Two Evaluations in Classroom

3:45-5:00 **Cont'd Closing Arguments – Small Groups**

6:00–9:00 **Faculty-Participant Social at the HILTON GARDEN INN**
Casual attire is appropriate. Food and beverages will be served.

Friday, August 3

9:00-11:00 **Continue Closing Argument – Small Groups**
Group A (Blue) Rooms – HOL 270 and 285A
Group B (Yellow) Rooms - MLAC 209 and 285B
Group C (Red) Rooms - MLAC 210 and 285C
Group D (Green) Rooms - MLAC Courtroom and 285D

11:00-11:15 *Break - Martin H. Levin Advocacy Center Foyer*

11:15 FINAL CONVOCATION, AWARDS, & VIDEO PRESENTATION, CLE CERTIFICATES *All groups meet in the MLAC Courtroom*