

THE SOUTH EASTERN CIRCUIT BAR
MESS FOUNDATION

ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL
ADVOCACY COURSE

2018

KEBLE COLLEGE, OXFORD

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

[KEEP THIS WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES]

Tuesday 28 th August (casual dress)		
07.45	Breakfast available for faculty.	Hall
10.30	Participants arrive. Coffee available.	Douglas Price
11.00	Welcome to the course. Paul Stanley QC.	O'Reilly
11.15	Closing speeches: talk and demonstration. Civil: Mrs. Justice Andrews, Chris Melton QC Crime: HHJ Anthony Leonard QC, Sarah Whitehouse QC	Civil: O'Reilly. Criminal: Roy Griffiths
12.00	Closing speeches workshops I.	Group rooms
13.00	Lunch.	Hall
14.00	Closing speeches workshops II.	Group rooms
15.30	Tea.	Douglas Price
16.00	Case analysis. Civil: Claimant – Mrs. Justice Andrews, David Dabbs Def – Ed Pepperall QC, Michele O'Leary Crime: Pros – Sarah Whitehouse QC, HH McCreath, Alex dos Santos Def – Sarah Clarke QC, HHJ Leonard, John Ryder QC	Civil As: Music room. Civil Bs: JCR. Criminal As: Roy Griffiths. Criminal Bs: TBD.
18.00	Talks on witness handling. Civil: Paul Stanley QC Crime: Steven Berry QC	Civil: O'Reilly. Criminal: Roy Griffiths.
19.00	Work ends.	
19.30	Dinner.	Hall

Wednesday 29 th August (casual dress)		
07.45	Breakfast.	Hall
09.00	Closing speeches workshop: replay.	Group rooms
09.30	Witness handling workshops I. Prosecution/Claimants examine. Defence cross-examine.	Group rooms
11.00	Coffee.	Douglas Price
11.30	Witness handling workshops II. Defendants examine. Prosecution/claimants cross-examine.	Group rooms
13.00	Lunch.	Hall
14.00	Written advocacy: talk. Lord Justice Green	O'Reilly
14.45	Witness handling workshops III. Replay either X or XX from the morning; then choose XX of another witness.	Group rooms
16.30	Tea.	Douglas Price
17.15	Witness handling IV. Replay.	Group rooms

17.45	Talk and demonstration of submissions/appellate advocacy. Civil: Naomi Ellenbogen QC Crime: Sarah Whitehouse QC, Mrs. Justice McGowan	Civil: O'Reilly. Criminal: Roy Griffiths
18.30	Day ends for participants. Faculty meeting in Douglas Price.	
19.30	Dinner.	Hall

Thursday 30th August (casual dress)		
07.45	Breakfast.	Hall
08.40	Trial pairings and trial instructions.	Civil: O'Reilly. Criminal: Roy Griffiths.
09.00	Appellate/submissions advocacy workshop I.	Group rooms
11.00	Coffee.	Douglas Price
11.30	Performance skills talk. James Hartman.	O'Reilly
12.15	Written advocacy review and feedback.	Group rooms and video review rooms
13.00	Lunch.	Hall
14.00	Submissions advocacy workshop II.	Group rooms
15.45	Tea.	Douglas Price
16.30	Expert evidence talk. Grahame Aldous QC.	O'Reilly
17.30	Preparation time.	
19.00	Dinner.	Hall
20.00	Expert evidence briefing. Medical: Sarah Clarke QC, Chris Melton QC Financial: Ed Pepperall QC	Medical: O'Reilly. Accountancy: Roy Griffiths.
21.00	Close.	

Friday 31 August (business dress)		
07.45	Breakfast.	
08.30	Conferences with experts.	Group rooms
09.45	Preparation time and coffee.	Douglas Price
10.30	Short opportunity to ask supplementary questions.	Group rooms
11.00	Examination and cross-examinations of experts. A's examine. B's cross-examine.	Group rooms
13.00	Lunch.	Hall
14.00	Examination and cross-examination of experts. B's examine, A's cross-examine.	Group rooms
15.45	Tea	Douglas Price
16.15	Replay of examination or cross-examination.	Group rooms
17.15	Work day ends: preparation for trials.	

19.15	Reception.	Liddon quad (Hall lobby if wet)
19.45	Banquet. Dress code: lounge suit not black tie.	Hall

Saturday 1 st September (business dress)		
08.00	Breakfast.	Hall
09.00	Morning trials. Robes are not required.	Various
12.30	Lunch.	Hall
13.30	Afternoon trials. Robes are not required.	Various
16.10	Trials conclude, followed by review.	Various
16.50	Closing session. Attendance is compulsory.	O'Reilly

TRIAL TIMINGS: CIVIL

Claimant's opening	10 minutes	09.10	13.40
Evidence	55 minutes per side	11.00	15.30
Break to prepare	10 minutes	11.10	15.40
Closing submissions	15 minutes per side	11.40	16.10
Judgment and review	30 minutes max	12.10	16.40

TRIAL TIMINGS: CRIMINAL

Prosecution opening	10 minutes	09.10	13.40
Evidence	60 minutes per side	11.10	15.40
Break to prepare	10 minutes	11.20	15.50
Closing speeches	10 minutes per side	11.40	16.10
Verdict and review	40 minutes max	12.20	16.50

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