

South Texas College of Law - 1303 San Jacinto - Houston, Texas 77002-7006

REGULAR PROGRAM
MAY 12 - 19, 2012

Saturday, May 12, 2012

- 8:30am - 9:15am **FACULTY MEETING**
- 9:00am - 9:30am **PARTICIPANT CHECK-IN**
Garrett Townes Hall
- 9:30am - 10:00am **INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAM**
Garrett Townes Hall
Stephen Kolodny and Ken Lester: Co-Chairs
- 10:00am - 10:30am **LECTURE: What the Judge Wants to Hear**
Garrett Townes Hall
• Hon. Bonnie C. Hellums
- 10:30am - 11:00am **LECTURE: Developing Your Case**
Garrett Townes Hall
• Lynn Kamin
- 11:00am - 11:15am **BREAK**
- 11:15am - 12:15pm **LECTURE: Litigation Essentials**
Garrett Townes Hall
• Heather King
- 12:15pm - 1:00pm **LUNCH**
Emilie Slohm Room (6th floor of the Fred Parks Law Library)
- 1:00pm - 2:00pm **CASE ANALYSIS**
Team Room Assignments
Participants should be prepared to discuss their case theory, probable case theory for opposing side, analyze strengths and weaknesses of both sides, and the relevant evidence.
Materials: Proof Chart
- 2:00pm - 4:00pm **EXERCISE: Motion Practice**
Team Room Assignments
Materials: Problem 1; Problem 2
- 4:00pm - 4:15pm **BREAK**
- 4:15pm - 4:45pm **DEMONSTRATION: Closing Arguments**
Garrett Townes Hall
Moderator: Lynne Gold-Bikin Closing: Steve Wagner
Judge: Hon. Bonnie Crane Hellums Closing: Heather King
- 4:45pm - 5:15pm **ASSIGNMENT OVERVIEW**
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Monday, May 14, 2012

- 8:00am - 8:15am **PARTICIPANTS MEET WITH FACULTY MEMBER**
Garrett Townes Hall
Faculty members will answer questions about the days assignment.
- 8:15am - 9:15am **LECTURE: Cross Examination II**
Garrett Townes Hall
• Roger Dodd
- 9:15am - 10:45am **EXERCISE: Advanced Direct and Cross Examination of the Parties**
Team Room Assignments
Materials: Problem 7-11
- 10:45am - 11:00am **BREAK**
- 11:00am - 12:30pm **EXERCISE: Advanced Direct and Cross Examination of the Parties**
Team Room Assignments
Materials: Problem 7-11
- 12:30pm - 1:15pm **LUNCH**
Emilie Slohm Room
- 1:15pm - 2:45pm **EXERCISE: Advanced Direct and Cross Examination of the Parties**
Team Room Assignments
Materials: Problem 7-11
- 2:45pm - 3:00pm **BREAK**
- 3:00pm - 3:15pm **ETHICS PROBLEM**
Garrett Townes Hall
- 3:15pm - 4:00pm **LECTURE: Psychological Guidelines and Cross Examination of Mental Health Experts**
Garrett Townes Hall
• Lynne Gold-Bikin
- 4:00pm - 4:45pm **DEMONSTRATION: Direct and Cross Examination of Mental Health Expert**
Garrett Townes Hall
Moderator: Stephen A. Kolodny
Judge: Sherri Cothrun
Witness: Jonathan W. Gould, Ph.D.
Direct: Rick Robertson
Cross: Lynne Gold-Bikin
Cross: Lynn Kamin
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Tuesday, May 15, 2012

- 7:45am - 9:00am **VIDEO: Business Valuation Basics**
Garrett Townes Hall
• Joanne Ross Wilder
- 8:15am - 9:45am **LECTURE: Custody Evaluations and Psychological Testing**
Garrett Townes Hall
• Jonathan W. Gould, Ph.D.
- 9:45am - 11:45am **EXERCISE: Direct and Cross Examination of Mental Health Experts**
Team Room Assignments
Materials: Problems 12; Problem 13
- 11:45am - 12:30pm **LUNCH**
Emilie Slohm Room
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **EXERCISE: Use of Consulting Experts**
Team Room Assignments - Modified (A/B)
Students use consulting experts to prepare their cross examination of opposing side's expert testimony.
- 1:30pm - 3:30pm **EXERCISE: Direct and Cross Examination of Mental Health Experts**
Team Room Assignments
Materials: Problems 12; Problem 13
- 3:30pm - 3:45pm **BREAK**
Garrett Townes Hall
- 3:45pm - 4:45pm **LECTURE: Evidence**
Garrett Townes Hall
• Peter Hoffman
- 4:45pm - 5:15pm **DEMONSTRATION: Opening Statements**
Garrett Townes Hall
Moderator: Pat Lasher
Judge: Hon. Bonnie Crane Hellums
Opening: Charles F. Miller
Opening: Sandy Ain
- 5:15pm - 5:45pm **ASSIGNMENT OVERVIEW**
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NOTE: FINAL TRIAL PAIRINGS DUE

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Wednesday, May 16, 2012

- 8:00am - 8:15am **PARTICIPANTS MEET WITH FACULTY MEMBER**
Garrett Townes Hall
Faculty members will answer questions about the days assignment.
- 8:15am - 8:45am **VIDEO: Business Valuation Basics**
Garrett Townes Hall
• Joanne Ross Wilder
- 8:45am - 9:45am **LECTURE: Electronic Evidence**
Garrett Townes Hall
• Rick Robertson
- 9:45am - 10:00am **ETHICS PROBLEM**
Garrett Townes Hall
- 10:00am - 10:15am **BREAK**
Garrett Townes Hall
- 10:15am - 12:15pm **EXERCISE: Opening Statements**
Team Room Assignments
Materials: Problem 4
- 12:15pm - 1:00pm **LUNCH**
Emilie Slohm Room
- 1:00pm - 2:00pm **LECTURE: Business Valuation Basics from an Attorney to an Attorney**
Garrett Townes Hall
• Steve Wagner
- 2:00pm - 2:45pm **DEMONSTRATION: Direct and Cross Examination of Financial Experts**
Garrett Townes Hall
Moderator: Stephen A. Kolodny Direct: Timothy Madden
Judge: Sherri Cothrun Cross: John F. Nichols, Sr.
Witness: Jay Fishman Cross: Steve Wagner
- 2:45pm - 3:15pm **ASSIGNMENT OVERVIEW**
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Thursday, May 17, 2012

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| 8:00am | - | 8:30am | FINANCIAL Q & A SESSION WITH FACULTY Garrett Townes Hall |
| 8:30am | - | 10:00am | LECTURE: Business Valuation I Garrett Townes Hall • Jay Fishman |
| 10:00am | - | 10:15am | BREAK Garrett Townes Hall |
| 10:15am | - | 11:15am | LECTURE: Business Valuation II Garrett Townes Hall • Jay Fishman |
| 11:15am | - | 12:15pm | EXERCISE: Use of Consulting Experts Team Room Assignments - Modified (A/B) Students use consulting experts to focus their direct examination and prepare their cross examination of opposing side's expert testimony. |
| 12:15pm | - | 1:15pm | LUNCH Emilie Slohm Room |
| 1:15pm | - | 2:15pm | EXERCISE: Use of Consulting Experts (cont.) Team Room Assignments - Modified (A/B) |
| 2:15pm | - | 4:00pm | EXERCISE: Direct and Cross Examination of Financial Experts Team Room Assignments |
| 4:00pm | - | 4:15pm | BREAK Garrett Townes Hall |
| 4:15pm | - | 5:15pm | LECTURE: Technology in the Courtroom Garrett Townes Hall • Melissa Brown |

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Friday, May 18, 2012

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| 8:00am | - 8:30am | FINANCIAL Q & A SESSION WITH FACULTY Garrett Townes Hall |
| 8:00am | - 8:30am | ACCOUNTANT'S MEETING (CPAs only) |
| 8:30am | - 10:00am | EXERCISE: Direct and Cross Examination of Financial Experts Team Room Assignments |
| 10:00am | - 10:15am | BREAK |
| 10:15am | - 11:45am | EXERCISE: Direct and Cross Examination of Financial Expert Team Room Assignments |
| 11:45pm | - 12:00pm | PRETRIAL CONFERENCE Team Room Assignments |
| 12:00noon | | WITNESS PREPARATION - Financial Experts |
| 1:00pm | | WITNESS PREPARATION - Client |
| | | (BOX LUNCHES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS AND ACTORS) |
| NOTE: 12:00pm | | FACULTY MEETING FACULTY PHOTO SHOOT South Texas College of Law |

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NOTE: The total time limit is to be observed and the amount of time for each section of witnesses should be closely followed. As in Court, this will be monitored by the judge. One person will do the Opening Statement, the other the Closing Argument. The person doing the direct of their client will do the cross of the other party's financial expert. The person doing the direct of their financial expert will do the cross-examination of the other party.

There will be actors or students who will play the role of the parties. You will have an opportunity to meet with, and prepare with, them on Friday and at any other time you can make arrangements with them. You will work with your experts during the program.

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| 6:30am | | Bus leaves the 4 Seasons hotel to the Courthouse (for all participants and witnesses) |
| 7:00am | | CHECK IN at the Courthouse for all participants and witnesses |
| 7:00am | | FACULTY MEETING |
| 7:30am | - 8:00am | OPENING STATEMENTS (15 minutes each side) |
| 8:00am | - 9:30am | Wife's case in chief and cross examination of Wife's witnesses |
| 9:30am | - 9:45am | BREAK |
| 9:45am | - 11:15am | Husband's case in chief and cross examination of Husband's witnesses |
| 11:15am | - 11:45am | CLOSING ARGUMENTS |
| 11:45am | - 12:15pm | CRITIQUES |
| 12:30pm | - 2:00pm | CLOSING LUNCHEON - Andalucia Tapas Restaurant & Bar, Houston Pavilion |

Arrange your travel plans to leave no sooner than 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 19, 2012, so you can enjoy the closing luncheon, receive your achievement/completion certificate and say goodbye to your new friends and professional associates that you will probably have for the remainder of your career.

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NOTES

- When making traveling arrangements, it is recommended that you arrive in Houston the night before the program begins.
- **Discounted rates have been negotiated at the following downtown hotel:**
Four Seasons Hotel Houston: (713) 652-6266 or (800) 819-5053
(Mention Houston Family Law Trial Institute to receive the special rate.)
1300 Lamar Street, Houston, TX
This is the institute recommended hotel, where faculty will be staying. A very special rate of: \$175 for superior room, \$210 for deluxe room has been negotiated for our institute.
- Continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be served daily at the Institute. Continental breakfast will begin as early as 7:00 a.m. and program activities will begin as early as 8:00 a.m. Please forward any special dietary requirements to (800) 646-1253.
- Attendees should bring a copy of all materials obtained from the Houston Family Law Trial Institute website (<http://www.familylawtrialinstitute.com/>) with them to the 2012 Institute.
COURSE BINDERS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.
- Attendees should bring a USB thumb or flash drive. A computer and printer will be available during the entire Institute for those wanting to print documents or handouts.
- A copier (and paper) for use by the Institute attendees and Faculty will be available during the entire Institute.
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