

**Louisiana State University
Paul M. Hebert Law School**

**Trial Advocacy and Pretrial Skills Training Program
August 7-9, 2017**

MASTER SCHEDULE

Monday, August 7, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Team Leader Meeting and Faculty Meeting (all faculty)	Courtroom
8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Student Welcome/Introduction Introduction to Program & NITA Method; Introduction of Team Leaders	Auditorium
8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Transition to Taping Rooms	
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Brief introduction re: Deposition of a Fact Witness	Taping Room
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Deposition of a Fact Witness (No Taping)	Classrooms

Group 1 to breakout room, Group 2 in taping room

Split into 2 groups in each room, so 4 simultaneous depositions will occur during this session.

Each student should prepare an 8-minute examination, including answers, on different aspects of the witness's deposition.

A1s – depose Gladys Kravitz, B1s defend the deposition. Faculty will play the part of the witness. Gladys Kravitz is a witness who was at the bar that night.

A2s – depose Ernie Pantusso, B2s defend the deposition. Faculty will play the part of the witness. Ernie Pantusso is the bartender at the bar that night.

B1s - depose James Marshall, A1s defend the deposition. Faculty will play the part of the witness. James Marshall is the owner/operator of the Texaco station on the corner.

B2s – depose Mason Perry, A2s defend the deposition. Faculty will play the part of the witness. Mason Perry is the owner/operator of the 6-12 Convenience Store.

See Documents for Depositions at the end of the Problem Packet

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break/Transition to Foundations	
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Introduction to Foundations	Taping Rooms
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Foundation exercises	Classrooms
	Problems 5, 6, 7 and 8 Group 2 taped in first hour Group 1 taped in second hour	
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Working Lunch (provided)	Lounge
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Brief explanation re: Objections	Taping Room
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Making and Meeting Objections (Not taped)	Classrooms

Faculty ask questions and serve as witnesses
In first 30 minutes, A's make objections and B's respond to the objection.

In second 30 minutes B's object and A's respond to the objection.

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Brief introduction to Direct and Cross of Fact Witness	Taping Room
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2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Direct and Cross of Fact Witness	Classrooms
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Problems 1, 2, 3 and 4

Group 1 in Taping Room/Group 2 in Breakout Room

Each student should prepare a 4-minute direct examination, including answers, on different aspects of the witness's testimony, and a 2-minute cross examination on any part of the witness's testimony.

If desired, any student can conduct a direct examination or cross-examination of Pat Carter (assume the examination occurs before Carter died in the Sunset Bar & Grill fire).

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Transfer Classrooms/Break
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4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Direct and Cross of Fact Witness	Classrooms
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Problems 1, 2, 3 and 4

Group 1 in Breakout Room/Group 2 in Taping Room

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Negotiations (Not taped)	Classrooms
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10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break/Transition to Motions
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10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Introduction to Motions
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10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Motions (Not taped)	Classrooms
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Problems 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19

Group 2 in taping room
Group 1 in breakout room

Split into 2 groups in each room, so 4 simultaneous motions will occur during this session.

Each student should prepare a 4-minute argument in support of, and in opposition to, each motion. When you both have completed your first motion/opposition and received feedback from the faculty member/judge, go to the back of the room and argue/oppose the second motion before the other faculty member/judge.

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Working Lunch (provided)	Lounge
12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Introduction to Impeachment & Redirect	Taping Room
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Impeachment & Redirect Exercises	Classrooms

Problems 9, 10, 11 and 12
Optional – Problems 13 and 14

Group 2 taped 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Group 1 taped 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break/Transition to Openings	
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Introduction to Openings	Taping Room
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Students perform Openings	Classrooms

Group 1 Taped
Group 2 Perform in Breakout Room

Each student should prepare a 5 to 7-minute opening.

5:15 p.m.	Reception (Students, Trial Ad Faculty and Dean Galligan)	Lounge
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Wednesday, August 9, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Introductions to Closings	Taping Room
9:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Students Perform Closings Group 2 Taped Group 1 Perform in Breakout Room	Classrooms

Each student should prepare a 5 to 7-minute closing argument.

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Complete program evaluation and return to your Section leader.
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