

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

**Trial Advocacy and Pretrial Skills Training Program
August 6-8, 2018**

MASTER SCHEDULE

Monday, August 6, 2018

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	MANDATORY Team Leader and Faculty Meeting (all faculty) Catherine Maraist and Dean Sutherland	Courtroom
8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Student Welcome/Introduction Ed Walters and Mike Patterson	Auditorium
	Introduction to Program & NITA Method; Introduction of Team Leaders	
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 Faculty Member Chosen by Team Leader	Taping Room
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Deposition of a Fact Witness (No Taping)	Classrooms

See Documents for Depositions at the end of the Problem Packet

Plaintiffs 1-6 and Defendants 1-6 to Breakout Room
Plaintiffs 7-10 and Defendants 7-10 in Taping Room

3 Faculty Members Chosen by Team Leader to Breakout Room
3 Faculty Members Chosen by Team Leader to Taping Room

Split into 3 groups of 4 in one room and 2 groups of 4 in the other room, so that 5 simultaneous depositions will occur during this session.

Each group of 4 will have 2 plaintiffs' lawyers and 2 defense lawyers. Faculty plays the witness and runs the exercise. Faculty will also critique. When the first deposition is concluded, the faculty witness will assume next role.

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

Breakout Room Deposition 1 – Gladys Kravitz

Plaintiffs 1-6 will depose Gladys Kravitz, Defendants 1-6 will defend the deposition. Faculty will play the part of the witness. Gladys Kravitz is a witness who was at the bar that night. Faculty Member Chosen by Team Leader to play Gladys Kravitz.

Taping Room Deposition 1 – Ernie Pantusso

Plaintiffs 7-10 will depose Ernie Pantusso, Defendants 7-10 will defend the deposition. Faculty will play the part of the witness. Ernie Pantusso is the bartender at the bar that night. Faculty Member Chosen by Team Leader to play Pantusso.

Breakout Room Deposition 2 – James Marshall

Defendants 1-6 will depose James Marshall, Plaintiffs 1-6 will defend the deposition. Faculty will play the part of the witness. James Marshall is the owner/operator of the Texaco station on the corner. Faculty Member Chosen by Team Leader to play James Marshall.

Taping Room Deposition 2 – Mason Perry

Defendants 7-10 will depose Mason Perry, Plaintiffs 7-10 will defend the deposition. Faculty will play the part of the witness. Mason Perry is the owner/operator of the 6-12 Convenience Store. **Faculty Member Chosen by Team Leader** to play Mason Perry.

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break/Transition to Foundations

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Introduction to Foundations Taping Room
Faculty Member Chosen by Team Leader

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Foundation exercises Classrooms

Problems 5, 6, 7 and 8

Plaintiffs 1-6 and Defendants 1-6 taped 11:00 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.
Plaintiffs 7-10 and Defendants 7-10 taped 11:40 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

2 Faculty Members Chosen by Team Leader to Breakout Room
2 Faculty Members Chosen by Team Leader to Taping Room
1 Faculty Member Chosen by Team Leader to Video Review

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Working Lunch (provided) Lounge

1:15 p.m. – 1:25 p.m. Brief explanation re: Objections Taping Room
Faculty Member Chosen by Team Leader

1:25 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Making and Meeting Objections Classrooms
See Making and Meeting Objections – Student Version
(Not taped)
Faculty ask questions and serve as witnesses

Plaintiffs 1-5 and Defendants 1-5 remain in Taping Room
Plaintiffs 6-10 and Defendants 6-10 go to Breakout Room

3 Faculty Members Chosen by Team Leader to Breakout Room

3 Faculty Members Chosen by Team Leader to Taping Room

All plaintiffs line up on one side of the room. All defendants line up on the other side of the room. All students should be prepared to make and respond to objections in all problems.

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Brief introduction to Direct and Cross of Fact Witness Faculty Member Chosen by Team Leader	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

Plaintiffs 1-6 and Defendants 1-6 taped 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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).

Faculty will discuss Redirect and allow EXTREMELY short Redirect where appropriate and as time allows.

2 Faculty Members Chosen by Team Leader to Breakout Room

2 Faculty Members Chosen by Team Leader to Taping Room

1 Faculty Member Chosen by Team Leader to Video Review

Problem 1 Plaintiffs 1-6 do a Direct Examination of Taylor Addison
Defendants 1-6 do a Cross Examination of Taylor Addison
(assume a complete Direct Examination has been done). Faculty Member Chosen by Team Leader plays the witness.

Problem 4 Defendants 1-6 do a Direct Examination of Riley Cameron
Plaintiffs 1-6 do a Cross-Examination of Riley Cameron (assume
a complete Direct Examination has been done). **Faculty Member
Chosen by Team Leader** plays the witness.

Problem 2 Defendants 7-10 do a Direct Examination of Jordan Payton
Plaintiffs 7-10 do a Cross-Examination of Jordan Payton
(assume a complete Direct Examination has been done). **Faculty
Member Chosen by Team Leader** plays the witness.

Problem 3 Plaintiffs 7-10 do a Direct Examination of Officer Baldwin
Defendants 7-10 do a Cross Examination of Officer Baldwin
(assume a complete Direct Examination has been done). **Faculty
Member Chosen by Team Leader** plays the witness.

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Transfer Classrooms/Break

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Direct and Cross of Fact Witness Classrooms

Problems 1, 2, 3 and 4

Plaintiffs 7-10 and Defendants 7-10 taped 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

2 Faculty Members Chosen by Team Leader to Breakout Room

2 Faculty Members Chosen by Team Leader to Taping Room

1 Faculty Member Chosen by Team Leader to Video Review

Problem 1 Plaintiffs 7-10 do a Direct Examination of Taylor Addison
Defendants 7-10 do a Cross Examination of Taylor Addison
(assume a complete Direct Examination has been done). **Faculty
Member Chosen by Team Leader** plays the witness.

Problem 4 Defendants 7-10 do a Direct Examination of Riley Cameron
Plaintiffs 7-10 do a Cross-Examination of Riley Cameron
(assume a complete Direct Examination has been done). **Faculty
Member Chosen by Team Leader** plays the witness.

- Problem 2 Defendants 1-6 do a Direct Examination of Jordan Payton
Plaintiffs 1-6 do a Cross-Examination of Jordan Payton (assume
a complete Direct Examination has been done). **Faculty Member
Chosen by Team Leader** plays the witness.
- Problem 3 Plaintiffs 1-6 do a Direct Examination of Officer Baldwin
Defendants 1-6 do a Cross Examination of Officer Baldwin
(assume a complete Direct Examination has been done). **Faculty
Member Chosen by Team Leader** plays the witness.

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Negotiations Classrooms
(Not taped)

Break out into 5 groups of 4: 2 Plaintiffs and 2 Defendants
in each group, plus one faculty member with each group.

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break/Transition to Motions

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Introduction to Motions

3 Faculty Members Chosen by Team Leader to Breakout Room
2 Faculty Members Chosen by Team Leader to Taping Room
1 Faculty Member Chosen by Team Leader to Video Review

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Motions (Not taped) Classrooms

Problems 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19

Plaintiffs 7-10 and Defendants 7-10 in Taping Room
Plaintiffs 1-6 and Defendants 1-6 in Breakout Room

Split into 2-person groups in each of the rooms so that 5
simultaneous motions occur during this session. Faculty will be
the judge.

Each student to prepare a 4-minute argument in support of or 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
Faculty Member Chosen by Team Leader Taping Room

1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. Impeachment & Redirect Exercises Classrooms

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

Plaintiffs 1-6 and Defendants 1-6 taped 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Plaintiffs 7-10 and Defendants 7-10 taped 1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

2 Faculty Members Chosen by Team Leader to Breakout Room
2 Faculty Members Chosen by Team Leader to Taping Room
1 Faculty Member Chosen by Team Leader to Video Review

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
Faculty Member Chosen by Team Leader

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Students perform Openings Classrooms

All Students will be taped in Taping Room

Each student should prepare a 5-minute opening.

After each student presents his opening, one faculty member will do a 30-second substantive critique in the classroom. Another faculty member will accompany the student to video review and

review the video review with the student to discuss presentation issues. When the video review is completed the student and the faculty member should return to the taping room.

5:00 p.m.	Faculty Reception (Trial Ad Faculty)	Faculty Club
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Wednesday, August 8, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Introductions to Closings Faculty Member Chosen by Team Leader	Taping Room
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9:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Students Perform Closings	Classrooms
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All Students will be taped in Taping Room

Each student should prepare a 5-minute closing argument.
Plaintiffs should prepare a 1-minute closing rebuttal argument.

After each student presents his opening, one faculty member will do a 30-second substantive critique in the classroom. Another faculty member will accompany the student to video review and review the video with the student to discuss presentation issues. When the video review is completed the student and the faculty member should return to the taping room.

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