

**2018 State Public Defender's TRIAL SKILLS ACADEMY**  
**May 14-18, 2018 – Abbey Resort, Fontana, WI**

**DRAFT PROGRAM AGENDA**

**Monday, May 14th**

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. REGISTRATION  
10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Welcome: Goals, Format and Schedule and Faculty Introductions  
10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Lecture: Developing the Theory of the Case  
11:15 - 12:00 p.m. Lecture: Persuasion and the Art of Storytelling  
12:00 - 12:15 p.m. BREAK: Pickup Box Lunch (to be provided)  
12:15 - 4:45 p.m. Small Group (during lunch): Presenting your case and brainstorming  
4:45 - 5:00 p.m. BREAK  
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Lecture/Demonstration: Opening Statements

**Tuesday, May 15th**

9:00 - 12:00 a.m. Small Group: Opening Statements  
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. LUNCH (to be provided)  
1:00 - 1:30 p.m. Demonstration: Opening Statement  
1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Lecture: Voir Dire  
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Voir Dire Demonstration & discussion  
4:00 - 4:15 p.m. BREAK  
4:15 - 5:15 p.m. Lecture/Demonstration: Direct Examination  
5:15 - 5:45 p.m. Meet with Direct Examination Partner to discuss chapters

**Wednesday, May 16th**

8:45 - 10:15 a.m. Small Group: Voir Dire Exercise  
10:15 - 10:30 a.m. BREAK  
10:30 - 12:00 p.m. Voir Dire Exercise continued  
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. LUNCH (to be provided)  
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Small Group: Direct Examination Preparation Time  
2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Small Group: Direct Examination Exercise  
3:30 - 3:45 p.m. BREAK  
3:45 - 5:30 p.m. Lecture/Demonstration: Cross Examination and Impeachment

**Thursday, May 17th**

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Small Group: Cross Examination Chapters  
10:30 - 10:45 a.m. BREAK  
10:45-12:00 pm. Small Group: Impeachment Exercise  
12:15 - 1:15 p.m. LUNCH (to be provided)  
1:15 - 3:45 p.m. Small Group: Cross Examination Exercise  
3:45 - 4:00 p.m. BREAK  
4:00 - 4:30 p.m. Cross Exam Demonstration  
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Lecture: Closing Arguments

**Friday, May 18th**

9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Small Group: Closing Arguments Exercise  
11:30 - 12:00 p.m. Demonstration: Closing Argument  
12:00 - 12:30 p.m. Wrap Up and ADJOURN