



**19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
**Criminal Defense Trial Skills & Trial Law Program**  
A PROGRAM FOR THE DEFENSE

August 1-3, 2022

at The Center for American and International Law, Plano Texas

as of 7/13/2022

**Monday, August 1:**

- 8:00 a.m. Check-In & Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome & Introductions
- 9:15 a.m. Synopsis of the Facts & Developing a Theory of the Case
- 10:00 a.m. Lecture: Voir Dire
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Demonstration: Voir Dire
- 11:45 a.m. Small Group Prep (Voir Dire): “Work In Your Seat”
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (Provided)
- 1:00 p.m. Small Group Workshop (Voir Dire)
- 2:30 p.m. The Fundamentals of a Powerful Opening Statement
- 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. Storytelling throughout the Trial
- 4:30 p.m. Demonstration: Opening Statements
- 5:00 p.m. Recess, followed by Reception

**Tuesday, August 2:**

- 9:00 a.m. Ethics

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**– AGENDA, continued –**

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**Tuesday, August 2**, continued

- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Small Group Workshop (Opening Statements)  
(Time includes 15 Minutes Small Group Prep: “Work In Your Seat”)
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (Provided)
- 1:00 p.m. Lecture & Demonstration: Direct Examination
- 2:00 p.m. Small Group Workshop (Direct Examination)  
(Time includes 15 Minutes Small Group Prep: “Work In Your Seat”)
- 3:45 p.m. Break
- 4:00 p.m. Cross Examination: The Tools of the Trade
- 4:45 p.m. Small Group Prep (Cross Examination): “Work In Your Seat”
- 5:00 p.m. Recess

**Wednesday, August 3:**

- 9:00 a.m. Demonstration: Cross Examination
- 9:45 a.m. Small Group Workshop (Cross Examination)
- 11:15 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. Lecture: Closing Arguments
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch (Provided)
- 1:15 p.m. Small Group Workshop (Closing Arguments)  
(Time includes 15 Minutes Small Group Prep: “Work In Your Seat”)
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Demonstration: Closing Arguments
- 4:00 p.m. Intangibles: The Will of a Criminal Defense Lawyer
- 4:45 p.m. Adjourn