

Friday, May 21, 2021

3:00pm **FACULTY MEETING** at Four Seasons Hotel
Highland Room - 2nd Floor

Saturday, May 22, 2021

8:30am - 9:15am **FACULTY MEETING**

8:45am - 9:15am **PARTICIPANT CHECK-IN**
Emilie Slohm Room (6th floor of the Fred Parks Law Library)

9:15am -10:30am **INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAM**
Joe Green Auditorium
Stephen A. Kolodny

10:30am -11:30am **LECTURE:** Litigation Essentials
Joe Green Auditorium

11:30am -12:30pm **LUNCH**
Emilie Slohm Room

12:30pm - 1:00pm **DEMONSTRATION:**
Closing Arguments
Joe Green Auditorium

1:00pm - 2:15pm **CASE ANALYSIS**
Team Room Assignments - Modified (A/B)
[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

2:15pm - 2:30pm **BREAK**

2:30pm - 4:30pm **EXERCISE:** Know Your Case
Team Room Assignments
Materials: Problem 1

4:30pm – 5:30pm **LECTURE:** Cross Examination I
Joe Green Auditorium

5:30pm **ASSIGNMENT OVERVIEW**
Joe Green Auditorium



Sunday, May 23, 2021

- 8:00am - 8:15am **PARTICIPANTS MEET WITH FACULTY MEMBER**
Emilie Slohm Room
- 8:15am - 9:15am **LECTURE:** Cross Examination II
Joe Green Auditorium
- 9:15am - 10:15am **LECTURE:** Evidence
Joe Green Auditorium
- 10:15am - 10:30am **BREAK**
- 10:30am - 12:30pm **EXERCISE:** Closing Arguments
Team Room Assignments
Materials: Problem 2
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH**
Emilie Slohm Room (6th floor of the Fred Parks Law Library)
- 1:30pm - 2:30pm **DEMONSTRATION:** Direct and Cross Examination of the Parties
- 2:30pm - 2:45pm **BREAK**
- 2:45pm - 5:15pm **EXERCISE:** Direct and Cross Examination of the Parties
Team Room Assignments
Materials: Problem 3, Problem 4
- 5:15pm **ASSIGNMENT OVERVIEW**
Joe Green Auditorium



Monday, May 24, 2021

- 8:00am - 8:15am **PARTICIPANTS MEET WITH FACULTY MEMBER**
Emilie Slohm Room
- 8:15am - 9:15am **LECTURE:** Advanced Evidence
Joe Green Auditorium
- 9:15am -10:45am **EXERCISE:** Advanced Direct and Cross Examination of the Parties
Team Room Assignments
Materials: Problems 5-9
- 10:45am -11:00am **BREAK**
- 11:00am -12:30pm **EXERCISE:** Advanced Direct and Cross Examination of the Parties
Team Room Assignments
Materials: Problems 5-9
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH**
Emilie Slohm Room (6th floor of the Fred Parks Law Library)
- 1:30pm - 3:15pm **EXERCISE:** Advanced Direct and Cross Examination of the Parties
Team Room Assignments
Materials: Problems 5-9
- 3:15pm - 3:30pm **BREAK**
- 3:30pm - 4:15pm **LECTURE:** Cross Examination of Mental Health Experts
Joe Green Auditorium
- 4:15pm - 5:15pm **DEMONSTRATION:** Direct & Cross Examination of Mental Health Expert
Joe Green Auditorium
- 5:15pm **ASSIGNMENT OVERVIEW**
Joe Green Auditorium

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

- 8:00am - 8:15am **PARTICIPANTS MEET WITH FACULTY MEMBER**
Emilie Slohm Room
- 8:15am - 9:00am **LECTURE:** Custody Evaluations and Psychological Testing
Joe Green Auditorium
- 9:00am -10:00am **EXERCISE:** Use of Consulting Experts
Team Room Assignments - Modified (A/B)
[Use of the consulting experts to focus your direct examination and
prepare the cross examination of opposing side's expert testimony]
- 10:00am - 10:15am **BREAK**
- 10:15am -11:45am **EXERCISE:** Direct and Cross Examination of Mental Health Experts
Team Room Assignments
Materials: Problem 10; Problem 11
- 11:45am - 12:45pm **LUNCH**
Emilie Slohm Room (6th floor of the Fred Parks Law Library)
- 12:45pm - 1:30pm **LECTURE:** Business Valuation Basics from an Attorney to an Attorney
Joe Green Auditorium
- 1:30pm - 3:00pm **EXERCISE:** Direct and Cross Examination of Mental Health Experts
Team Room Assignments
Materials: Problem 10; Problem 11
- 3:00pm - 3:15pm **BREAK**
- 3:15pm - 4:45pm **EXERCISE:** Direct and Cross Examination of Mental Health Experts
Team Room Assignments
Materials: Problem 10; Problem 11
- 4:45pm - 5:15pm **DEMONSTRATION:** Opening Statements
Joe Green Auditorium
- 5:15pm **ASSINGMENT OVERVIEW**
Joe Green Auditorium

NOTE: FINAL TRIAL PAIRINGS DUE



Wednesday, May 26, 2021

- 8:00am - 8:15am **PARTICIPANTS MEET WITH FACULTY MEMBER**
Emilie Slohm Room
- 8:15am - 10:00am **EXERCISE:** Opening Statements
Team Room Assignments
Materials: Problem 12
- 10:00am - 10:15am **BREAK**
- 10:15am - 11:45am **EXERCISE:** Opening Statements
Team Room Assignments
Materials: Problem 12
- 11:45am - 12:45pm **LUNCH**
Emilie Slohm Room (6th floor of the
Fred Parks Law Library)
- 12:45pm - 1:45pm **LECTURE:** Business Valuation I
Joe Green Auditorium
- 1:45pm - 2:45pm **DEMONSTRATION:** Direct and Cross Examination of Financial Experts
Joe Green Auditorium
- 2:45pm **ASSIGNMENT OVERVIEW**
Joe Green Auditorium



Thursday, May 27, 2021

- 8:00am - 8:30am **FINANCIAL Q & A SESSION WITH FACULTY**
Emilie Slohm Room
- 8:30am - 10:30am **LECTURE:** Business Valuation II
Joe Green Auditorium
- 10:30am -10:45am **BREAK**
- 10:45 am–11:45am **EXERCISE:** Use of Consulting Experts
Team Room Assignments - Modified (A/B)
[Use of the consulting experts to focus your direct examination and
prepare the cross examination of opposing side’s expert testimony]
- 11:45am - 12:45pm **LUNCH**
Emilie Slohm Room
- 12:45pm – 1:45pm **EXERCISE:** Use of Consulting Experts
Team Room Assignments - Modified (A/B)
[Use of the consulting experts to focus your direct examination and
prepare the cross examination of opposing side’s expert testimony]
- 1:45pm - 2:45pm **LECTURE:** Technology in the Courtroom
Joe Green Auditorium
- 2:45pm - 3:00pm **BREAK**
- 3:00pm - 5:15pm **EXERCISE:** Direct and Cross Examination of Financial Experts
Team Room Assignments
Material: Problem 14; Problem 15
- 5:15pm **ASSIGNMENT OVERVIEW**
Joe Green Auditorium

Friday, May 28, 2021

- 8:00am - 8:30am **FINANCIAL Q & A SESSION WITH FACULTY**
Emilie Slohm Room
- 8:30am - 10:00am **EXERCISE:** Direct and Cross Examination of Financial Experts
Team Room Assignments
Material: Problem 13; Problem 14
- 10:00am - 10:15am **BREAK**
- 10:15am -11:45am **EXERCISE:** Direct and Cross Examination of Financial Expert
Team Room Assignments
Material: Problem 13; Problem 14
- 11:45am -12:00pm **PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**
Team Room Assignments
- 12:00pm **WITNESS PREPARATION**

(BOX LUNCHES WILL BE PROVIDED;
(pick up at Joe Green Auditorium)



Saturday, May 29, 2021

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 them on Friday to prepare for trial. You will work with your experts during the program.

- 6:45am **Buses leave the Four Seasons Hotel for the Courthouse**
for all participants and witnesses)
- 7:00am **CHECK IN at the Courthouse for all participants and witnesses**
Coffee, juice, water and pastries will be provided
- 7:00am **FACULTY MEETING**
- 8:00am - 8:30am **OPENING STATEMENTS** (15 minutes each side)
- 8:30am - 10:00am **Wife's case in chief and cross examination of Wife's witnesses**
- 10:00am - 10:15am BREAK**
- 10:15am - 11:45am **Husband's case in chief and cross examination of Husband's witnesses**
- 11:45am - 12:15pm **CLOSING ARGUMENTS** (15 minutes each side)
- 12:15pm - 12:45pm **CRITIQUES**
- 12:45pm **Buses leave the Courthouse for the Four Seasons Hotel**
- 1:00pm - 2:30pm CLOSING LUNCHEON**
Andalucia Tapas Restaurant & Bar, Houston Pavilion