

**Tentative Syllabus for Trial Advocacy**  
**Judge Rossie D. Alston, Jr. – Fall Term, 2009**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>READING ASSIGNMENT</b> <i>Lubet Modern Trial Advocacy</i> <i>Law School Edition- Latest Edition</i>
8/24/09	Introduction, Trials - Overview Objections	Pages 1-28, 203-239
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11/09/09	Closing Arguments (All Oppositions to Motions in Limine to be filed)	Pages 387-447
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