

Tentative Syllabus for Trial Advocacy
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DATE	TOPIC	READING ASSIGNMENT <i>Lubet Modern Trial Advocacy</i> <i>Law School Edition- Latest Edition</i>
01/07/09	Introduction, Trials - Overview Objections	Pages 1-28, 203-239
01/14/09	Use of Exhibits	Pages 268-277, 241-267 **
01/21/09	Jury Selection and Voir Dire	Pages 449-472
01/28/09	Lecture: Direct and Cross Examination	Pages 29-113
02/04/09	Direct and Cross Examination II	
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02/18/09	Impeachment	Pages 115-158
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03/04/09	Experts, Arguing Legal Positions	Pages 164-201
03/18/09	Opening Statements (All Motions in Limine to be filed)	Pages 341-385
03/25/09	Closing Arguments (All Oppositions to Motions in Limine to be filed)	Pages 387-447
04/01/09	Motions in Limine	
04/18-19 2009	Trials – Prince William Courthouse	

** (Pages 277-306, 307-312, 313-340 at your leisure during the semester)