## Class Schedule

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*All designated class members must bring at least one “non-legal” juror to these classes.
Thursday, January 7  -  6:00 pm. – 7:50 pm.

Class 1  **INTRODUCTION – OVERVIEW OF COURSE**

1.  Course materials.
2.  Assignment of class projects

Thursday, January 14  -  6:00 pm. – 7:50 pm.

Class 2  **TRIAL PHILOSOPHY**

1.  Civil vs. Criminal
2.  Big client vs. Small client
3.  Effective *Voir Dire* and Opening Statements
4.  Taking control of the courtroom
5.  Judge vs. Jury

Thursday, January 21  -  No Class

Thursday, January 28  -  6:00 pm. – 7:50 pm. *

Class 3  **EFFECTIVE VOIR DIRE EXAMINATION**

1.  Participation by class in *voir dire*.
2.  *All designated class members must* bring at least one “non-legal” juror to class.
**Thursday, February 4** - 6:00 pm. – 7:50 pm.

Class 4  **TRIAL NO. 1** (Non-jury)

1. Fact Pattern to be supplied.

**Thursday, February 11** - 6:00 pm. – 7:50 pm.

Class 5  **DEPOSITIONS**

1. Purpose
2. Effect
3. Mock deposition by class

**Thursday, February 18** - 6:00 pm. – 7:50 pm.

Class 6  **EXPERT WITNESSES**

“Live or Die by Them”

1. Do you really need an expert?
2. How to select an expert
3. Will the court allow an expert?
4. Real life experts in the field of medicine, toxicology, engineering and accident reconstuction
   a. Class participation in direct and cross-examination of an expert, followed by direct and cross-examination by experienced trial attorneys, followed by critique.

**Thursday, February 25** - 6:00 pm. – 7:50 pm.

Class 7  **DIFFICULT EVIDENTIARY ISSUES**

1. How to get it in
2. How to keep it out
3. Exhibits and demonstrative evidence
**Thursday, March 3**  -  6:00 pm. – 7:50 pm.

**Class 8  MAKING AND PRESERVING OBJECTIONS**

1. Continuing objections
2. Stipulations
3. Proffers
4. Motions *in limine*
5. Requests for Admissions

**CLOSING ARGUMENT**

1. Theme consistent?
2. Can you deliver what you promised?
3. Passion and belief
4. Are you still in control of the courtroom?

**Thursday, March 10**  -  No Class (Spring Recess)

**Friday, March 18**  -  6:00 pm. – 10:00 pm.*

**Classes 9 & 10  TRIAL NO. 2  (Jury)**

1. Participation by class from *voir dire* to verdict
2. *All designated class members must bring at least one “non-legal” juror

**Friday, March 25**  -  6:00 pm. – 10:00 pm.*

**Classes 11 & 12  TRIAL NO. 3  (Jury)**

1. Participation by class from *voir dire* to verdict
2. *All designated class members must bring at least one “non-legal” juror
**Saturday, March 26** - 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.*

Classes 13 & 14  **TRIAL NO. 4** (Jury)

1. Participation by class from **voir dire** to verdict
2. *All designated class members must bring at least one “non-legal” juror

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