

Trial Advocacy School
University of Missouri Columbia—School of Law
July 25-28, 2016

AGENDA

Monday, July 25

- 12:45-1:15 Registration
- 1:15-1:30 **Welcome and Introductions**
Kevin Hillman, President, Missouri Association of Prosecuting Attorneys
Jason Lamb, Executive Director, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services
- 1:30-3:00 **Pre-Trial Preparations: Planning the Strategy for Your Case**
Joe Vanover, Assistant Prosecutor, Platte County
- 3:00-3:15 Break
- 3:15-4:00 **Making an Effective Opening Statement**
TBD
- 4:00-5:00 **Opening Statement: Group Discussion and Faculty Demonstration**
TBD

Tuesday, July 26

- 9:00-10:00 **Drafting Jury Instructions: MAI and Non-MAI**
Jason Lamb, Executive Director, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services
- 10:00-11:30 **Voir Dire: Picking the Right Jury For Your Case**
Matt Selby, Prosecuting Attorney, Stone County
- 11:30-1:00 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00-2:00 **Conducting an Effective Direct Examination**
Mike Ravetta, Assistant Prosecutor, Jefferson County
- 2:00-2:30 **Direct Examination: Working Group Discussion**
- 2:30-2:45 Break
- 2:45-4:15 **Direct Examination: Student Practicals**
- 4:15-4:45 **Direct Examination: Faculty Demonstration**
Mike Ravetta

Wednesday, July 27

- 9:00-9:45 **Conducting an Effective Cross Examination**
Seán O'Hagan, Assistant Circuit Attorney, St. Louis City
- 9:45-10:15 **Defense Direct Demonstration**
TBD
- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-12:00 **Cross Examination: Student Practicals**
- 12:00-1:15 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:15-2:30 **Getting Your Evidence Admitted**
Steve Sokoloff, Deputy Director, Missouri Department of Public Safety
- 2:30-2:45 Break
- 2:45-3:45 **Making Proper and Effective Objections**
TBD
- 3:45-4:45 **Making an Effective Closing Argument**
TBD

Thursday, July 28

- 9:00-9:30 **Closing Argument: Working Group Discussions**
- 9:30-11:00 **Closing Argument: Student Practicals**
- 11:00-11:15 Break
- 11:15-11:45 **Closing and Rebuttal Arguments: Faculty Demonstration**
State: TBD
- 11:45-1:00 **Technology in the Courtroom**
Eric Zahnd, Prosecuting Attorney, Platte County
- 1:00-1:15 **Closing and Presentation of Certificates**