

The Missouri Office of Prosecution Services 2019 Trial Advocacy School was held July 22nd through the 25th at the UMKC School of Law. 25 student prosecutors heard presentations and practiced their trial skills including direct and cross exam of live witnesses and closing arguments. The program modeled on the NDAA National Advocacy Center's Trial Ad I program affords the students feedback from experienced trial prosecutors. Ten prosecutors from around the state served as presenters and faculty, and students also heard from Hon. Dean Dankelson, former Jasper Co PA, now Circuit Judge. Serving as faculty for the program were; Don Tyson, St. Charles Co APA, Sean O'Hagan, St. Louis City ACA, Brendon Fox, Phelps Co PA, Trisha Stefanski, Jefferson Co PA, Ben Miller, Callaway Co APA, and Steve Sokoloff, MOPS General Counsel. Additional presenters were; Darrell Moore, MOPS ED, Melissa Gilliam, St. Francois Co PA, Jessica Caldera, Boone Co APA and Myles Perry, Platte Co APA.