

MOPS Trial Advocacy School
MSHP Training Academy
Jefferson City, MO
October 24-27, 2022

AGENDA

Monday, October 24

- 12:30-1:00 Registration
- 1:00-1:10 **Welcome and Introductions**
Darrell Moore, Executive Director, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services
- 1:10-2:40 **Pre-Trial Preparations: Planning the Strategy for Your Case**
Amy Fite, Prosecuting Attorney, Christian County
- 2:40-2:50 Break
- 2:50-3:50 **Drafting Jury Instructions: MAI and Non-MAI, Darrell Moore,**
Executive Director, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services
- 3:50-5:00 **Voir Dire: A New Approach, Steve Sokoloff, General Counsel, Missouri**
Office of Prosecution Services

Tuesday, October 25

- 9:00-11:00 **Jury Selection: Student Practicals**
- 11:15-12:00 **Making an Effective Opening Statement, Melissa Gilliam, Prosecuting**
Attorney, St. Francois County
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30-2:30 **Opening Statement: Group Discussion and Faculty Demonstration**
- 2:30-3:30 **Opening Statements Student practicals**
- 3:30-3:45 break
- 3:45-4:30 **Conducting an Effective Direct Examination, Don Tyson, Assistant**
Prosecuting Attorney, St. Charles County
- 4:30-5:00 **Direct Examination: Working Group Discussion**

Wednesday, October 26

- 8:45-10:15 **Direct Examination: Student Practicals**
- 10:15-10:30 **Direct Examination: Faculty Demonstration**
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-11:45 **Effective Cross-Examination, Robert Russell, Prosecuting Attorney, Johnson County**
- 11:45-1:15 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:15-1:35 **Defense Direct Demonstration,**
- 1:35-2:15 **Cross Examination working Group Discussion**
- 2:15-2:30 Break
- 2:30-4:00 **Cross Examination: Student Practicals**
- 4:00-4:15 **Cross Examination: Faculty Demonstration**
- 4:15-5:00 **Making Proper and Effective Objections, Tricia Stefanski, Prosecuting Attorney, Jefferson County**

Thursday October 27

- 8:30-9:45 **Getting Your Evidence Admitted Ben Miller, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Callaway County**
- 9:45-10:45 **Making an Effective Closing Argument, Kacey Proctor, Prosecuting Attorney, Butler County**
- 10:45-11:00 Break
- 11:00-11:30 **Closing Argument: Working Group Discussions**
- 11:30-12:30 **View from the Bench, Dean Dankelson, Circuit Judge 29th Circuit,**
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30-3:00 **Closing Argument: Student Practicals**
- 3:00-3:15 **Closing Arguments: Faculty Demonstration**
- 3:15- 3:30 Break

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Technology in the Courtroom

Mark Gibson, First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Platte County

4:50-5:00

Closing and Presentation of Certificates

If you attend all sessions, you will earn 27.1 hours of CLE