

Description

Join us for the premier litigation seminar in Kansas City designed exclusively for women lawyers, regardless of their level of experience. The seminar will span over two days, with a focus on skill-building on the first day. This will include a mix of engaging presentations and workshops, with breakout options for advanced litigation training or basic trial skills. On the second day, there will be exciting presentations, culminating in a great networking social event. Don't miss out on this opportunity to improve your skills and connect with fellow women lawyers.

Please note that financial support is available for all members through the Association of Women Lawyers Foundation’s Professional Development Award Program; details can be found at <https://www.awl-kc.org/Awards>.

AGENDA
Thursday, April 4, 2024

Opening remarks 8:30-8:45

Break-Out Session- 1 8:45- 9:35

Themes & Theories: Strategies for Crafting Effective Trial Themes from Discovery to Closing Argument.	Trial 101: Essential Info for Your First Trial	1
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Full Group CLE 9:35- 10:25 (50 minutes)

Building Your Case One Witness at a Time	1
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Break 10:25-10:35

Full Group CLE *Cont’d* 10:35 – 11:50 (75 minutes)

Overcoming Hurdles & Dealing With A**holes (or Neutralizing Obstructive Counsel)	1.5
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Lunch 11:50-12:40

Break-Out Session- 2 12:40- 1:30

Understanding Psychological Strategies: Reptile Theory and Beyond	Trial Basics 1: Fundamentals for Effective Voir Dire and Opening Statement	1
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Break-Out Session- 3 1:30- 2:20

Exhibit A: Laying a Firm Foundation for Exhibits, Admissibility and Uses	Trial Basics 2: Crafting Effective Direct Exams, Cross Exams and Closing Arguments	1
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Break 2:20- 2:35

Break-Out Session- 4 2:35- 3:50

In it to Win It: Effective Motion Practice	Expert Witnesses: Selection, Preparation & Production	1.5
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Break 3:50- 4:05

Full Group CLE 4:05- 4:55

Promotion and Compensation: a Women’s perspective	1.0
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Closing Remarks, end at 5:00pm

Total CLE: 8.0 Hours

Friday, April 5, 2024

Opening remarks 8:30-8:45

CLE & Breakfast 8:45- 9:35

War Stories Panel; Tales from the Trenches	1
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Break 9:35- 9:45

CLE 9:45- 11:05

Jury Instructions: Demystifying and Simplifying MAI and PIC	1.5
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Break 11:05-11:15

CLE 11:15- 12:05

Getting Real about Trial Nerves: Performance Tactics	1
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Lunch 12:05-1:00

CLE 1:00-2:20

Getting Across the Finish Line: Effective Strategies for Negotiation and Mediation	1.5
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Break 2:20-2:30

CLE 2:30- 4:10

Ethics (including 1 hour of Elimination of Bias) TBA	2.0
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Total CLE: 7.0

Networking Happy Hour 4:10