



San Diego Inn of Court

A College of Trial Advocacy

2019 Trial Program

Learn the intricacies of voir dire, opening statement, direct and cross-examination, and closing

The San Diego Inn of Court Trial Program is for both new and experienced attorneys who want to learn and polish their trial skills. The Program takes place on 8 evenings over 4 consecutive weeks. It includes four lectures by prominent San Diego trial attorneys and members of the judiciary, and four “hands on” workshops facilitated by experienced workshop leaders and local judges. The format is a Thursday lecture followed by a workshop the next Tuesday (x4).

Program objectives include conducting competent voir dire, opening statement, direct and cross-examination, laying an appropriate foundation, using exhibits, making objections, and closing argument. Enrollees receive fact patterns and program materials as well as additional instructional materials. Attendees will earn 20 MCLE Credits.

⇒ Trial Program Part I: Voir Dire & Ethics

Lecture

When: Thursday, September 19, 2019

Check-In: 5:00 p.m.

Lecture: 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

James M. Carter and Judith N. Keep

United States Courthouse, Jury Assembly Room

333 West Broadway, San Diego

Workshop

When: Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Check-In: 5:00 p.m. for Courtroom Assignment

Workshop: 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

San Diego Superior Court

Central Courthouse

1100 Union Street, San Diego

⇒ Trial Program Part II: Opening Statement

Lecture

When: Thursday, September 26, 2019

Lecture: 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

James M. Carter and Judith N. Keep

United States Courthouse, Jury Assembly Room

333 West Broadway, San Diego

Workshop

When: Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Workshop: 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

San Diego Superior Court

Central Courthouse

1100 Union Street, San Diego

⇒ Trial Program Part III: Direct and Cross-Examination

Lecture

When: Thursday, October 3, 2019

Lecture: 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

James M. Carter and Judith N. Keep

United States Courthouse, Jury Assembly Room

333 West Broadway, San Diego

Workshop

When: Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Workshop: 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

San Diego Superior Court

Central Courthouse

1100 Union Street, San Diego

⇒ Trial Program Part IV: Closing Argument

Lecture

When: Thursday, October 10, 2019

Lecture: 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

James M. Carter and Judith N. Keep

United States Courthouse, Jury Assembly Room

333 West Broadway, San Diego

Workshop

When: Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Workshop: 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

San Diego Superior Court

Central Courthouse

1100 Union Street, San Diego

20 MCLE CREDITS

- \$350 per applicant (private practice attorneys)
- \$300 per applicant (public/non-profit sector attorneys)

REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE: <https://www.sdinnofcourt.com/register/>

Questions? Contact Program Administrator Norma Swan at (858) 876-2062 | sandiegoinnofcourt@gmail.com



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WITH LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS BY:

VOIR DIRE / ETHICS

Thursday, Sept. 19

Justice Judith Haller

Hon. Eddie Sturgeon

John Gomez

Rhonda Mallory

Mark Cumba

OPENING

Thursday, Sept. 26

Hon. Robert Trentacosta

Hon. Ron Frazier

Charles Grebing

Robert Hamparyan

DIRECT / CROSS

Thursday, Oct. 3

Hon. Ken Medel

Robert Juskie

Bibi Fell

Denise Asher

CLOSING

Thursday, Oct. 10

Hon. Kevin Enright

Regina Petty

Ken Turek

WORKSHOPS:

Tuesday, Sept. 24

Tuesday, Oct. 1

Tuesday, Oct. 8

Tuesday, Oct. 15