

A College of Trial Advocacy

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



Lecture

When: Thursday, September 22, 2022 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 27, 2022 Check-In: 5:00 p.m. for Room Assignment Workshop: 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

San Diego Superior Court Central Courthouse

1100 Union Street, San Diego

Trial Program Part II: Opening Statement

Lecture

When: Thursday, September 29, 2022 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 4, 2022 Workshop: 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 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 6, 2022 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 11, 2022 Workshop: 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. San Diego Superior Court Central Courthouse 1100 Union Street, San Diego

Trial Program Part IV: Closing Argument

Lecture

When: Thursday, October 13, 2022 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 18, 2022 Workshop: 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. San Diego Superior Court Central Courthouse 1100 Union Street, San Diego



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, for 4 weeks.

Program objectives include concompetent voir ducting dire. opening statement, direct and cross-examination, laying an foundation, appropriate exhibits, making objections, and argument. Enrollees closing receive fact patterns and program materials as well as additional instructional materials. Attendees will earn 22 MCLE Credits.