

**ROSS T. ROBERTS TRIAL ACADEMY  
MASTER SCHEDULE  
2012-2013**

Date	Event
Sept. 6, 2012 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.  <b>Required Session</b> (No Performances)	<b>What:</b> Session 1 <b>Topic:</b> <i>Program Overview and Meet and Greet Reception</i> <b>Where:</b> KCMBA Headquarters – 2300 Main St., Suite 100
Sept. 19, 2012 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.	<b>What:</b> CLE Luncheon <b>Topic:</b> <i>Ethics</i> <b>Where:</b> U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., 4th Floor Conference Room <b>Masters:</b> Barbara Glesner-Fines, UMKC School of Law
October 10, 2012 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.	<b>What:</b> CLE Luncheon <b>Topic:</b> <i>Identification and Preservation of Issues for Appeal</i> <b>Where:</b> U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Jury Assembly Room <b>Masters:</b> Susan Ford Robertson, Robertson Law Group
October 11, 2012 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.	<b>What:</b> Prep Session <b>Topic:</b> <i>Voir Dire</i> <b>Where:</b> U.S. District Court, W.D.Mo., Courtroom 6D <b>Master:</b> Judge Robert E. Larsen
October 18, 2012 5:15 to 7:45 p.m.  <b>Required Session</b> (Performances are Recorded)	<b>What:</b> Session 2 <b>Topic:</b> <i>Voir Dire</i> <b>Where:</b> U.S. District Court, W.D.Mo., Courtroom 6D <b>Masters:</b>
November 7, 2012 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.	<b>What:</b> CLE Luncheon <b>Topic:</b> <i>Case Management</i> <b>Where:</b> U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., 4th Floor Conference Room <b>Master:</b> The Honorable Julie Robinson, United States District Court - District of Kansas
November 8, 2012 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.	<b>What:</b> Prep Session <b>Topic:</b> <i>Opening Statements</i> <b>Where:</b> U.S. District Court, W.D.Mo., Courtroom 6D <b>Master:</b> Judge Robert E. Larsen

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November 14, 2012 5:15 to 7:45 p.m.  <b>Required Session</b> <b>(Note this session is on</b> <b>Wednesday)</b> (Performances are Recorded)	<b>What:</b> Session 3 <b>Topic:</b> <i>Opening Statements</i> <b>Where:</b> U.S. District Court, W.D.Mo., Courtroom 6D <b>Masters:</b>
December 5, 2012 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.	<b>What:</b> CLE Luncheon <b>Topic:</b> <i>Quick Tips for Concise Editing</i> <b>Where:</b> U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., 4th Floor Conference Room <b>Master:</b> Wanda Temm, University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Law
December 6, 2012 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.	<b>What:</b> Prep Session <b>Topic:</b> <i>Direct &amp; Cross Examination of Lay Witnesses</i> <b>Where:</b> U.S. District Court, W.D.Mo., Courtroom 6D <b>Masters:</b> Judge Robert E. Larsen
December 12, 2012 5:15 to 7:45 p.m.  <b>Required Session</b> <b>(Note this session is on</b> <b>Wednesday)</b> (Performances are Recorded)	<b>What:</b> Session 4 <b>Topic:</b> <i>Direct &amp; Cross Examination of Lay Witnesses</i> <b>Where:</b> U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 6D <b>Masters:</b>
January 2, 2013 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.	<b>What:</b> CLE Luncheon <b>Topic:</b> <i>My Lai: An American Tragedy</i> <b>Where:</b> U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., 4th Floor Conference Room <b>Master:</b> William Eckhardt, University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Law
January 3, 2013 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.	<b>What:</b> Prep Session <b>Topic:</b> <i>Evidentiary Foundations</i> <b>Where:</b> U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 6D <b>Master:</b> Judge Robert E. Larsen
January 10, 2013 5:15 to 7:45 p.m.  <b>Required Session</b> (Performances are Recorded)	<b>What:</b> Session 5 <b>Topic:</b> <i>Evidentiary Foundations</i> <b>Where:</b> U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 6D <b>Masters:</b>

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February 6, 2013 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	<b>What:</b> CLE Luncheon <b>Topic:</b> <i>Bullying &amp; the First Amendment</i> <b>Where:</b> U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., 4th Floor Conference Room <b>Masters:</b> Dan Weddle, University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Law
February 7, 2013 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.	<b>What:</b> Prep Session <b>Topic:</b> <i>Direct &amp; Cross Examination of Expert Witnesses</i> <b>Where:</b> Jackson County Courthouse, Div. 11, 8th Floor <b>Master:</b> Fritz Riesmeyer
February 13, 2013 5:15 to 7:45 p.m.  <b>Required Session</b> <b>(Note this session is on</b> <b>Wednesday)</b> (Performances are not Recorded)	<b>What:</b> Session 6 <b>Topic:</b> <i>Direct &amp; Cross Examination of Real FBI Agents</i> <b>Where:</b> Jackson County Courthouse, Div. 11, 8th Floor <b>Masters:</b> Fritz Riesmeyer
March 6, 2013 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.	<b>What:</b> CLE Luncheon <b>Topic:</b> <i>Ethics &amp; Technology: Social Media</i> <b>Where:</b> U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., 4th Floor Conference Room <b>Masters:</b> Sara Rittman, Missouri Legal Ethics Counsel
March 7, 2013 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.	<b>What:</b> Prep Session <b>Topic:</b> <i>Expert Witnesses</i> <b>Where:</b> U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 6D <b>Master:</b> Judge Robert E. Larsen
March 14, 2013 5:15 to 7:45 p.m.  <b>Required Session</b> (Performances are Recorded)	<b>What:</b> Session 7 <b>Topic:</b> <i>Expert Witnesses</i> <b>Where:</b> U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 6D <b>Masters:</b>

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April 3, 2013 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.	<b>What:</b> CLE Luncheon <b>Topic:</b> <i>Ethics</i> <b>Where:</b> U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., 4th Floor Conference Room <b>Master:</b> Marcia Narine, University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Law
April 4, 2013 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.	<b>What:</b> Prep Session <b>Topic:</b> <i>Closing Arguments</i> <b>Where:</b> U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 6D <b>Master:</b> Judge Robert E. Larsen
April 11, 2013 5:15 to 7:45 p.m.  <b>Required Session</b> (Performances are Recorded)	<b>What:</b> Session 8 <b>Topic:</b> <i>Closing Arguments</i> <b>Where:</b> U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 6D <b>Masters:</b>
April 27, 2013 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  <b>Required Event</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Trial Competition</li> <li>❖ Jackson County Courthouse</li> <li>❖ Various Missouri Judges Presiding</li> <li>❖ Will Have Real Juries</li> <li>❖ Breakfast provided (coffee, pastries, fruit)</li> <li>❖ Lunch provided (sandwiches and snacks)</li> </ul>
April 27, 2013 TBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Lunch or Dinner Reception with Masters and Barristers</li> <li>❖ Location TBA</li> </ul>