

**ROSS T. ROBERTS TRIAL ACADEMY
MASTER SCHEDULE
2014-2015**

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| September 10, 2014 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Required Session (No Performances) | What: Session 1 Topic: <i>Program Overview and Meet and Greet Reception</i> Where: KCMBA Conference Center – 2300 Main St., Suite 100 Speakers: Honorable W. Brent Powell |
| September 16, 2014 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | What: CLE Luncheon Topic: The Art of Persuasion Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Training Rooms A&B (2nd Floor) Speaker: Rafe Foreman, UMKC School of Law |
| September 18, 2014 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. | What: Prep Session Topic: <i>Pretrial Preparation</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 6D Master: Judge Robert E. Larsen |
| October 7, 2014 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | What: CLE Luncheon Topic: Direct and Cross of Expert Physicians Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Training Rooms A&B (2nd Floor) Speaker: Robert Kingsland, Dempsey & Kingsland, PC |
| October 16, 2014 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. | What: Prep Session Topic: <i>Voir Dire</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 6D Master: Judge Robert E. Larsen |
| October 22, 2014 5:15 to 7:45 p.m. Required Session (Performances are Recorded) | What: Session 2 Topic: <i>Voir Dire</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 7A Masters: |
| November 4, 2014 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | What: CLE Luncheon Topic: Removal and Remand Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., 4th Floor Conference Room Speaker: TJ Preuss, Wagstaff & Cartmell |
| November 13, 2014 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. | What: Prep Session Topic: <i>Opening Statements</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 6D Master: Judge Robert E. Larsen |
| November 13, 2014 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. | ❖ Happy Hour with Masters and Barristers Location TBD |

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| <p>November 19, 2014 5:15 to 7:45 p.m.</p> <p>Required Session (Performances are Recorded)</p> | <p>What: Session 3 Topic: <i>Opening Statements</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 7A Masters:</p> |
| <p>December 9, 2014 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</p> | <p>What: CLE Luncheon Topic: Responding to Bar Complaints Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., 4th Floor Conference Room Speakers: Robert G. Russell, Kempton & Russell and Alan D. Pratzel, Chief Disciplinary Counsel</p> |
| <p>December 11, 2014 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.</p> | <p>What: Prep Session Topic: <i>Direct & Cross Examination of Lay Witnesses</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 6D Masters: Judge Robert E. Larsen</p> |
| <p>December 17, 2014 5:15 to 7:45 p.m.</p> <p>Required Session (Performances Not Recorded)</p> | <p>What: Session 4 Topic: <i>Direct & Cross Examination of Lay Witnesses</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 7A Masters:</p> |
| <p>January 13, 2015 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</p> | <p>What: CLE Luncheon Topic: 50 Legal Apps in 50 Minutes Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., 4th Floor Conference Room Speakers: - Jeremy Weis, Gaddy Weis; Shazzie Naseem, Berkowitz Oliver and John Benson, Stinson Leonard Street LLP</p> |
| <p>January 15, 2015 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.</p> | <p>What: Prep Session Topic: <i>Evidentiary Foundations</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 6D Master: Judge Robert E. Larsen</p> |
| <p>January 21, 2015 5:15 to 7:45 p.m.</p> <p>Required Session (Performances are Recorded)</p> | <p>What: Session 5 Topic: <i>Evidentiary Foundations</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 7A Masters:</p> |
| <p>February 10, 2015 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</p> | <p>What: CLE Luncheon Topic: Protecting the Record for Appeal Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., 4th Floor Conference Room Speaker: Hon. Alok Ahuja, Missouri Court of Appeals - Western District</p> |

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| February 12, 2015 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. | What: Prep Session Topic: <i>Advanced Cross and Impeachment</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 6D Master: Fritz Riesmeyer |
| February 12, 2015 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. | ❖ Happy Hour with Masters and Barristers Location TBD |
| February 18, 2015 5:15 to 7:45 p.m. Required Session | What: Session 6 Topic: <i>Advanced Cross and Impeachment</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 7A Masters: Fritz Riesmeyer and others |
| March 10, 2015 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | What: CLE Luncheon Topic: Ethics and Emerging Technologies Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., 4th Floor Conference Room Speaker: Laurence Tucker, Armstrong Teasdale, LLP |
| March 12, 2015 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. | What: Prep Session Topic: <i>Expert Witnesses</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 6D Master: Judge Robert E. Larsen |
| March 18, 2015 5:15 to 7:45 p.m. Required Session (Performances are Recorded) | What: Session 7 Topic: <i>Expert Witnesses</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 7A Masters: |
| April 7, 2015 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | What: CLE Luncheon Topic: Social Media in Discovery Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., 4th Floor Conference Room Speaker: Robin Stewart, Lathrop & Gage |
| April 9, 2015 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. | What: Prep Session Topic: <i>Closing Arguments</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 6D Master: Judge Robert E. Larsen |
| April 15, 2015 5:15 to 7:45 p.m. Required Session (Performances are Recorded) | What: Session 8 Topic: <i>Closing Arguments</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 7A Masters: |

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| <p>April 25, 2015 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>Required Event</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Trial Competition❖ Jackson County Courthouse❖ Various Missouri Judges Presiding❖ Real Juries❖ Breakfast provided (coffee, pastries, fruit) |
| <p>April 25, 2015 12:30 p.m. (following the Trial Competition)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Reception with Masters and Barristers Location TBD |