

Mini Trial Academy

June 4 & 5, 2009
Neal & Bea Smith Law Center
Drake University Law School Legal Clinic
2400 University Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50311

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Iowa Defense Counsel Association & the
Drake University Law School Legal Clinic

Interested in being a member of IDCA?
You can complete a membership application online at
www.iowadefenceseounsel.org.
If your membership is pending, you may attend the
seminar at the member rate.
All new member applications must be approved by the
board of directors before membership is
granted. The next board of directors meeting is
April 3, 2009. All applicants will be notified in writing of
their membership status shortly after the meeting.



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State of Iowa Activity ID 55776;
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hours File #09-033



AGENDA

The seminar will focus on voir dire. The participants will hear lectures from experienced trial attorneys with tips for voir dire and will have an opportunity to see experienced trial attorneys demonstrate their methods of voir dire. In the afternoon sessions, the participants will have an opportunity to conduct their own voir dire in small groups. Juries will be provided for each small group. Each group will be assigned an experienced trial attorney to give feedback. The participants will be videotaped and will have an opportunity to review their videotapes with a faculty member.

Thursday, June 4, 2009

9:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Jury Consultant
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Faculty Voir Dire Demonstration Part I
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Faculty Voir Dire Demonstration Part II
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion of Demonstrations
12:00 - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 - 4:30 p.m.	Student practice sessions with faculty members; afternoon break; Students review videotapes with faculty members
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Reception at Drake Legal Clinic

Friday, June 5, 2009

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Challenges for Cause
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.	Panel Discussion: Strategies for Using Strikes
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Faculty Voir Dire Demonstration Part I
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- Registration fee includes: Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Thursday Reception, and Materials for both days.
- SPACE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 35 PARTICIPANTS
- Seminar materials will be forwarded to registrant.
- Cancellation Policy: No refunds will be received after May 22, 2009, and no refund for no-shows. Written cancellations received by May 22, 2009, will receive a full refund.
- Hotel Information: If you plan to arrive the night before, IDCA has secured a block of rooms for June 3 and 4, 2009 at a special discounted rate of \$84.00 single/double at the Holiday Inn Express. Room reservations must be made by May 15, 2009, to receive the discounted rate.
- Be sure to mention **Iowa Defense Counsel Association** to receive the discounted rate.
- Holiday Inn Express, 1140 24th Street, Des Moines, IA 50311. Phone (515) 255-4000.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Mini Trial Academy	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Member Rate	\$275
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Rate	\$350

Total: _____

Name

Company

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Fax

E-mail

Special Needs: vegetarian meal, wheel chair, etc.

Special Needs

Method of payment: Check MC/VISA

Acct# _____

Exp. _____ Name on Card _____

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