

DALLAS BAR ASSOCIATION

TRIAL ACADEMY



The Trial Academy is...

- A hands-on pre-trial and trial skills training program intended to improve advocacy skills for solo or small firm lawyers licensed five or less years through a combination of lectures and demonstrations by seasoned attorneys and live exercises by participants.

Trial Academy Details

- Participants must make every effort to attend 6 modules held February 27, March 27, April 24, May 29, June 26, and July 24 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Belo.
- Modules are generally 4 hours long and approved for CLE credit.
- Topics include voir dire, opening and closing statements, direct and cross-examination, and the charge conference.
- Program includes two, optional evidence programs on May 6 and September 11.
- Cost is \$100.
- A certificate will be awarded to those persons who attend at least five out of six program modules.
- Final wrap up luncheon scheduled for October 2.

Trial Academy Participation Criteria

Participants should meet the following criteria:

- Licensed 5 or less years; need not be a DBA member to participate.
- Have trial practice in federal or state district or county courts.
- Solo or small firm practitioner
- Commitment to attend trial practice modules on dates listed above.

To apply, complete the reverse side of this form and return to Alicia Hernandez.

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