
BASIC CRIMINAL TRIAL ADVOCACY SEMINAR
December 6-15, 2011
Columbia, South Carolina

AGENDA

ALL LECTURES WILL BE IN ROOM A109
ALL WORKSHOPS WILL BE IN THE COURTROOMS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2011

7:45 - 8:15 a.m.
Room B129B

INSTRUCTORS' MEETING

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
Outside Room A109

STUDENT REGISTRATION

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

OPENING REMARKS AND FACULTY INTRODUCTIONS

Karen M. Gibbs
Assistant Director
Office of Legal Education
Executive Office for United States Attorneys
Department of Justice
Columbia, South Carolina

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

**WORKSHOP: SAXX CASE ANALYSIS AND TRIAL
PREPARATION**

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Front Steps of Building

CLASS PHOTOGRAPH

10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

LECTURE: INTRODUCTION TO SANCTION

Brenda J. Hyatt
Program Manager
Office of Legal Education
Executive Office for United States Attorneys
Department of Justice
Columbia, South Carolina

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2011 (continued)

11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

**WORKSHOP: OVERVIEW OF THE ELECTRONIC
COURTROOM EQUIPMENT**

Courtroom 104

Tammy M. Campbell
Program Manager
Office of Legal Education
Executive Office for United States Attorneys
Department of Justice
Columbia, South Carolina

Courtroom 105

Oliver Hartner
Program Assistant
Office of Legal Education
Executive Office for United States Attorneys
Department of Justice
Columbia, South Carolina

Courtroom 106

Brenda J. Hyatt
Program Manager
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Courtroom 107

Willie D. Miller
Program Assistant
Office of Legal Education
Executive Office for United States Attorneys
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Courtroom 108

Kathy Phillips
Program Manager
Office of Legal Education
Executive Office for United States Attorneys
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11:45 - 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2011 (continued)

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION: DIRECT EXAMINATION

Eric V. Carroll

Assistant United States Attorney
District of Montana
Billings, Montana

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**WORKSHOP: DIRECT EXAMINATION (videotaped)
(Instructor to give a 15 minute break halfway through the workshop)**

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION: OPENING STATEMENT

Richard D. McKelvie

Assistant United States Attorney
District of Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah

5:00 p.m.

RECESS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2011 (continued)

5:00 p.m.

RECESS

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

RECEPTION

Meeting Room

Room A304, 3rd Floor

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2011

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	COMMUNICATION SKILLS Brian K. Johnson Communication Consultant Johnson and Hunter, Inc. Phoenix, Arizona
9:30 - 9:45 a.m.	BREAK
9:45 - 10:45 a.m.	COMMUNICATION SKILLS (continued) Brian K. Johnson
10:45 - 11:00 a.m.	BREAK
11:00 - 12:00 p.m.	LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION: IMPEACHMENT Howard J. Zlotnick Assistant United States Attorney Eastern District of Virginia Newport News, Virginia
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	WORKSHOP: CROSS-EXAMINATION (videotaped)
3:00 - 3:15 p.m.	BREAK
3:15 - 4:15 p.m.	LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION: CLOSING ARGUMENT Jeffrey A. Goldberg Senior Trial Attorney Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Unit, Fraud Section Criminal Division Department of Justice Washington, DC
4:15 p.m.	RECESS
4:15 - 4:45 p.m. Room B129B	INSTRUCTORS' MEETING

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2011

- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. **LECTURE: PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**
- Charlie A. Miracle**
 Legal Advisor
 Professional Responsibility Advisory Office
 Department of Justice
 Washington, DC
- 9:30 - 12:30 p.m. **WORKSHOP: CLOSING ARGUMENT (videotaped)**
 (Instructor to give a 15 minute break halfway through the
 workshop)
- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH**
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **LEGAL ETHICS: *BRADY/GIGLIO* ISSUES**
- Christine A. Sanner**
 Assistant United States Attorney
 Western District of Pennsylvania
 Erie, Pennsylvania
- 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. **LECTURE: HANDLING AN ACCOMPLICE WITNESS**
- Kathleen Bliss**
 Assistant United States Attorney
 District of Nevada
 Las Vegas, Nevada
- 3:00 - 3:15 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. **WORKSHOP: HANDLING AN ACCOMPLICE WITNESS**
 (not videotaped)
- 4:15 - 5:00 p.m. **TRIAL ASSIGNMENTS AND COURSE EVALUATIONS**
- 5:00 p.m. **RECESS**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2011

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. **WORKSHOP: IMPEACHMENT (not videotaped)**

11:00 - 11:15 a.m. **FACULTY RECOGNITION AND CONCLUDING
REMARKS**

Karen M. Gibbs
Assistant Director
Office of Legal Education
Executive Office for United States Attorneys
Department of Justice
Columbia, South Carolina

11:15 a.m. **RECESS**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2011

7:45 - 8:15 a.m. Room B129B	INSTRUCTORS' MEETING
8:30 - 8:45 a.m.	ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FACULTY INTRODUCTIONS
8:45 - 9:30 a.m.	LECTURE: FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE Richard A. Lloret Deputy Chief Violent Crimes and Firearms Eastern District of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
9:30 - 9:45 a.m.	BREAK
9:45 - 10:30 a.m.	LECTURE: FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE (continued) Richard A. Lloret
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	BREAK
10:45 - 11:30 a.m.	LECTURE: FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE (continued) Richard A. Lloret
11:30 - 12:30 p.m.	LUNCH
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	LECTURE: FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE (continued) Richard A. Lloret
1:30 - 5:00 p.m. Courtrooms	TRIAL ADVISOR MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY'S TRIAL TEAMS (SEE HANDOUT)
5:00 p.m.	RECESS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2011 (continued)

3:00 - 3:15 p.m.

BREAK

3:15 - 4:00 p.m.

Courtrooms

**PRE-TRIAL HEARINGS FOR WEDNESDAY'S TRIAL
TEAMS**

4:00 - 4:15 p.m.

BREAK

4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Courtrooms

**PRE-TRIAL HEARINGS FOR THURSDAY'S TRIAL
TEAMS**

5:00 p.m.

RECESS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2011

8:45 - 3:00 p.m.
Courtrooms

MOCK TRIALS: *UNITED STATES v. SAXX*

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Courtrooms

CRITIQUE OF MOCK TRIALS

4:00 p.m.

RECESS

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Meeting Room
Room A304, 3rd Floor

RECEPTION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2011

8:45 - 3:00 p.m.
Courtrooms

MOCK TRIALS: *UNITED STATES v. SAXX*

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Courtrooms

CRITIQUE OF MOCK TRIALS

4:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT