

Course Schedule

Faculty Development

January 14-16, 2008
Reed Conference Center
Midwest City, OK

Trial Advocacy I

Second Session: March 31-April 2, 2008
Downtown Doubletree
Tulsa, OK

Trial Advocacy II

August 18-20, 2008
Reed Conference Center
Midwest City, OK

Trial Advocacy III

October 2008
Location TBA

Registration

The registration form is available on our website <http://www.ok.gov/dac/> in the Training, Meetings and Events link. For further information please contact Marcia Gingrich at (405) 264-5000.

Faculty

The first course offered in the series was an intensive hands-on faculty development course, teaching faculty members to use PowerPoint and visual aids in presentations, properly develop a lecture, and provide effective critique. Training facilitators included *Christy Miller, Assistant District Attorney, District 21* and *Chris Ross, District Attorney, District 22*. Those completing the course include:

Suzanne McClain Atwood
*Executive Coordinator
District Attorneys Council*

Lee McIntire Cohlma
*General Counsel
District Attorneys Council*

Jennifer Miller
*Assistant Attorney General
Oklahoma Attorney General*

Kathy Thomas
*Assistant District Attorney
District 9*

Trent Baggett
*Assistant Executive Coordinator
District Attorneys Council*

Mike Fields
*Assistant District Attorney
District 4*

Megan Simpson
*Assistant District Attorney
District 1*

Eddie Valdez
*Assistant District Attorney
District 5*

Jane Brown
*Assistant District Attorney
District 7*

Mark Gibson
*District Attorney
District 8*

Paul Smith
*Assistant District Attorney
District 22*

Eddie Wyant
*District Attorney
District 13*

George Burnett
*Assistant District Attorney
District 21*

Rob Hudson
*District Attorney
District 9*

Richard Smothermon
*District Attorney
District 23*

Bret Burns
*District Attorney
District 6*

Greg Mashburn
*District Attorney
District 21*

Larry Stuart
*District Attorney
District 10*

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MISSION: POSSIBLE

An educational series for the training of
Oklahoma Prosecutors.



OUR MISSION:

TRAIN EVERY STATE PROSECUTOR IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

This unique series of hands-on training courses and exercises will feature sessions geared toward all levels of experience.

These Trial Advocacy courses are not the only training that the District Attorneys Council will provide; however, they are the most intensive courses that directly address trial skills.



Courses

Trial Advocacy I

This course presents the fundamentals of trial work. It is a practical hands-on training course for trial prosecutors. Participants will be provided a case file and, using those facts, will conduct each stage of a jury trial. Each performance will be recorded and will be critiqued to better enhance student learning. Training components include:

- Voir dire
- Opening Statements
- Direct Exam
- Cross Examinations
- Closing Arguments

After completing this course, participants will possess the skills that are essential for efficient and effective prosecution through jury trial.

Who Should Attend: Prosecutors with an experience level of 0 to 5 years.

Trial Advocacy II

This course is designed for the experienced trial prosecutor. Participants will conduct trial advocacy exercises addressing more complex areas of the law. This course presents challenging analytical and strategic matters. Exercises will include instruction and student participation essential for handling the following:

- Confessions
- Expert Witnesses
- Meeting Defenses
- Affirmative Defenses

Who Should Attend: Prosecutors with an experience level of 6 to 15 years.

Trial Advocacy III

This course requires that participants study, prepare, and present complex topics and learn how to use courtroom technology. This hands-on training will provide prosecutors with the tools to effectively prepare for courtroom presentations. Training components will include:

- Meeting Unusual Defenses
- High Publicity Cases
- Complex Issues in Retrials
- Conspiracy

Who Should Attend: Prosecutors with an experience level of more than 15 years.

Accommodations/Transportation

All expenses for attendees will be reimbursed by the District Attorneys Council.

Continuing Legal Education

All courses will provide at least 12 hours of continuing legal education.

