

THURSDAY-SUNDAY • JUNE 25-28, 2009

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The ICLE Georgia Trial Skills Clinic provides you, as the attendee, opportunities to perform in a realistic trial setting and receive advice necessary to develop and enhance your skills as a member of the trial bar from seasoned litigators and judges. For four days you will be on your feet, arguing, questioning witnesses and generally developing your trial skills. You will work on a civil case and a criminal case. The course emphasizes trial techniques, rather than substantive law. You will be assigned problems and must be prepared to perform in the role of the trial counsel. Your performance will be videotaped. You will learn from the critiques offered by the mentors and fellow attendees, from demonstrations by faculty members and by reviewing the videotape of your own work.

COURSE ADMINISTRATION

Steve Harper, the Director of Programs for ICLE, will administer this four-day program. Steve has been an Adjunct Professor teaching Trial Practice at the University of Georgia School of Law for the past ten years. Many of Georgia's finest attorneys and judges will be part of the great Clinic faculty. Some of the most experienced faculty will prepare papers and present talks on each phase of trial preparation, to include such topics as: Themes and Theories, Voir Dire, Openings, Evidentiary Foundations and Demonstrative Evidence, Direct and Cross-Examination, Impeachment, and Closings. The goal of each member of the faculty is to enrich the overall professional experience for every attendee.

COMMENTS FROM 2008 CLINIC ATTENDEES

- *"American Idol" meets mock trial.*
- *This was beyond my expectations.*
- *It was worth every minute.*
- *Fantastic tips, advice and instruction from all mentors.*
- *Excellent! Extremely beneficial.*

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CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations reaching ICLE by 5:00 p.m. the day before the seminar date will receive a registration fee refund less a \$15.00 administrative fee. Otherwise, the registrant will be considered a "no show" and will not receive a registration fee refund. Program materials will be shipped after the program to every "no show." Designated substitutes may take the place of registrants unable to attend.



SEMINAR REGISTRATION POLICY

Early registrations must be received 48 hours before the seminar. ICLE will accept on-site registrations as space allows. However, potential attendees should call ICLE the day before the seminar to verify that space is available. All attendees must check in upon arrival and are requested to wear name tags at all times during the seminar. ICLE makes every effort to have enough program materials at the seminar for all attendees. When demand is high, program materials must be shipped to some attendees.

ATTENDANCE – Limited to 50

The Georgia Trial Skills Clinic will be limited to fifty students on a “first-come” basis. If demand exceeds the space available for this program, a stand-by list will be maintained. No refunds will be made for cancellations later than June 12th, unless the Institute is able to substitute an attendee from the standby list. You must check with ICLE before attempting to register on-site to see if space is available.

TEACHING METHOD AND STUDENT COMMITMENT

Team teaching is the principal method of instruction. The faculty for each section will consist of experienced trial attorneys and/or judges. Participants have the opportunity and the obligation to offer comments and criticism that will be useful to the professional development of their fellow attendees. In return, each attendee will receive the benefit of evaluations of his/her own performance by faculty members and fellow participants.

We cannot emphasize enough the need for full commitment of your time for four days. Classes begin Thursday afternoon and meet all day Friday and Saturday, as well as Sunday morning. Evening preparation is required. It is the equivalent of preparing two cases for trial in four days. You will be expected to be prepared as an attorney for either side (with advance notice of specific assignments) of both cases in the materials. You will be provided, in advance, the complete agenda, group assignments, a full set of problems and case materials.

HOUSING

Housing information and a map of the downtown area will be sent to each registrant.

SCHOLARSHIPS (submit applications by May 22nd)

- The Criminal Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia is offering two full-tuition scholarships. Send a brief application via email to Mike Cranford at mike@maconlaw.com. (Applicants must be members of the Criminal Law Section.)
- The Family Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia is offering two full-tuition scholarships. Send a brief application via e-mail to Edward Coleman at edward@surrettcoleman.com
- The General Practice and Trial Section of the State Bar is offering one full-tuition scholarship. Send a brief application via e-mail to Adam Malone at adamm@malonelaw.com
- Contact Steve Harper at sharper@iclega.org for more information concerning scholarships.

Your application should put forth your best case for being awarded the particular scholarship. Application for a scholarship alone will not guarantee you a place at the seminar, so you may wish to consider sending in your registration fee even if you are applying for a scholarship. If you receive a scholarship, the amount of the scholarship will be refunded to you.

ABOUT THE FACULTY MENTORS

Some of Georgia’s finest attorneys and judges will serve as mentors. Here are some of the expected mentors:

- Hon. Ronnie Joe Lane (Donalsonville)
- Hon. Stephen Boswell (Atlanta)
- Jeffrey Bogart (Atlanta)
- Joseph A. Fried (Atlanta)
- Bruce Harvey (Atlanta)
- Edwin Marger (Jasper)
- Michael Warshauer (Atlanta)
- Harvey Weitz (Savannah)
- Chuck Driebe (Jonesboro)
- Marc Davis (Atlanta)
- Diane Marger Moore (Jasper)
- Bryan Lavine (Atlanta)
- Buck Rogers (Atlanta)
- Jon McPhail (Atlanta)
- Alex Zipperer (Savannah)
- Charles C. Murphy, Jr. (Atlanta)
- Susan W. Cox (Statesboro)
- Natalie Wilkes (Atlanta)
- Hon. Neal Dickert (Augusta)
- Randy Kessler (Atlanta)
- Louis Polonsky (Atlanta)
- Steve Steele (Marietta)
- Rob Waller (Lawrenceville)
- Eric Hertz (Atlanta) and more...

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER: check the ICLE schedule on the web at www.iclega.org

Mail: ICLE • P.O. Box 1885 • Athens, GA 30603-1885 (make check payable to ICLE)

Fax: 706-354-4190 (credit card payment must accompany fax to be processed)

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Questions? Call ICLE Atlanta Area: 770-466-0886 • Athens Area: 706-369-5664 • Toll Free: 1-800-422-0893

Duplicate registrations may result in multiple charges to your account. A \$15 administrative fee will apply to refunds required because of duplicate registrations.

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EMAIL _____ (for registration confirmation and email notification of seminars, no postcard or brochures will be sent)

MAILING ADDRESS _____ ZIP + 4 _____ - _____

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EARLY REGISTRATION FEE: \$495
ON-SITE REGISTRATION FEE: \$515

I am sight impaired under the ADA, and I will contact ICLE immediately to make arrangements.

I am unable to attend. Please send written materials and bill me for the cost of materials only. Sorry, no phone orders!

I have enclosed a check for the early registration fee received 48 hours before the seminar.

I authorize ICLE to charge the early registration fee to my MASTERCARD VISA AMERICAN EXPRESS* DISCOVER

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