

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Fourth Annual Trial Academy

Wednesday, March 20, – Sunday, March 24, 2013



"I thought the program was incredible, particularly for the cost. It was extremely well run, the speakers were phenomenal and I found the comments during the breakout sessions to be very helpful. I'm VERY glad that I participated."

"The Trial Academy has had a profound impact on me as a person and as a practitioner. I grew more in one week than I have in the few years I have been practicing. The evaluators' honesty and ability to give constructive feedback is unmatched. I enjoyed the fact that the gloves were off. They were not there to make us feel good; they were there to make us better lawyers. I am confident that the skills I learned during the trial academy will continue to benefit me for years to come."



Young Lawyers Section Trial Academy

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Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY

The Young Lawyers Section (YLS) is again sponsoring and coordinating the Trial Academy, the New York State Bar Association's only comprehensive trial training program. This intensive 5-day trial techniques and advocacy program is geared toward young and new lawyers – teaching, advancing, and improving the quality of their experience in the courtroom, in order to benefit their careers and their client's interests.

Participating in the Trial Academy is the perfect opportunity to gain critically important trial experience outside of the courtroom. Participants will attend a morning lecture on an aspect of a trial and spend the afternoons in small groups with their designated team leader demonstrating the day's trial skill from a previously provided fact pattern. One-on-one critiques will be provided by a rotating faculty made up of NYSBA leadership and leading litigators, advocates and Judges from every region of New York.

The Trial Academy is open to any attorney wishing to learn or improve upon their trial skills and provides a unique opportunity for participants to have a meaningful experience which extends beyond a typical classroom setting.

Save the Date and look for Registration Materials in the coming months.

"This program was more than I could have ever imagined. I was hoping to come out having learned one more thing than I knew going in. I came out with a whole wealth of knowledge that I didn't have before attending. Maybe the best thing for me was the confidence building that the team leaders and faculty helped me with. I don't know what level I was on before the program, but I know I'm at least three levels above that after the program. Thank you!"



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