



# NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

The Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law Section  
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Is offering two full tuition scholarships to

## **Young Lawyers Section Trial Academy**

Wednesday, March 24, 2010 through Sunday, March 28, 2010

**This 5-day trial techniques program will teach, advance and improve the courtroom skills of young attorneys and lawyers who want to improve their litigation skills with an emphasis on direct participation.**

The program will take place at Cornell Law School. The materials for the program will include both a criminal and civil fact pattern which will be provided to attendees at least one month before the program's start date. Each morning of the Trial Academy will feature a lecture on the following aspects of the trial process: Jury Selection, Opening Statements, Evidence, Foundations and Objections, Direct Examinations, Cross-Examinations, Trial Motions and Motions in Limine, and Closing Arguments. Each afternoon the lecture group will separate into small break-out groups. Prior to the start of the program each attendee will receive materials that will include which "problem" or "witness" they are to prepare for each day's break-out group. You will work with this group and your Team Leader throughout the entire Trial Academy. The break-out groups will allow you and your peers to put the theory of the lecture into practice with the feedback of your Team Leader and the rotating feedback faculty. Your presentations will be recorded to allow for personal playback and review. The Trial Academy will conclude with a graduation ceremony. Tuition for NYSBA members is \$750.

**The scholarships are being offered to any member of the Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law Section. If you are interested, please fill out the attached application form by February 25, 2010 and either email it or fax it to:**

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