

North Carolina Appellate Advocacy Training
Chapel Hill, NC
Wednesday, October 17, 2007, to Friday, October 19, 2007

AGENDA

Faculty Meeting, Tuesday October 16, 2007

3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. **Faculty Meeting (FOR FACULTY MEMBERS ONLY)**

Day #1 Wednesday, October 17, 2007

8:30 to 9:00 A.M. Check-in

9:00 to 9:15 A.M. Introductions, Welcome and Announcements

9:15 to 10:15 A.M. **Analyzing and Brainstorming the Facts
PLENARY SESSION (Work on Fact Problem)
FACULTY: IRA MICKENBERG**

10:15 to Noon **Brainstorming The Facts of Your Case
WORKSHOPS**

Noon to 1:00 P.M. LUNCH

1:00 to 2:15 P.M. **Brainstorming The Facts of Your Case (continued)
WORKSHOPS**

2:15 to 2:30 P.M. BREAK

2:30 to 3:30 P.M. **Developing a Theory of Defense and Supporting Themes
PLENARY SESSION (Work on Fact Problem)
FACULTY: STAPLES HUGHES**

3:30 to 5:45 P.M. **Developing Your Theory of Defense
WORKSHOPS**

Day #2 Thursday, October 18, 2007

9:00 to 10:00 A.M. **Developing Your Theory of Defense
WORKSHOPS**

10:00 to 10:15 A.M. **BREAK**

10:15 to 11:15 A.M. **Transforming the Facts and Your Theory of Defense Into a
Persuasive Story
PLENARY SESSION (Work on Fact Problem)
FACULTY: IRA MICKENBERG**

11:15 to 12:15 P.M. **Transforming the Facts and Your Theory of Defense Into a
Persuasive Story
WORKSHOPS**

12:15 to 1:15 P.M. **LUNCH**

1:15 to 2:15 P.M. **Transforming the Facts and Your Theory of Defense Into a
Persuasive Story (continued)
WORKSHOPS**

2:15 to 2:30 P.M. **BREAK**

2:30 to 3:15 P.M. **Writing a Persuasive Brief: Statement of Facts
PLENARY SESSION (Work on Fact Problem)
FACULTY: JOHN RUBIN**

3:15 to 3:45 P.M. **Writing a Persuasive Brief: Statement of Facts
WORKSHOP PREPARATION
(Participants Write the First Two Paragraphs of the
Statement of Facts)**

3:45 to 5:45 P.M. **Writing a Persuasive Brief: Statement of Facts
WORKSHOPS**

Day #3 Friday, October 19, 2007

9:00 to 9:45 A.M. **Persuasive Brief Writing -- Legal Argument**
 PLENARY SESSION (Work on Fact Problem)
 FACULTY: IRA MICKENBERG

9:45 A.M. to Noon **Persuasive Brief Writing -- Legal Argument**
 WORKSHOP

Noon to 1:00 P.M. LUNCH

1:00 to 1:45 P.M. **Oral Argument**
 PLENARY SESSION
 FACULTY: ANN PETERSEN

1:45 to 2:00 P.M. BREAK

2:00 to 3:45 P.M. **Oral Argument**
 WORKSHOP

3:45 to 4:00 P.M. CLOSING
 PLENARY SESSION