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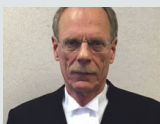
# ANATOMY OF A TRIAL

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# AGENDA

## THURSDAY JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 am	Registration & Coffee
8:30 am	Opening Remarks
8:35 am	Preparing for Trial: Strategic and Ethical Considerations
8:55 am	 Pre-Trial motion: Jury Questions
9:10 am	 Pre-Trial Motion: Calling Multiple Experts
9:25 am	Debrief/Commentary
9:35 am	 Pre-Trial Issue: Requesting Accommodations from the Court
9:50 am	Debrief/Commentary
10:00 am	 Jury Selection
10:15 am	Debrief/Commentary
10:25 am	Coffee and Networking Break
10:35 am	The Digital Age of Trial Prep
10:55 am	 Opening Statement of the Plaintiff
11:10 am	 Opening Statement of the Defendant
11:30 am	Debrief/Commentary
11:40 am	 Examination of the Independent Lay Witness
12:00 pm	 Cross Examination of the Independent Lay Witness
12:20 pm	Debrief/Commentary
12:30 pm	Networking Lunch
1:30 pm	 Examination of the Police Officer
1:50 pm	 Cross Examination of the Police Officer
2:10 pm	Debrief/Commentary
2:20 pm	 Examination of Plaintiff's Accident Reconstruction Engineer
2:40 pm	 Cross Examination of Plaintiff's Accident Reconstruction Engineer
3:00 pm	Debrief/Commentary
3:10 pm	Coffee & Networking Break
3:20 pm	 Examination of the Toxicologist

3:40 pm	 Cross-Examination of the Toxicologist
4:00 pm	Debrief/Commentary
4:10 pm	View from the Bench: EDI in the Courtroom
4:40 pm	Questions & Answers

## FRIDAY JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 am	Registration & Coffee
8:35 am	 Practical & Ethical Considerations
9:00 am	 Examination of the Defendant
9:20 am	 Cross Examination of the Defendant
9:40 am	Debrief/Commentary
9:50 am	 Examination of Child Witness #1
10:00 am	 Cross Examination of Child Witness #1
10:10 am	 Examination of Child Witness #2
10:20 am	 Cross Examination of Child Witness #2
10:30 am	Debrief/Commentary
10:40 am	Coffee & Networking Break
10:55 am	 Examination of the Coroner
11:15 am	 Cross Examination of the Coroner
11:35 am	Debrief
11:45 am	 Examination of the Defence's Accident Reconstruction Engineer
12:05 pm	 Cross-Examination of the Defence's Accident Reconstruction Engineer
12:35 pm	 Closing Statement of the Defendant
12:55 pm	 Closing Statement of the Plaintiff
1:25 pm	Questions and Answers for Day 2
1:30 pm	Programming Concludes



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