



Trial Advocacy Workshop

Limited
Enrollment

No matter what your level of trial experience or ability, you will benefit from the opportunity to access the knowledge and expertise of our faculty of trial judges and accomplished courtroom practitioners. Develop exceptional advocacy skills and receive constructive feedback in a small group setting. Learn from your own performances, that of the other participants, and the faculty demonstrations. Don't miss this opportunity!

Learn by doing in this intensive hands-on Workshop.
Features of the Workshop include:

- **Working small groups** The faculty to student ratio is 12 instructors to 32 students.
- **"Learn without the burn"** Provides concentrated practice of your advocacy skills in a supportive, non-threatening environment. Develop skills in a risk-free setting without compromising your client's case.
- **Faculty of experienced trial judges and lawyers** Access the skills and knowledge of experienced trial judges and some of Saskatchewan's finest courtroom practitioners.
- **Curriculum** Exercises will be drawn from two case files, one civil and one criminal. The exercises will develop your skills in direct and cross examination, use of exhibits, witness impeachment, re-examination, demonstrative evidence, and opening and closing statements.
- **Faculty critique and constructive suggestions** After each skills performance, you will receive constructive feedback from your instructors. Learn from your own performance and those of other participants. Demonstrations by instructors will provide you with the opportunity to observe effective advocacy skills.
- **Video** Review your video performances for additional feedback.

Time Commitment:

- You will receive the case files and reading assignments for review and preparation several weeks in advance of the Workshop. Please come prepared.
- Participants will be involved throughout the Workshop with performing various skills exercises. When you are not actually performing, you are expected to watch and learn from other performances. Full attendance for the entire Workshop is required.
- Make sure you allow yourself enough time – previous years' participants said they needed **at least two full days** to prepare.

Workshop Planning Committee

- Chair: The Honourable Madam Justice D.L. Wilson (Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan)
- The Honourable Mr. Justice M.D. Popescul (Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan)
- Michael Megaw (Gerrand Rath Johnson, Regina)
- Erin Kleisinger (McDougall Gauley LLP, Regina)
- Andrea Johnston (Law Society of Saskatchewan)

Faculty

- Justice D.L. Wilson (Court of Queen's Bench, Regina)
- Justice G.M. Currie (Court of Queens' Bench, Saskatoon)
- Justice J.E. McMurtry (Court of Queen's Bench, Regina)
- Justice M.D. Popescul (Court of Queen's Bench, Saskatoon)
- Judge J.A. Nightingale (Provincial Court, Meadow Lake)
- Aaron Fox, Q.C. (McDougall Gauley LLP, Regina)
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- Judy Halyk Maathuis (Ministry of Justice and Attorney General, Saskatoon)
- Erin Kleisinger (McDougall Gauley LLP, Regina)

Thursday
November 18, 2010
12:30 pm
to
Saturday
November 20, 2010
2:30 pm

Registration Deadline
September 17, 2010

Saskatoon
Hilton Garden Inn
90 - 22nd St. E.

General Information

Register early! Enrollment is limited to 32 lawyers and will be on a first come, first served basis. The registration fee must accompany your registration. The registration deadline is Friday, September 17, 2010. We will confirm your registration. In the event the maximum enrollment is reached, a waiting list will be kept in case there are cancellations. We will notify you no later than October 29, 2010 if we are able to add you to the Workshop list. After this date, we will return your registration fee to you.

Please attend at the registration table at the Workshop.

Your registration fees include:

- case files, reference materials and a text book (*Modern Trial Advocacy Canada*, by Steven Lubet, 3rd Edition – valued at \$85.00);
- continental breakfasts;
- lunches;
- dinner on Friday evening with faculty and participants; and
- a recording of your performances.

Note: Invoices and receipts will not be provided unless requested. This Registration Form is your invoice. Your cancelled cheque is your receipt.

Cancellation Policy

Notification of cancellation must be in writing and received by the Law Society no later than **October 22, 2010**. Registration fees, less a \$100.00 (plus GST) administrative fee, will be refunded. Refunds cannot be given for cancellations received after October 22, 2010. Should there be a waiting list, the individuals on that list will fill the cancelled spots.

Accommodation

- A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn for November 18 and 19, 2010. The block will be held until October 18, 2010. The rate per night is \$159.00 (single/double) plus applicable taxes.
- To reserve a room, call the Hilton Garden Inn at (306) 244-2311. Please indicate that you will be participating in the Trial Advocacy Workshop through the Law Society of Saskatchewan.

Registration Form

Trial Advocacy Workshop (CPD-04)

Registrations will only be accepted until Friday, September 17, 2010. Space is limited so register early.

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ADDRESS

CITY

PROVINCE

POSTAL CODE

PHONE

FAX

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YEAR ADMITTED TO THE BAR

NUMBER OF TRIALS (CIVIL/CRIMINAL) AS LEAD COUNSEL

NUMBER OF TRIALS (CIVIL/CRIMINAL) AS ASSOCIATE COUNSEL

PLEASE IDENTIFY ANY DIETARY OR OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS

Registration Fees

Trial Advocacy Workshop, November 18-20, 2010	\$950.00
+ GST (5%)	\$47.50
GST Registration No. 107604381	Total \$997.50

Make cheques payable to:

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