

# One Day Event Agenda for Topic: Trial Advocacy/Mock Trial

## Class Schedule/Agenda

- 8:30-9:00 Registration
- 9:00-09:15 Opening Speech:
- Introduction of Instructors/Speakers
- Honorable Judge Virginia Covington
  - John C. Chamblee, Esquire
  - X. Bing Xu, Esquire
  - Nitithorn Wongyuen, Chief Judge of Thai COJ
- 09:15-09:30 Moderator: X. Bing Xu, Esquire  
Panelists: John Chamblee, Esquire, Judge Virginia Covington, Chief Judge Nitithorn Wongyuen
- Introduction of Course  
Overview of Topics to be covered  
Group Leader or participants Introduction:  
Challenges/Expectation from the participants
- 09:30-10:00 Introduction to Trial Practice/Prosecutorial Skill Development [Overview of Direct Examination and Cross Examination Techniques]  
Moderator: X. Bing Xu, Esquire  
Panelists: John Chamblee, Esquire  
Judge Virginia Covington
- 10:00-10:30
- Purpose of Direct Examination
  - Develop core legal theory and facts supporting the theory of the case
  - Witness Preparation
- Particular Type of Witness
- Proving Your Case: Manner of Presentation of Evidence in Court (Phrasing of, Impeachment, Leading and Questions)
  - Difficult Facts, Witness, Judge (Jury)
  - Minor
  - Expert Witness
  - Interpreter or Translator  
(forgetful, Unsure, etc.)
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-12:00 Moderator: X. Bing Xu, Esquire  
Panelists: John Chamblee, Esquire  
Judge Virginia Covington
- Re-Direct Examination [Scope Manner]  
Cross Examination [General Consideration and Planning]
- Purpose
  - Dealing with the “Discretion” of the Court
  - Preparation [Methods]
  - Necessity

Cross Examination [Scope, Form and Techniques]

- Scope
- Source of Information
- Collateral Matters, Writing, Character of Witness
- Form [Leading, Questions Assuming Facts Not in Evidence, Repetitive]
- Cross by the Judge
- Recall of Witness

Sequestration of Witness to be Recall Cross Examination [impeachment]

- Prior Inconsistent Statement
- Interest, Bias and Motive
- Reputation for Veracity
- Prior convictions (of crimes)
- Inconsistent Conduct
- Knowledge or Recollection (memory)
- Testing the Reliability of Witness (sensory, capacity, etc.)
- Improbability of Statements

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:30 Introduction of Judicial Conduct: Thai Perspective  
By Chief Judge Nitithorn Wongyuen

Mock Trial of Judge Simpson before the JQC:

Moderator: X. Bing Xu, Esquire

Panelists: John Chamblee, Esquire, Judge Virginia Covington

- JQC Panel (consist of students)
- Bar Special Counsel (students)
- Defense Counsel (students)
- Witness Group 1 (bing)
- Witness Group 2 (john)
- Witness Group 3 (Virginia)

14:30-15:00 Coffee Break

15:00-16:00 Mock Trial of Judge Simpson before the JQC: [Importance of the Court Records]

16:00-16:30 Question & Answers

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Panelists: John Chamblee, Esquire

Judge Virginia Covington