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**Trial Tactics Workshop**

March 18-19, 2022

Delta Hotel Richmond Downtown
**DRAFT AGENDA**

*Requesting 7.0 Hrs CLE*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18**

1:00 – 5:00 Coaching – Teams meet with coaches and witnesses. Counsel will arrange briefing of witnesses to fit all schedules. Rooms are available at the Delta.

 Thomas G. Bell, Jr., *TimberlakeSmith* Emily Bishop, *McAngus Goudelock & Courie* Sean P. Byrne, *Byrne Canaan Law* Robert Harrington*, Robert Harrington & Associates* Macel Janoschka,*Frith Anderson + Peake* Patrick O’Grady*, Thomas, Thomas & Hafer*

 Julie S. Palmer, *Harman Claytor Corrigan & Wellman* Clinton W. Verity*, Harman Claytor Corrigan & Wellman*

**5:00 – 6:00** **Preserving Error in the Trial Court and Beyond,** Tracy Taylor Hague, *Vandeventer Black*This session will discuss what information the record must contain for the appellate court to review your appeal. Meritorious issues frequently are waived because the record fails to show that the question was raised below, or that an objection to the court’s ruling was preserved. The session will ask you to put yourself in the judge’s position to determine what will he or she need to know to rule in your favor.

6:00 – 7:00 Networking Reception

7:15 Dinner for Judges (with VADA Leadership and Coaches)

 Dinner for all others (on own)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19**

8:00 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 Morning Briefing (for all, then disperse to separate courtrooms)

8:45 – 3:45 Moot Courts

 Judges: Hon. John W. Brown, *Chesapeake Circuit Court*Hon. David B. Carson, *Roanoke City Circuit Court*Hon. Jayne Pemberton, *Chesterfield Circuit Court*Hon. John M. Tran, *Fairfax Circuit Court*

 8:45-9:30 Opening Statements/Critique (in separate courtrooms)

 9:30-10:30 Plaintiff’s First & Second Witnesses, Followed by Evaluation

 10:30-10:45 Morning Break

 10:45-11:45 Plaintiff’s Third & Fourth Witnesses, Followed by Evaluation

 11:45-12:15 Lunch

 12:15-2:15 Defense Witnesses (All), Followed by Evaluation

 2:15-2:30 Afternoon Break

 2:30-3:00 Closing Statements

 3:00-3:45 Judges’ comments and critiques; participants’ questions

 3:45 Adjourn