

VADA

Trial Tactics Workshop

March 15-16, 2019

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND SCHOOL OF LAW

DRAFT AGENDA

7.0 HRS CLE APPROVED (#VDGG002)

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

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 University of Richmond.

Coaches: Thomas G. Bell, *TimberlakeSmith*
Emily Bishop, *Harman Claytor Corrigan & Wellman*
Sean Byrne, *Hancock Daniel*
James Cales, *Furniss Davis Rashkind & Saunders*
Robert Harrington, *Selective Staff Counsel*
Julie Palmer, *Harman Claytor Corrigan & Wellman*
John Peterson, *Piedmont Liability Trust*
Marissa Watts, *Progressive Insurance*

5:00 – 6:00 **“Preserving Error in the Trial Court and Beyond”**

Erin Ashwell, *Woods Rogers*

6:00 – 7:00 **Networking Reception** - Judges, Participants, Witnesses, Coaches, Sponsors & VADA Leadership

7:15 **Dinner for Judges** (with VADA Leadership and Coaches)
Dinner for all others (on own)

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

8:00 – 8:30 **Coffee and Registration** (for participants, witnesses & observers)

8:30 – 8:45 **Morning Briefing** (for all then disperse to separate classrooms)

8:45 – 3:45 **Moot Courts**

Judges: Hon. David B. Carson, *Roanoke City Circuit Court*
 Hon. John M. Tran, *Fairfax County Circuit Court*
 Additional judges TBD

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