



## **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:    Emily Bishop, *Harman Claytor Corrigan & Wellman*  
                 James Cales, *Furness Davis Rashkind & Saunders*  
                 Robert Harrington, *Selective Staff Counsel*  
                 Tate Love, *TimberlakeSmith*  
                 Julie Palmer, *Harman Claytor Corrigan & Wellman*  
                 John Peterson, *Piedmont Liability Trust*  
                 *Additional coaches TBD*

**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