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April 11, 2014 • 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

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*Mock Trial*

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*Agenda*

- 8:00 A.M. *Registration and breakfast*
- 8:30 A.M. *Opening remarks*
- 8:45 A.M. *Opening statements*
- 9:15 A.M. *Direct and cross examination of plaintiff*
- 10:00 A.M. *Break*
- 10:15 A.M. *Direct and cross examination of plaintiff expert*
- 11:30 A.M. *Lunch*
- 1:00 P.M. *Direct and cross examination of defendant*
- 1:45 P.M. *Direct and cross examination of defense expert*
- 3:00 P.M. *Break*
- 3:15 P.M. *Closing arguments*
- 4:00 P.M. *Adjourn*

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