

MDC 2018 Trial Academy
Schedule
Monday, April 30, 2018, at Semmes, Bowen & Semmes

7:30 am – 8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 9:05 am	Lecture: Opening statement – Bruce R. Parker and John R. Penhallegon
9:05 am – 9:40 am	Lecture: Cross- examination of Plaintiff – Susan T. Preston
9:40 am – 10:15 am	Lecture: Direct Examination of Defendant – Christopher R. Dunn
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 11:15 am	Lecture: Closing Argument – F. Ford Loker
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Lecture: Jury Selection and Voir Dire – Jeanie S. Ismay with Dr. Rachel York Colangelo (National Managing Director of Jury Consulting) from Magna Legal Services
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch and Judicial Panel of Keynote Speakers including three jurists who have served on three levels of the Maryland Court System (moderators: Richard M. Karceski and Robert E. Scott, Jr.)
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Practice Closing Arguments – Thomas P. Bernier, Geoffrey H. Genth, Mary M. Dimaio, Chad I. Joseph
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Practice Cross Exam of Plaintiff – Theodore F. Roberts, Virginia W. Barnhart, Shadonna E. Hale, Wendy B. Karpel
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 pm – 5:45 pm	Practice Closing Arguments – Thomas P. Bernier, Geoffrey H. Genth, Mary M. Dimaio, Chad I. Joseph
3:45 pm – 5:45 pm	Practice Cross Exam of Plaintiff – Theodore F. Roberts, Virginia W. Barnhart, Shadonna E. Hale, Wendy B. Karpel
6:00 pm – 6:15 pm	Closing Remarks
6:15 pm – 7:00 pm	Reception