

CIVIL TRIAL PRACTICE SYLLABUS – Fall 2010

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| Week 1 | Introduction: | Trial Techniques |
| | Lecture: | Opening Statements |
| Week 2 | Lecture: | Direct Examination |
| | Exercise: | Opening Statements |
| Week 3 | Lecture: | Cross Examination, Objections |
| | Exercise | Direct Examination |
| Week 4 | Lecture: | Direct/Cross-Examination; Refreshing Recollection |
| | Exercise: | Cross Examination, Objections |
| Week 5 | Lecture: | Direct/Cross Examination; Impeachment |
| | Exercise: | Direct/Cross-Examination; Refreshing Recollection |
| Week 6 | Lecture: | Exhibits and Demonstrative Evidence |
| | Exercise | Direct/Cross-Examination; Impeachment |
| Week 7 | Lecture: | Expert Witnesses |
| | Exercise: | Exhibits and Demonstrative Evidence |
| Week 8 | Lecture | Closing Argument |
| | Exercise | Expert Witness |
| Week 9 | Lecture: | Mock Trial Procedures |
| | Exercise: | Closing Argument |
| Week 10 | Mock Trials | |

TEXTBOOKS

Basic Trial Advocacy - Peter Murray (Publisher: Maine Law Book Company)

Dixon v. Providential Life Insurance Co. - James H. Seckinger (Publisher: National Institute of Trial Advocacy)

Strange v. Wrigley - Hon. Andrew P. Rodovich (Publisher: National Institute of Trial Advocacy)

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