



TRIAL ADVOCACY COLLEGE: DEPOSITIONS

The Logan Hotel | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

June 6-8, 2019

Co-presented with the Pennsylvania Association for Justice

PROGRAM AGENDA

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019:

7:30 – 8:15 a.m.

REGISTRATION

Continental Breakfast Available

8:15 – 11:30 a.m.

MORNING SESSION

- Welcome and Introductions
- Developing a Discovery Plan
- Techniques of Exhausting, Boxing-In, and Summarization
- Dealing with the Difficult Situation and Attorney

11:30 – 11:45 a.m.

WORKSHOP INTRODUCTIONS

Box Lunch Provided

11:45 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

- Workshop on Developing a Discovery Plan
- Developing Rules and Standards
- Structuring the Deposition of a Difficult Witness
- Workshop on Taking Depositions: Sequencing, Exhaustion, Bracketing, Boxing In, and Summarization

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

NETWORKING RECEPTION

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019:

8:20 – 8:50 a.m.

WELCOME BACK NETWORKING BREAKFAST

Continental Breakfast Available

8:50 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

MORNING SESSION

- Morning Announcements
- Critical Thinking: Sequencing Your Discovery and Anticipating the Defenses
- Structuring the Miller Mousetrap
- Deposing Defense Experts
- “Death Star” Depositions: The 30(B)(2) Deposition and 30(B)(6) Depositions

12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

LUNCH BREAK

1:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

- Deposing the Defense Medical Examiner
- Workshop on Deposition Techniques: Establishing Rules/Miller Mousetrap, and Rhetorical Questions

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

NETWORKING RECEPTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019:

8:20 – 8:50 a.m.

WELCOME BACK NETWORKING BREAKFAST

Continental Breakfast Available

8:50 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

MORNING SESSION

- Morning Announcements
- General Considerations for Witness Deposition Preparation
- Later Use of Depositions at Settlement and Trial
- Workshop on Preparing your Client for Depositions

1:00 p.m.

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