

# Defenders Academy 2015

## Day 1: Friday, May 29, 2015

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

### Where do I go?

Arts Faculty sessions will take place in the Community Reception Space over the weekend, and the Moot Court room on week days

All lectures will take place in the Moot Court Room, unless otherwise noted

Your small-group breakout session rooms will remain constant throughout the program

10:00 AM

11:00 AM

12:00 PM

12:30-1:00: **Registration** (Community Reception Space)

1:00 PM 1:00-1:30: **Welcome & Introductions** (Moot Court Room)

1:30-2:20: Lecture: **Theory of the Case**  
Presenter: Brandi Harden & Heather Pinckney

2:00 PM

2:20-3:10: Lecture: **Storytelling**  
Presenter: Shawna Geiger

3:00 PM

3:10-3:20: **Break**

3:20-6:15: Breakout Session: **Theory of the Case & Theme Development**

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5:00 PM

6:00 PM 6:15: **Cocktails in the Courtyard!**

Tonight's preparation for tomorrow

**Criminal**

**Family**

Prepare voir dire; Post on Blog

Prepare parole application for Maisey; Post on Blog

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## Day 2: Saturday, May 30, 2015

**Criminal**

**Civil**

**Family**

8:00 AM

**8:30-9:00: Breakfast** (Community Reception Space) & **Faculty Meeting** (Lunch Room)

8:45-9:30: Improvisation by Arts Faculty

9:00 AM

Location: Community Reception Space

9:30-9:40: **Break**

9:40-10:10: Skill Drill: **Voir Dire**

Location: Community Reception Space

9:40-10:10: Breakout: **Developing Vocabulary to Drive Theory**

10:00 AM

10:10-11:10: Break-out Session: **Objections Drills**

10:10 - 11:10: Break-out Session: **Objections Drills**

11:00 AM

11:10-11:20: **Break**

11:20-12:10: Lecture, Demonstration & Discussion: **Voir Dire**  
Presenter: Keith Beltzer

11:20 -12:10: Lecture: **Parole Applications as Openings, Emergency Hearings**  
Presenter: Emma Ketteringham

12:00 PM

12:10-12:15: **Break**

12:15-1:05 Lecture: **Opening Statements**

Presenter: Paul Rudof

12:15-1:05: Breakout Session: **Parole Applications (Maisy)**

1:00 PM

1:05 - 2:05 **Lunch**

2:00 PM

2:05-4:20: Breakout Session: **Voir Dire**

2:05 -4:20: Breakout Session: **Emergency Hearings Using Chapters (Maisy)**

3:00 PM

4:00 PM

4:20 - 4:30 **Break**

4:30-5:20: Lecture: **Client Interviewing, Direct Examination & Laying Foundations**  
Presenter: Karen Smolar

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6:00 PM

Tonight's preparation for tomorrow

**Criminal**

**Family**

Prepare opening; Post on Blog

Post on Blog

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## Day 3: Sunday May 31, 2015

8:00 AM

8:30-9:00: **Breakfast** (Community Reception Space) & **Faculty Meeting** (Lunch Room)

9:00 AM 9:00-10:00: Warm-Up & Skill Drill by Arts Faculty: **Opening Statements, Priming the Judge**  
Location: Community Reception Space

10:00 AM 10:00-12:20: Breakout Session: **Opening Statements** Breakout Session: **Crossing at the Emergency Hearing when the Direct Testimony is Unexpected**

11:00 AM

12:00 PM

12:20-12:30: **Break**

12:30-1:00: Demonstration & Discussion: **Opening Statements**  
Presenter: Jennifer Sellitti

1:00 PM

1:00-2:00: **Lunch**

2:00 PM

2:00-2:55: Lecture: **Cross Examination, The Basics**  
Presenter: Chris Flood

3:00 PM 2:55 - 3:00: **Break**

3:00 - 4:00: Breakout Session: **Basic Cross Drills using Mendez problem**

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4:00 -5:00: Breakout Session: **Laying Foundations Drills**

5:00 PM

6:00 PM

Tonight's preparation for tomorrow

**Criminal**

Direct of client; Post on Blog

**Family**

Direct of client; Post on Blog

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## Day 4: Monday June 1, 2015

8:00 AM

8:30-9:00: **Breakfast** (Community Reception Space) & **Faculty Meeting** (Lunch Room)

9:00 AM 9:00-10:00: Warm-Up & Skill Drill by Arts Faculty: **Direct Examination**  
Location: Moot Court Room

10:00 AM 10:00-12:00: Breakout Session: **Direct Examination**

11:00 AM

12:00 PM 12:00-12:10 **Break**

12:10-1:00: Lecture: **Advanced Cross Examination, Impeachment, Structure & Grifting**  
Presenter: David Patton

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5:00 PM

6:00 PM

Tonight's preparation for tomorrow (All Tracts)

Cross examination of Alicia Cabrera or Det. Palacios AND cross examination of Griselda; Post on Blog

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## Day 5: Tuesday, June 2, 2015

8:00 AM

8:30-9:00: **Breakfast** (Community Reception Space) & **Faculty Meeting** (Lunch Room)

9:00 AM 9:00-10:00: Warm-Up & Skill Drills by Arts Faculty: **Cross Examination**  
Location: Moot Court Room

10:00 AM 10:00-12:00: Breakout Session: **Cross Examination (First Witness)**

11:00 AM

12:00 PM 12:00 - 12:10 **Break**

12:10 - 1:15 Breakout Session: **Impeachment Drills**

1:00 PM 1:15-2:15: **Lunch**

2:00 PM 2:15-3:05: Lecture: **Closing Argument**  
Presenter: Keith Beltzer

3:00 PM 3:05-3:15 **Break**

3:15-5:15: Breakout Session: **Cross Examination (Second Witness)**

4:00 PM

5:00 PM

5:15-5:25 **BREAK**

5:25-5:50: Demonstration & Discussion: **Cross Examination**  
Presenter: Kathleen Mullin

6:00 PM

**Tonight's preparation for tomorrow (All Tracts)**

Prepare and practice closing arguments; Post on Blog

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## Day 6: Wednesday, June 3, 2015

8:00 AM

8:30-9:00: **Breakfast** (Community Reception Space) & **Faculty Meeting** (Lunch Room)

9:00 AM 9:00-10:00: Warm-Up & Skill Drills by Arts Faculty: **Closing**  
Location: Moot Court Room

10:00 AM 10:00-10:50: Lecture: **Objections**  
Presenter: Jennifer Sellitti

10:50-11:00 **Break**

11:00 AM 11:00-12:05 Breakout Session: **Objections Drills**

12:00 PM 12:05-12:15 **Break**

12:15-1:15: Breakout session: **Closing Arguments**

1:00 PM

1:15-2:15: **Lunch**

2:00 PM

2:15-4:15: Breakout Session: **Closing Arguments (cont'd)**

3:00 PM

4:00 PM 4:15 - 4:25 **Break**

4:25 - 5:15 **Parting Words**  
Presenter: Jennifer Sellitti

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6:00 PM