

**ROSS T. ROBERTS INN OF COURT
MASTER SCHEDULE
2011-2012**

Date	Event
Sept. 8, 2011 5:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. <i>Required Session (No Performances)</i>	What: Session 1 Topic: <i>Ethics: Litigation and Professionalism Rules 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, and 3.4</i> Where: KCMBA Headquarters – 2300 Main St., Suite 100 Masters: Moderated by John Kurtz, with The Honorable J.D. Williamson, Denise Henning, Courtney Koger, Theresa Levings
Sept. 14, 2011 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	What: CLE Luncheon Topic: <i>Character Evidence</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Jury Assembly Room Masters: Judge Robert E. Larsen
October. 5, 2011 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	What: CLE Luncheon Topic: <i>How Pretrial Issues Relate to Trial Strategy</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Jury Assembly Room Masters: Judge James P. O’Hara
October 6, 2011 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	What: Prep Session Topic: <i>Voir Dire</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D.Mo., Courtroom 6D Master: Judge Robert E. Larsen
October 13, 2011 5:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. <i>Required Session (Performances are Recorded)</i>	What: Session 2 Topic: <i>Voir Dire</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D.Mo., Courtroom 6D Masters: Jarrett Johnson, John Cowden, Randy James, Diana Jordison, Rob Bruer
November 2, 2011 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	What: CLE Luncheon Topic: <i>Ethics: Obligations After Representation is Terminated</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Training Rooms A&B Master: Shannon Briesacher, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel
November 3, 2011 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	What: Prep Session Topic: <i>Opening Statements</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D.Mo., Courtroom 6D Master: Judge Robert E. Larsen

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<p>November 10, 2011 5:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Required Session</i> <i>(Performances are Recorded)</i></p>	<p>What: Session 3 Topic: <i>Opening Statements</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D.Mo., Courtroom 6D Masters: Jarrett Johnson, Randy James, Jill Frost, Mike Blumenthal, Courtney Koger, Robin Fowler, Peter Jouras</p>
<p>December 7, 2011 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>What: CLE Luncheon Topic: <i>Ethics</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Training Rooms A&B Master: Dean Ellen Suni & Dean Barbara Glesner-Fines, UMKC School of Law</p>
<p>December 8, 2011 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>What: Prep Session Topic: <i>Direct & Cross Examination</i> Where: Jackson County Courthouse, Div. 11, 8th Floor Master: Fritz Riesmeyer</p>
<p>December 15, 2011 5:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Required Session</i> <i>(Performances Not Recorded)</i></p>	<p>What: Session 4 Topic: <i>Direct & Cross Examination of (real) FBI Agents</i> facilitated by Fritz Riesmeyer Where: Jackson County Courthouse, Div. 11, 8th Floor Masters: Fritz Riesmeyer, Tom Bradshaw, Casey Housley, Hon. W. Stephen Nixon, Theresa Levings, Shelley Ericsson, Peter Jouras</p>
<p>January 4, 2012 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>What: CLE Luncheon Topic: <i>Jury Instructions</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Training Rooms A&B Master: Rich McLeod, The McLeod Law Firm</p>
<p>January 5, 2012 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>What: Prep Session Topic: <i>Evidentiary Foundations</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 6D Master: Judge Robert E. Larsen</p>
<p>January 12, 2012 5:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Required Session</i> <i>(Performances are Recorded)</i></p>	<p>What: Session 5 Topic: <i>Evidentiary Foundations</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 6D Masters: The Honorable J.D. Williamson, Randy James, Phillip Greenfield, Will Epps Jr., Paul Seyferth, The Honorable John Torrence, Peter Jouras</p>

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<p>February 1, 2012 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>What: CLE Luncheon Topic: <i>TBD by August 1, 2011</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Training Rooms A&B Masters: Denise Henning, The Henning Law Firm</p>
<p>February 2, 2012 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>What: Prep Session Topic: <i>Direct & Cross Examination (using Case Problem)</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 6D Master: Judge Robert E. Larsen</p>
<p>February 9, 2012 5:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Required Session <i>(Performances are Recorded)</i></p>	<p>What: Session 6 Topic: <i>Lay Witness Direct & Cross Examination</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 6D Masters: Danny Thomas, Anita Burns, Laine Cardarella, Travis Poindexter, Brian Gaddy, Kate Mahony, Chad Beaver, Peter Jouras</p>
<p>March 7, 2012 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>What: CLE Luncheon Topic: <i>Defending Depositions</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Training Rooms A&B Master: Charlene Wright, Lathrop & Gage</p>
<p>March 8, 2012 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>What: Prep Session Topic: <i>Expert Witnesses</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 6D Master: Judge Robert E. Larsen</p>
<p>March 15, 2012 5:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Required Session <i>(Performances are Recorded)</i></p>	<p>What: Session 7 Topic: <i>Expert Witnesses</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 6D Masters: The Honorable J.D. Williamson, Randy James, Brian Gaddy, Diana Jordison, Kate Mahony, Hon. Joel May, Peter Jouras, Sam Wendt</p>
<p>April 4, 2012 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>What: CLE Luncheon Topic: <i>Depositions as Related to Mediations and/or Arbitrations</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Training Rooms A&B Master: Rich Ralston, The Ralston Law Group</p>

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<p>April 5, 2012 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>What: Prep Session Topic: <i>Closing Arguments</i> Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 6D Master: Judge Robert E. Larsen</p>
<p>April 12, 2012 5:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Required Session</i> <i>(Performances are Recorded)</i></p>	<p>What: Session 8 Topic: Closing Arguments Where: U.S. District Court, W.D. Mo., Courtroom 6D Masters: Mike Rader, John Cowden, Danny Thomas, Nikki Cannezarro, Denise Henning, Robin Fowler, Chad Beaver, Peter Jouras</p>
<p>April 28, 2012 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Required Event</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Trial Competition ❖ Jackson County Courthouse ❖ Various Missouri Judges Presiding ❖ Will Have Real Juries ❖ Breakfast provided (coffee, pastries, fruit) ❖ Lunch provided (sandwiches and snacks)
<p>April 28, 2012 6:00 p.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dinner Reception with Masters and Barristers

- **TBD: There will be two happy hour events scheduled during the 2011-2012 Inn of Court Program. All masters and barristers will be invited to attend these events.**