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Team Workshop

November 11, 2019

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Minnesota CLE Conference Center
Third Floor City Center, 600 Nicollet Mall, Suite 370
Minneapolis, MN 55402

RSVP by November 1, 2019

AGENDA

9:00 a.m. - Welcome!

Cheryl Dalby, MSBA/HCBA/RCBA Chief Executive Officer

9:10 - 9:25 a.m. – The Rules Rule!

Justice David Lillehaug, Mock Trial Committee

Participants will review the rules of competition, including updated rules.

9:25 - 10:05 a.m. – The 10-Point Cross: Tips for Winning Cross-Examinations

Justice David Lillehaug, Mock Trial Committee

10:05 - 10:15 a.m. - Break

10:15 – 10:45 a.m. – Objections

Scott Jurchisin, Mock Trial Committee

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. – Witnesses: Top 10 Tips

Chris Erickson, Former Competitor and Teacher Coach

11:15 - 11:30 a.m. – Break (Snacks provided)

11:30 - 1:00 p.m. - Case Review

Nicholas Hydukovich & Collin Tierney, Mock Trial Case Subcommittee

The panel will review each witness and cover legal issues of this year's criminal case, "*State of Minnesota v. Sam Soto*". This presentation will give teams a good starting point from which to begin preparation by understanding the case and its issues. There will be a discussion of case theory, legal issues, building the case, trial strategy, introduction of exhibits, and meeting the burden of proof.