

#	Schedule	Session Description	Group Size	Total time
1	10:30 – 11:30	Introduction/Overview: Panel presentation and discussion about how one gets involved in affirmative litigation	Large	60'
2	11:30 – 12:00	Reflections: Participants meet in their assigned small groups.	Small	30'
	12:00 – 12:15	<i>Break</i>		
3	12:15 – 1:00	Complaint Drafting: This session provides an opportunity to reflect collectively in the large group on the complaint drafting exercise, the sample complaint and participants' draft complaints.	Large	45'
	1:00 – 2:00	Lunch		
4	2:00 – 2:45	Seeking Emergency Relief: This session is a discussion of emergency/preliminary relief practice including legal standards for obtaining relief, practical practice issues, techniques for drafting effective declarations/affidavits, effective presentation of oral argument and pre-hearing negotiations.	Large	45'
4	2:45 – 3:45	Seeking Emergency Relief: This exercise provides participants with a low-stress opportunity to practice advocacy skills needed to obtain timely emergency relief.	Small	60'
	3:45 – 4:00	<i>Break</i>		
4	4:00 – 4:45	Seeking Emergency Relief: Practice, continued.	Small	45'
	4:45 – 5:30	Debrief and assignments for Day Two	Large	45'

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5	9:00 – 9:45	Immunity - Sovereign 11th Amendment & Good Faith: This session follows up on Sovereign Immunity concepts introduced during the online portion of the course and then introduces the concept of good faith immunity	Small	45'
6	9:45 – 11:00	Standing and Mootness: In this session trainees consider and analyze the application of standing and mootness principles to hypothetical civil rights cases.	Small	75'
	11:00 – 11:15	Break		
7	11:15 – 12:15	Non-monetary Relief: This session introduces participants to the primary forms of non-monetary relief – injunctions, consent decrees and declaratory judgments.	Large & Small	60'
	12:15 – 1:15	Lunch		
8	1:15 – 3:25	The Art of Discovery: The session includes presentation on developing a discovery plan and exercises in small groups on developing interrogatories and requests for admission to prove facts in the Just case. The large group then reassembles for a brief lecture on the peculiarities of Federal Discovery practice, specifically, mandatory disclosures and the Rule 26(f) conference.	Large, small	130'
	3:25 – 3:45	Break		
9	3:45 – 4:45	Surviving a Motion to Dismiss: This session provides an introduction to arguing a motion to dismiss in preparation for the following exercises.	Large	60'
9	4:45 – 5:00	Surviving a Motion to Dismiss: Instructions	Large	
9	4:45 – 6:30	Surviving a Motion to Dismiss: Faculty available for assistance	Small	
	Evening	Individual Preparation	Indiv	

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10	9:00 – 11:30	Surviving a Motion to Dismiss: Motion practice sessions . Participants argue for and against a motion to dismiss in the Just case.	Small	2.5 hr.
10	11:30 – 12:00	Surviving a Motion to Dismiss: Debrief of motion practice sessions	Large	30'
	12:00 – 1:00	Lunch		
11	1:00 – 1:45	Nuts and Bolts of Federal Practice: This session provides participants with a final look at the mechanical realities of bringing and prosecuting an affirmative action in federal court. It deals with the formal paperwork that is required to be filed, admission to the federal bar, e-filing and other technical requirements. We are then joined by a Federal Clerk who provides a brief presentation on the operation of the clerk's office and common mistakes by practitioners, followed by an open question and answer session.	Large	45'
12	1:45 – 2:45	Action Planning: This session will provide an opportunity for participants to plan how to bring affirmative litigation skills back to their sponsoring legal aid programs.	Small, large	60'
13	2:45 – 3:15	Closing Plenary	Large	30;