

**Basic Lawyering Skills: December 9 - 12, 2008, Mississippi
Training Agenda**

Day 1 – Tuesday, December 9		
9:00 – 10:00	Arrival, Check-in, Registration	
10:00 – 10:55	Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • History, Vision and Mission of Legal Aid • What brings us here and what sustains us 	Large
11:00 – 12:00	Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions and Reflections • How the training works • Group norms and small group expectations 	Small
12:00 – 1:00	<i>LUNCH</i>	
1:00 – 1:45	Session 3 (a) – Client Interviewing Presentation	Large
1:45 – 3:00	Session 3 (b) – Client Interviewing Practice	Small
3:00 – 3:30	<i>BREAK & review case files</i>	
3:30 – 4:15	Session 4 (a) – Case Analysis and Planning Presentation	Large
4:15 – 5:30	Session 4 (b) – Case Analysis and Planning Practice	Small
Day 2 – Wednesday, December 10		
9:00 – 9:15	Day 2 Welcome and Overview	Large
9:15 – 10:15	Session 5 (a)– Client Counseling Presentation	Large
10:15 – 11:15	Session 5 (b) – Client Counseling exercise – Delivering Bad News	Small
11:15 – 11:30	<i>BREAK</i>	
11:30 – 12:30	Session 6 (a) – Motion Practice Presentation	Large
12:30 – 1:30	<i>LUNCH</i>	
1:30 – 2:30	Session 6 (b) – Motion Practice Preparation (break time included)	Small & individual
2:30 – 5:15	Session 6 (c) – Motion Practice – Mock Hearings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session A – 2:30 – 3:15 • Session B – 3:30 – 4:15 • Session C – 4:30 – 5:15 	Pairs w/ Judge and Faculty
5:15 – 6:00	<i>Judge’s reception</i>	

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Day 3 – Thursday, December 11		
8:30 – 8:45	Day 3 Welcome and Overview	Large
8:45 – 9:45	Session 7 (a) – Introduction to negotiations, mock negotiation, and debrief	Large & pairs
9:45– 10:15	Session 7 (b) – Negotiation Presentation	Large
10:15 – 11:00	<i>BREAK</i> & Negotiation Preparation	Small
11:00 – 12:45	Session 7 (c) – Mock Negotiations and Critique Session A: 11:00 – 11:45 Session B: 11:45 – 12:30 Session C: 12:30 – 1:15	Pairs
12:45 – 1:45	<i>LUNCH</i>	
1:45 – 2:30	Session 7 (d) – Negotiation Debrief and Dealing with the Difficult Negotiator	Large
2:30 – 2:45	<i>BREAK</i>	
2:45 – 3:30	Session 8 (a) – Achieving High Impact Results for Clients	Large
3:30 – 4:15	Session 8 (b) – Achieving High Impact Results	Small
4:15 – 5:00	Session 9 (a) – Developing as Advocates	Large
5:00 – 5:45	Session 9 (b) – Creating your own Professional Development Pathway	Small
Day 4 – Friday, December 12		
8:15 – 8:30	Day 4 Welcome and Overview	Large
8:30 – 9:45	Session 10 (a) – Trial Planning and Preparation Presentation – Janet Gilligan	Large
9:45 – 10:00	Break and move to small groups	
10:00 – 12:30	Session 10 (b) – Trial Exercises	Small
12:30 – 1:30	<i>LUNCH</i>	
1:30 – 2:30	Session 11 – Closing Plenary, Evaluation and Graduation	Large