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Sunday, July 4 - Sunday, July 11, 2010

- Learning-by-doing skill building program
- Hands-on opportunity to develop and practise essential trial skills
- Equally applicable to civil and criminal cases
- Faculty of over 100 practising members of the Bench and Bar



LOCATION

Workshop Sessions

89 Chestnut Conference Centre
89 Chestnut Street, Toronto

Courthouse Trials

Ontario Superior Court
of Justice
361 University Ave, Toronto

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What ITAW alumni have said...

"This is an excellent program for young lawyers looking to develop skills and experienced lawyers seeking to enhance them. The format of 'hands-on' practise and constructive feedback provides an invaluable learning opportunity."

Dara Lambe, Leners LLP

"This was an excellent course. It was a good opportunity to refresh [and] improve my skill set and learn from my colleagues."

Gregory Tzemenakis, Department of Justice

"Excellent course. Every litigator ought to take this course at least once in their career!"

Chris Heer, Dimock Stratton LLP

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Faculty Alumni

Check the ITAW website
after June 14, 2010
for a list of this year's
confirmed faculty

Every year, ITAW brings together an exceptional group of over 100 instructors and guest speakers who are active members of the Bench and Bar. Past faculty members have included:

**The Hon. Justice
David L. Corbett**
Superior Court of Justice

**The Hon. Justice
Steve Coroza**
Ontario Court of Justice

**The Hon. Lady Leona
Dorrian, QC**
High Court of Judiciary
Scotland

Kenneth E. Jull
Baker & McKenzie LLP

Daniel Mark
Ministry of the Attorney
General

**The Hon. Justice
Shaun Nakatsuru**
Ontario Court of Justice

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Ministry of the Attorney
General, Crown Law
Office - Criminal

Sandra A. Forbes
Davies Ward Phillips &
Vineberg LLP

Thomas G. Heintzman, QC
McCarthy Tétrault LLP

Richard M. Bogoroch
Bogoroch & Associates

THE CURRICULUM

The ITAW focusses on learning through participation in simulated trial sessions, coupled with individual and group critique by experienced trial counsel and judges. Demonstrations are also used, but the major emphasis is on individual participation and performance. The organization, format, materials and teaching methods represent an important co-operative venture between academic instructors and practising members of the Bench and Bar. The teaching materials are based on those developed in the United States by the National Institute for Trial Advocacy, and adapted to Canadian court practices and procedures.



INDIVIDUAL FEEDBACK AND COACHING

Each participant receives individual attention through the small group teaching environment. Groups of eight participants work with two (or more) instructors. Participants get feedback and coaching from their instructors as well as through video-taping.

TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE*

8:30 - 10:00	Small Group Sessions (Performance, video-taping & critique)
10:00 - 10:25	Coffee Break
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 1:30	Demonstration
1:30 - 2:45	Small Group Sessions
2:45 - 3:00	Coffee Break
3:00 - 4:00	Full Section Meeting (Case analysis & trial planning)

*subject to change

Participants should note that ITAW is an intensive program - evening and pre-preparation will be required.

SUBJECTS COVERED

Sunday afternoon:	Basic Skills and Case Analysis
Monday:	Examination-in-Chief/Cross Examination
Tuesday:	Impeachment
Wednesday:	Advanced Cross-Examination and Expert Witnesses
Thursday:	Opening Statements and Exhibits
Friday:	Closing Arguments
Saturday and Sunday:	Courthouse Trials 361 University Ave., Toronto

THE COURTHOUSE TRIAL

On the last days of the ITAW, each participant will conduct a civil trial together with a co-counsellor. These trials take place at the Ontario Superior Court of Justice at 361 University Avenue, Toronto, and are presided over by judges or experienced practitioners. The trials provide an important opportunity to pull together the skills learned in the workshop. Participants also receive feedback on their trial performance.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The ITAW is ideally suited to lawyers with one to five years of legal experience but with limited trial experience. The basic trial skills learned at ITAW are equally applicable to civil and criminal cases.

What Past Participants Have Said...

"The ITAW was the most practical and relevant of all the legal education seminars I have taken since being called to the Bar. The combination of a small instructor to student ratio, as well as the calibre of both instructors and fellow students created a challenging but supportive learning environment where I could try new techniques and expect positive and instructive feedback. The opportunity to conduct a full jury trial so early in my career and to discuss my approach with a member of the Bench thereafter was immeasurably valuable. I constantly return to the drills we ran and the secrets of success we uncovered during that week and I now have a new level of confidence when I am on my feet as a result."

Eileen Costello, Aird & Berlis LLP

"...The course was a lot of fun and was an excellent learning experience, particularly from a practical viewpoint. It gave me an opportunity to try out different approaches and has made me feel much more comfortable in the courtroom. I strongly recommend it to any lawyer, particularly to lawyers who have been practising between 2 to 5 years."

Allyson M. Fischer, Hicks Morley Hamilton Stewart Storie LLP

Registration

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Register me for: *31st Annual Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop*

Name: _____ Title: _____

Firm/Company: _____ Practice area: _____

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Fee Per Delegate

Payment in full received before April 30, 2010: \$3595 plus 5% GST for a total of \$3774.75
Payment made on or after May 1, 2010: \$3595 plus 13% HST for a total of \$4062.35
Fees include attendance, program materials, continental breakfast, lunch and break refreshments.
Please inquire about our small firm payment plan and financial assistance.

CLE Credits

Approved in accordance with the requirements of the LSUC Certified Specialist program, Barreaux du Québec, BC CPD and the NY CLE Board (for transitional and non-transitional lawyers).

Payment Options

- Cheque enclosed (payable to York University – GST# R119306736)
- Bill my credit card: VISA Mastercard

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Program Changes

We will make every effort to present the program as advertised, but it may be necessary to change the date, location, and speakers with little or no notice. In the event of program cancellation, York University's and Osgoode Hall Law School's liability is limited to reimbursement of paid fees.

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JUDGE DAVID STOKES MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP

This fellowship was created in memory of Judge Stokes, a long-time and highly esteemed instructor in the ITAW. It gives one lawyer a year, who would not otherwise be able to attend ITAW due to financial constraints, full admission to the program. Preference will be given to criminal defense lawyers.

To apply, send a CV, a persuasive cover letter, and a copy of previous year's tax return, by May 28, 2010 to:

Heather Gore, Business Development and Program Lawyer
Osgoode Professional Development
1 Dundas Street W., 26th Floor, Toronto, ON M5G 1Z3

Substitutions and Cancellations*

Substitutions of participants are permitted any time up to and including June 30. Substitutions are not permitted once the program has started. Cancellations received in writing prior to May 21 will receive a full refund. Cancellations between May 22 and June 18 will receive a credit for the amount paid. The credit may be used by anyone in the same organization and must be used within 2 years of the date of issue. After June 18, there will be no refunds or credits. Non-attendance at all or part of the program does not entitle a participant to a refund or a credit.

*Note: All substitutions and cancellations are subject to a \$150 administration fee.

Dates

Sunday, July 4 - Sunday, July 11, 2010

Please arrive a half-hour early on July 4 for sign-in and material pick-up.

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