

Houston Young Lawyers Association

Anatomy of a Trial: The Rosenberg Spy Case

Thursday, April 21, 2022

Courtroom of Chief Judge Lee Rosenthal
United States District Courthouse
515 Rusk St, Houston, TX 77002



REGISTER TODAY
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Young Lawyers Trial Skills Program

A one-day boot camp training program for young lawyers featuring trial lawyers and judges from Houston, TX and across the U.S.



REGISTRATION

Anatomy of a Trial: The Rosenberg Spy Case

*Presented by the Houston Young Lawyers Association
and the American College of Trial Lawyers*

Why You Should Attend

Based on the real trial of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, this training will cover topics including opening statements, direct examination, closing arguments, and a discussion with federal judges on what they want from a trial lawyer.

Registration Fees

- \$75 – HYLA and ACTL Members Early Bird Registration*
- \$125 – HYLA and ACTL Members Regular Registration
- \$150 – Standard Registration

*Registration by 4/11/2022

Register at:

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Not a HYLA member?

Join at: hyla.org/join-us

What's Included

- Full day of Anatomy of a Trial program with star litigation speakers
- Lunch
- Panel discussions with judges on what they want from young trial attorneys
- Happy hour with faculty and attendees
- 8.50 MCLE hours including 1.00 hour of ethics

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022

MORNING SESSION

Presiding Judge: Hon. Nancy Atlas

8:00 – 8:15 AM

Call to Order, Opening Remarks, and Welcome

- **David Beck**, Former President, American College of Trial Lawyers
- **Paul Sandler**
- **David Weinstein**
- **Murray Fogler**

8:15 – 8:45 AM

Discussion of Case Analysis, Theory of the Case, Civility, and Professionalism

- **Hon. Pat Kerrigan**
- **Hon. Caroline Baker**
- **Hon. Eileen O'Neill**
- **Mark Wawro**

Part I: Opening Statements (General CLE)

8:45 – 9:10 AM

Lecture: Opening Statements

- **Rusty Hardin**

9:10 – 9:40 AM

Demonstration of Opening Statements

9:10 – 9:25 AM

- **Government: Mac Secrest**

9:25 – 9:40 AM

- **Defendant: Zandra Foley**

9:40 – 10:15 AM

Panel Discussion: Critique of Opening Statements; Questions and Answers

- **Moderator: Robby Alden**
- **Panelists: Lamont Jefferson, Janet Hansen**

10:15 – 10:30 AM

BREAK

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Part II: Direct Examination (General CLE)

10:30 – 11:05 AM

Lecture: Direct Examination

- Karen Burgess

11:05 – 11:35 AM

Demonstration of Direct Examination

- Government: Leon Carter

11:35 – 12:15 PM

Panel Discussion: Critique of Direct Examination; Questions and Answers

- Moderator: Charla Aldous
- Panelists: Curt Webb, Reagan Simpson,
Jim Reeder

12:15 – 12:45 PM

RECESS; LUNCHEON (included and on-site)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presiding Judge: Hon. T. John Ward (Ret.)

12:45 – 1:30 PM

Panel Discussion: What Judges Want from Trial Lawyers

- Moderator: Hon. Sylvia Matthews
- Panelists: Diana Marshall, Hon. Alice Oliver-Parrott,
Hon. Latosha Lewis Payne

Part III: Cross-Examination (General CLE)

1:30 – 2:10 PM

Lecture: Cross-Examination

- Jeff Tillotson

2:10 – 2:40 PM

Demonstration of Cross-Examination

- Defendant: Mo Lovett

2:40 – 3:15 PM

Panel Discussion: Critique of Cross-Examination; Questions and Answers

- Moderator: Hon. Royal Ferguson
- Panelists: David Beck, Ken Tekell

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Part IV: Closing Arguments (General CLE)

3:15 – 3:40 PM	Lecture: Closing Arguments <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dan Cogdell
3:40 – 4:10 PM	Demonstration of Closing Arguments <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government: Cynthia Day Grimes• Defendant: David Gerger
4:10 – 4:50 PM	Panel Discussion: Critique of Closing Arguments; Questions and Answers <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Hon. Pat Mizell• Panelists: Travis Sales, Joe Alexander, Mark Mann, Mike Lynn

Part V: Secrets of Persuasion (Ethics CLE)

4:50 – 5:10 PM	Concluding Lecture: Twelve Secrets of Persuasive Arguments <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paul Sandler
5:10 – 7:00 PM	HAPPY HOUR RECEPTION

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