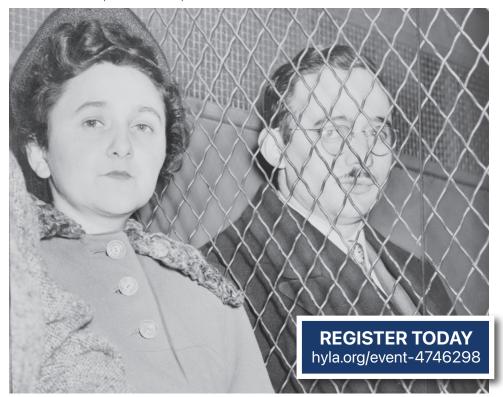
Houston Young Lawyers Association

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



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

Register at: hyla.org/event-4746298

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

^{*}Registration by 4/11/2022

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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 9:25 - 9:40 AM Government: Mac SecrestDefendant: 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

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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

Dan Cogdell

3:40 – 4:10 PM Demonstration of Closing Arguments

Government: Cynthia Day Grimes

Defendant: David Gerger

4:10 – 4:50 PM Panel Discussion: Critique of Closing Arguments; Questions and Answers

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

Paul Sandler

5:10 – 7:00 PM HAPPY HOUR RECEPTION

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