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NDAA's 2026 Cross-Examination Course

Strategic Cross-Examination for Stronger Trials

Attendees must wear their name tags to all events and turn off cell phones during all sessions.

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

7:00 – 8:45 AM	Breakfast Buffet
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Check-in & Registration
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Welcome & Course Orientation Location: Coral A, B and C
9:15 – 10:15 AM	Analytical Advocacy: Building a Case Theory that Drives Cross-Examination Location: Coral A, B and C
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Networking Break
10:30 – 12:00 PM	Approach Point Cross-Examination: Structuring Questions that Advance Your Case Location: Coral A, B and C
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Demonstration
12:30 – 2:30 PM	Networking Lunch (on your own)
2:30 – 3:30 PM	Control Factors for the Difficult Witness Location: Coral A, B and C
3:30 – 3:45 PM	Demonstration
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Networking Break
4:00 – 5:15 PM	Workshop Session I: Analytical Advocacy Planning Session Location: Scarlet A, B, C and D
5:15 – 5:45 PM	Faculty Q&A Location: Scarlet A, B, C and D



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Thursday, May 28, 2026

- 7:45 – 8:45 AM Breakfast Buffet
- 9:00 – 10:15 AM **Cross-Examination of the Expert Witness**
Location: Coral A, B and C
- 10:15 – 10:30 AM Networking Break
- 10:30 – 1:00 PM **Workshop Group 1 – Approach Point Cross-Examination**
Location: Scarlet A, B, C and D
- 1:00 – 3:00 PM Lunch (On your own)
- 3:00 – 5:30 PM **Workshop Group 2 - Approach Point Cross-Examination**
Location: Scarlet A, B, C and D
- 4:30 – 5:00 PM **Faculty Q&A**
Location: Scarlet A, B, C and D

Friday, May 29, 2026

- 7:45 – 8:45 AM Breakfast Buffet
- 9:00 – 9:30 AM **Workshop Reflection**
Location: Coral A, B and C
- 9:30 – 10:30 AM **The Ethics of Cross-Examination**
- 10:30 – 10:45 AM Networking Break
- 10:45 – 11:45 AM **Effective Use of Technology for Cross-Examination**
- 11:45 – 12:00 PM Closing Remarks

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