



# Prosecutor Bootcamp

November 10-12, 2025  
Drury Plaza Hotel San Antonio River Walk  
San Antonio, TX

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## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTION\*

### **DAY 1: Monday November 10, 2025:**

8:00 AM	Check-in and Registration
8:30 AM	Welcoming Remarks and Introductions <i>Allysa Gambarella</i>
8:45 AM	21st Century Prosecutor <i>Cynthia Nakao</i>
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Analytical Advocacy <i>Alan Yochelson</i>
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 – 11:45 AM	WORKSHOP: Icebreaker and Analytical Advocacy
11:45 – 1:00 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Ethics and Professional Responsibility for New Prosecutors <i>Cynthia Nakao</i>
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Opening Statement: Find the Story, Win the Case <i>Tom Lockridge</i>
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 – 4:00 PM	Unfolding a Direct Examination <i>Bridget Carlson</i>
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Preparing your Trial <i>Kelly Orland</i>
5:00 – 5:30 PM	Faculty available for questions

*Adjourn for the day.*



**DAY 2: Tuesday, November 11, 2025:**

8:30 – 11:30 AM	WORKSHOP: Opening Statement  WORKSHOP: Direct Examination
11:30 – 1:00 PM	Lunch (on your own) Virtual Roundtable Lunch: How I Survived my Early Years as a Prosecutor
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Closing Argument <i>Candice Henry and Ric Hertel</i>
2:00 – 2:15 PM	Break
2:15 – 3:45 PM	Approach Point Cross Examination <i>Eric Leafblad and Kelly Orland</i>
3:45 – 4:30 PM	WORKSHOP: Cross Examination and Closing Argument Preparation
4:30 – 5:00 PM	Faculty available for questions

*Adjourn for the day.*



**DAY 3: Wednesday, November 12, 2025:**

8:30 – 11:30 AM	WORKSHOP: Direct Examination (continued)  WORKSHOP: Cross Examination
11:30 – 1:00 PM	Lunch (on your own) Panel Discussion with Career Prosecutors
1:00 – 3:00 PM	WORKSHOP: Closing Argument
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 – 3:45 PM	The Visual Trial <i>Eric Leafblad</i>
3:45 – 4:45 PM	Interactive Activity: OMG: What Should I do? <i>All faculty</i>
4:45 – 5:00 PM	Call to action <i>Cynthia Nakao and Kelly Orland</i>
5:00 – 5:10 PM	Closing Remarks <i>Allysa Gambarella</i>

*Course Concludes.*

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