American Inns of Court

National Advocacy Training Program

Schedule of Events: James A. Byrne U.S. Courthouse, 601 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19106

DAY ONE: Monday, October 27, 2025

Trainers

Group 1: Christopher Melton KC; Scott Matthewson **Group 2:** Rehana Azib KC; Bibi Badejo

TOPIC/EXERCISE	TIMING
Registration/Sign In/Breakfast	9:00am
Welcome and Introductions	9:30am
USA and UK Legal Cultural Differences *(Melton)*	9:50am to 10:10am
The Hampel Method and Training Elements *(Melton)*	10:10am to 10:30am
Break	10:30am to 10:45am
Case Analysis and Closing Speeches Talk *(Azib)*	10:45am to 11:00am
Case Analysis Session *(Azib & Melton)*: Joint session	11:00am to 12:30pm
Lunch (provided onsite, including time to prepare for afternoon session)	12:30pm to 1:30pm
Exercise 1: Closing Speeches *15 minutes performance and review time** per trainee*	1:30pm to 3:30pm
Break	3:30pm to 3:50pm
Replay of Exercise 1*	3:50pm to 4:30pm
Previous Inconsistent Statements: Talk *(Matthewson & Badejo)*	4:30pm to 4:50pm
Q&A	4:50pm to 5:00pm

DAY TWO: Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Trainers

Group 1: Christopher Melton KC; Bibi Badejo *(Exercise 2 & 3)* // Christopher Melton KC; Scott Matthewson *(Exercise 4)*

Group 2: Rehana Azib KC; Scott Matthewson *(Exercise 2 & 3)* // Rehana Azib KC; Bibi Badejo *(Exercise 4)*

TOPIC/EXERCISE	TIMING
Registration/Sign In/Breakfast	9:00am
Exercise 2: Direct and Cross Examination of Prosecution Witnesses (with Video Review for Group 1) *15 minutes performance and review time per trainee*	9:30am to 11:30am
Break	11:30am to 11:45am
Exercise 3: Direct and Cross Examination of Defence Witnesses Part 1 (with Video Review for Group 2) *15 minutes performance and review time per trainee*	11:45am to 1:00pm
Lunch (provided onsite)	1:00pm to 1:45pm
Exercise 3: Direct and Cross Examination of Defence Witnesses Part 2 (with Video Review for Group 2) *15 minutes performance and review time per trainee*	1:45pm to 2:30pm
Break	2:30pm to 2:45pm
Replay of Exercise 2 and 3	2:45pm to 3:30pm
Exercise 4: Closing Speeches revisited	3:30pm to 4:30pm
Q&A Session and Closing remarks	4:30pm to 5pm

**In replaying the exercise, participants will repeat a short section of their original presentation incorporating trainer feedback.*
***This session will include a private video review of your performance.*