

# TRIAL PRACTICUM

## October 23 - 26, 2024

### MCLE Credit

Application for MCLE credits, fulfilling two trial credits towards Legal Specialization, is pending.

### About the Trial Practicum

This intensive litigation Practicum consists of three full days of trial practice, personal feedback in practice sessions from experienced AAML Fellows, and trial preparation culminating with a full day of mock trial at the San Francisco Superior Courthouse.

Students are typically family law attorneys intending to take the Family Law Specialization Examination and interested in earning two trial credits for their participation, and/or family law attorneys generally interested in improving courtroom advocacy skills.

Panelists and Practicum leaders are experienced AAML Fellows and judges who are committed to the education and development of the family law bar. Experienced family law forensic accountants and mental health professionals also participate as expert witnesses.

### Program Schedule\*

#### Wednesday, October 23, 2024

The Marker San Francisco

8:30 am - 8:30 pm

Orientation, Evidence and Opening  
Statement Presentations

#### Thursday, October 24, 2024

The Marker San Francisco

7:00 am - 6:30 pm

Direct and Cross Examination Presentation,  
Practice/Critique/Coaching

#### Friday, October 25, 2024

The Marker San Francisco

7:00 am - 6:15 pm

Objections and Closing Argument Presentations,  
Practice/Critique/Coaching

#### Saturday, October 26, 2024

San Francisco Superior Court

7:00 am - 5:30 pm

Trials at SF Superior Court, Statement of  
Decision, Comments/Critique

\* subject to change

## Course Coordinators

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## Accommodations

### The Marker San Francisco

501 Geary Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Due to the intense nature of the course, it is strongly recommended that participants stay at the hotel.** There is a block of rooms reserved for our group. [Click here](#) to reserve your room at the discounted room rate of \$269 plus applicable taxes.

## Registration

Enrollment is limited to 24 participants. Once enrollment is full, a waitlist of 5 people will be created on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrants 25 – 29 will comprise our waitlist. [Register here.](#)

## Fees

\$3,400 - Includes materials, breakfasts, lunches, breaks, and Wednesday dinner. \$1,700 is due upon registration. The remaining \$1,700 is due by April 30, 2024.

## Scholarships

Current associates, solo practitioners, and employees of a non-profit or government agency may apply for one (1) of up to two (2) individual \$1,700 scholarships. Scholarship applications must be completed and submitted simultaneously with your registration and deposit of \$1,700.

If granted a scholarship, the second payment of \$1,700, due April 30, 2024, will be waived. Scholarship recipients are responsible for funding their travel, lodging, and all other related expenses.

[Complete the scholarship application here.](#)

## Cancellations

Cancellations must be received as soon as possible but no later than 30 days before the start of the program. Tuition may not be fully refundable.