

Matrimonial Law Mock Trial

Anatomy of a Trial

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Thursday, April 27, 2017 • 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast & Registration • Exhibit Hall
9:00 am - 9:30 am	President's Address & Welcome • NJAJ Membership Meeting & Elections Michael G. Donahue, III, Esq. • Princeton, NJ
9:30 am - 10:30 am	60, 20 and 7 Days Before Trial – Case Theme, Preparing Witnesses, Preparing Exhibits, Motions In Limine Hon. Jeffrey D. Light, J.S.C. • Atlantic City, NJ Steven M. Resnick, Esq. • Livingston, NJ Gary L. Borger, Esq. • Cherry Hill, NJ <i>Moderator: Bettina E. Munson, Esq. • Freehold, NJ</i>
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Coffee Break • Exhibit Hall
10:45 am - 11:45 am	Trial – Opening Statements/Direct/Cross-Plaintiff and Introduction of Evidence Hon. Charles M. Rand, J.S.C. (ret.) • Cherry Hill, NJ Plaintiff Attorney: Jeffrey M. Bloom, Esq. • West New York, NJ Defense Attorney: Frank J. LaRocca, Esq. • Freehold, NJ Plaintiff Witness: Sean M. Wirth, Esq. • Freehold, NJ <i>Moderator: Angela M. Scafuri, Esq. • Florham Park, NJ</i>
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Direct/Cross Plaintiff's Forensic Accountant Hon. Charles M. Rand, J.S.C. (ret.) • Cherry Hill, NJ Plaintiff Attorney: Richard M. Sevrin, Esq. • Toms River, NJ Defense Attorney: Gary A. Blaustein, Esq. • Basking Ridge, NJ Witness: Sharyn Maggio, CPA/ABV, PFS • Neptune, NJ <i>Moderator: Robert E. Goldstein, Esq. • Manalapan, NJ</i>
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch • Exhibit Hall
1:15 pm - 1:45 pm	Direct/Cross Plaintiff's Forensic Accountant (cont.) Hon. Charles M. Rand, J.S.C. (ret.) • Cherry Hill, NJ Plaintiff Attorney: Richard M. Sevrin, Esq. • Toms River, NJ Defense Attorney: Gary A. Blaustein, Esq. • Basking Ridge, NJ Witness: Sharyn Maggio, CPA/ABV, PFS • Neptune, NJ <i>Moderator: Robert E. Goldstein, Esq. • Manalapan, NJ</i>
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	Direct/Cross Defendant: Introduction of Evidence Hon. Michael K. Diamond, J.S.C. (ret.) • West Orange, NJ Plaintiff Attorney: Albertina Webb, Esq. • Freehold, NJ Defense Attorney: Robert A. Epstein, Esq. • Roseland, NJ Defense Witness: Alicia Ivory, Esq. • Mt. Laurel, NJ <i>Moderator: Alice M. Plastoris, Esq. • Morristown, NJ</i>
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Coffee Break • Exhibit Hall
3:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Direct/Cross Defendant's Custody Evaluator Hon. Michael K. Diamond, J.S.C. (ret.) • West Orange, NJ Plaintiff Attorney: Vincent P. Celli, Esq. • Morristown, NJ Defense Attorney: Jerry S. D'Aniello, Esq. • Bridgewater, NJ Expert Witness: David Gomberg, Ph.D. • Summit, NJ <i>Moderator: Bettina E. Munson, Esq. • Freehold, NJ</i>
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	Closing Statements Hon. Michael K. Diamond, J.S.C. (ret.) • West Orange, NJ Plaintiff Attorney: John F. DeBartolo, Esq. • Red Bank, NJ Defense Attorney: Joseph P. Cadicina, Esq. • Morristown, NJ <i>Moderator: Angela M. Scafuri, Esq. • Florham Park, NJ</i>
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Wine & Cheese Reception • Exhibit Hall
9:30 pm - 12:30 am	New Lawyers Section Party • The Pool at Harrah's

Matrimonial Law Seminar

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Friday, April 28, 2017 • 9:00 am - 12:05 pm

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- 6:30 am - 8:30 am** **Litigation at Sunrise (see page 14)**
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- 7:30 am - 9:00 am** **Continental Breakfast & Registration • Exhibit Hall**
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- 9:00 am - 9:45 am** **The 11 Family Court Dockets – Do You Know Them?**
Hon. Michael Paul Wright, J.S.C. • Morristown, NJ
Dina M. Mikulka, Esq. • Morristown, NJ
Moderator: Alice M. Plastoris, Esq. • Morristown, NJ
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- 9:45 am - 10:30 am** **Bail Reform – Intersecting With Family Law**
Hon. Alberto Rivas, J.S.C. • New Brunswick, NJ
Robert A. Bianchi, Esq. • West Caldwell, NJ
David J. Bruno, Esq. • West Caldwell, NJ
Moderator: Alice M. Plastoris, Esq. • Morristown, NJ
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- 10:30 am - 10:45 am** **Coffee Break • Exhibit Hall**
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- 10:45 am - 11:15 am** **The New Child Support Statute – What Does It Really Mean?**
Hon. Thomas P. Zampino, J.S.C. (ret.) • Roseland, NJ
David F. Salvaggio, Esq. • Morristown, NJ
Moderator: Robert E. Goldstein, Esq. • Manalapan, NJ
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- 11:15 am - 12:05 pm** **Ethics Recap of Yesterday's Trial**
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- 12:05 pm - 1:00 pm** **Lunch • Exhibit Hall**

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7:30 am - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast & Registration • Exhibit Hall
9:00 am - 9:15 am	HITECH: What you Need to Know Michael Herman, M.D. - MedMal Consulting • Cleveland, OH
9:15 am - 9:30 am	Making Your Mediation and Arbitration Statements Pop! Stephanie E. Fox, Esq. • Thomson Reuters • Eagan, MN
9:30 am - 9:45 am	WHAT?!!! Why are so Many NJ District Court Judges Capping the USA's Liability at \$250,000? I'll Tell You Why Patricia M. Giordano, Esq. • Cinnaminson, NJ
9:45 am - 10:00 am	The Patient Safety Act: Developing Cases – Don't Overreach E. Drew Britcher, Esq. • Glen Rock, NJ
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Deposing the Defendant on the Standard of Care Adam M. Starr, Esq. • Marlton, NJ
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Using Medical Learned Treatise Paul M. da Costa, Esq. • Roseland, NJ
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Affidavit of Merit Dennis M. Donnelly, Esq. • Summit, NJ
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Coffee Break • Exhibit Hall
11:00 am - 11:15 am	EMR – It's Time for Deps at the Terminal Jonathan H. Lomurro, Esq. • Freehold, NJ
11:15 am - 11:30 am	Meaningful Jury Selection in Medical Injury Cases Senator Nicholas P. Scutari, Esq. • Linden, NJ
11:30 am - 11:45 am	How to Handle the Disruptive Expert Witness Carol L. Forte, Esq. • Chatham, NJ
11:45 am - 12:00 pm	ACA and Future Medical Expense Updates David Freeman, Esq. • Roseland, NJ
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch • Exhibit Hall
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Proving the Vacuum Extractor Case Visually Tom Flanagan, Legal Arsenal • Rutherford, NJ Francisco J. Rodriguez, Esq. • Jersey City, NJ
1:15 pm - 1:30 pm	F.A.S.T.: Stroke Victim Needs Armand Leone, Jr., MD, JD, MBA • Glen Rock, NJ
1:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Effective Use of the Offer of Judgement – Bad Faith Michael J. Epstein, Esq. • Rochelle Park, NJ
1:45 pm - 2:00 pm	Verdict Apportionment – Keeping Non-Parties Off the Verdict Sheet Bruce H. Nagel, Esq. • Roseland, NJ
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Ethical Considerations of Settlement Discussions – A View From the Bench Hon. James P. Savio, J.S.C. • Atlantic City, NJ
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Ethics of Retention Neel Bhuta, Esq. • Cherry Hill, NJ
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Ethical Advertising – New Challenges Jonathan M. Korn, Esq. • Princeton, NJ
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Ethical Considerations of Handling Requests for for Social Media K. Raja Bhattacharya, Esq. • West Orange, NJ