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2 BROAD STREET - ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY
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Wednesday, January 29, 2020

- Pre-Trial Prep: Intake through Discovery
 - Developing a theory and theme to drive discovery
 - Identifying witnesses other than the parties at intake
 - Thinking about evidentiary foundations during discovery
 - Considering motions in limine and required discovery to avoid/support
- Trial Prep
 - Getting organized in cases with less paper
 - Getting organized in cases with more paper
 - Trial Binders/Technology
 - Start with your closing
 - Telling your client's story through witnesses and documents

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

- Direct Examination
 - Key concepts in direct examination
 - Direct of Plaintiff in Civil and Criminal
 - Direct of Defendant in Civil and Criminal
 - Direct of Fact Witnesses used to prove case
- Cross Examination
 - Theory and concepts
 - Rules governing cross examination
 - Case law governing cross examination
 - Cross examination of lay witness
 - Cross examination of a plaintiff
 - Cross examination of a defendant
- Charge Conference
- Closing Argument
 - Concepts and theory
 - Rules and case law
 - Use of demonstratives
 - Staying in bounds-pushing the envelope v. mistrial

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

- Day One of Trial
 - Pretrial Conference
 - Pretrial Motions/Motions in Limine
 - Picking a Jury – The process, use of open-ended questions, overview of mandatory *voir dire*
- Opening Statements
 - Concepts/theories/applicable rules and case law

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

- Experts
 - The Rules of Evidence governing experts
 - Case law overview governing experts
 - Setting up trial testimony with a discovery deposition
 - Doing your homework-prepping for cross
 - 104 Hearings
 - Qualifying an expert in NJ State Court v. Federal Court
 - Direct Examination of an expert
 - Cross examination of an expert
- Practicing in Federal Court

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