



Defense Practice Academy Mission

OADC is here to support the continuing education of newly admitted defense attorneys and junior associates by teaching them how to handle a file from initial intake through arbitration/trial, and everything in between. Our aim is to provide the kind of nuts & bolts, hands-on training and instruction that most partners and senior associates are simply too busy to provide in today's legal market. There will be classes on discovery, depositions, writing and arguing motions, and negotiating settlements/appearing at mediation; among other offerings. (See full course list below.)

Our goal is to enrich, enliven, and support the defense bar by providing this service both to the "students" and the firms that send them to the Academy.

2023/2024 Schedule

- September 2023 - June 2024
- 10 courses held, 3 hours of Instruction
- 3:00-6:00pm, once a month, on the second Thursday of each month.
 - September 14, 2023 - Location: Stoel Rives LLP
 - October 12, 2023 - Location: Stoel Rives LLP
 - November 9, 2023 - Location: Stoel Rives LLP
 - December 14, 2023 - Location: Stoel Rives LLP
 - January 11, 2024 - Location: Stoel Rives LLP
 - February 15, 2024 - Location: TBA
 - March 14, 2024 - Location: Stoel Rives LLP
 - April 11, 2024 - Location: TBA
 - May 9, 2024 - Location: TBA
 - June 2024 Date TBA - Location: last course and graduation celebration will occur at the OADC Annual Convention

Investment

10 Course Program: \$1,500

- A la carte courses: \$195

\$500* savings by attending the entire program, which translates into a win-win for firms by saving 30 hours of partner/associate time otherwise lost in training.

*\$50 of this savings is a 2024 Annual Convention credit.



Detailed Schedule

3:00-6:00pm, once a month, on the second Thursday of each month.

Date

Topic

Thursday

September 14, 2023

Location: Stoel Rives LLP

"Getting Your Game On"

Initial file review, planning and case strategy

- Investigation of facts
- Analysis of Law
- Reporting to Carriers and Clients
- Preparing Budgets
- Recording hours
- Managing Stress

Thursday

October 12, 2023

Location: Stoel Rives LLP

Discovery

- Discovery
- E-discovery
- ORCP 36 et seq.
- Requests for Production
- RFAs
- SDTs (Documents/Dox & Depo)
- SDT-s meds
- ORCP 39C6

Thursday

November 9, 2023

Location: Stoel Rives LLP

Depositions

- Having your game plan/outline
- Effective questioning
- Objections: proper v non-proper
- What to do with obstreperous witnesses and counsel

Thursday

December 14, 2023

Location: Stoel Rives LLP

Writing & Arguing Winning Motions/MSJs

- Court etiquette

Thursday

January 11, 2024

Location: Stoel Rives LLP

Arbitration

- Binding v non-binding
 - Trial de novo
 - Presenting evidence & planning witnesses
 - Briefing
 - Hearing
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Date

Topic

Thursday
February 15, 2024
Location: TBA

Mediation

- Negotiating like a pro
- Tips for drafting settlement & release agreements

Thursday
March 14, 2024
Location: Stoel Rives LLP

Trial – Part I: Pre-Trial

- What story are you telling the jury?
- Jury Instructions
- Motions in limine
- Dealing with pre-trial jitters & managing stress

Thursday
April 11, 2024
Location: TBA

Trial – Part II: In Court – In the Courtroom

- Voir Dire
- Opening Statements
- Direct and Cross-Exam

Thursday
May 9, 2024
Location: TBA

Trial- Part III: In Court

- Objections
- Making the Record
- Setting your case up for Appeal
- Closing Argument

TBA
June 2024
Location: Sunriver, Oregon
2024 Annual Convention

Post-Trial – At OADC Annual Convention

- Post-Trial (but pre-verdict) motions
 - Post-verdict motions
 - Appeal
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