

**Skill Curriculum Schedule  
Fall 2009**

**Skills Curriculum Office  
504-861-5574**

**Category II  
# 12145**

**Trial Tactics**  
August 29 (S)  
9am – noon  
William J. Sommers, Jr.  
Duncan, Courington, & Rydberg, LLC

*Note: Course meets 2 Saturdays – earns 2 Skills credits*

**Category I  
# 12146**

**Deposition Skills Workshop**  
September 12 (S)  
9 – 2:30 pm  
&  
12:30 – 2 pm (lunch will be served)  
AND  
Workshop on September 19 (S)  
9 - noon  
William J. Sommers, Jr.  
Duncan, Courington & Rydberg, LLC

**Category III  
# 12147**

**Alternative Dispute Resolution**  
September 15, 22, & 29 (T)  
5:30 – 6:50 pm  
Donald Douglas  
Juge Napolitano Guilbeau Ruli Frieman & Whiteley, A PLC

**Category II  
# 12148**

**Representing the Federal Criminal Defendant**  
September 16, 23, & 30 (w)  
5:30 – 6:50 pm  
Marion D. Floyd  
Attorney at Law

*Note: This course meets mid-day*

**Category II  
# 12149**

**Motion Practice**  
September 21 & 23 (M,W)  
12:30 – 1:50 pm  
Bobby J. Delise  
Delise & Hall

**Category III  
# 12211**

**Mock Mediation Workshop**  
September 26 (S)  
9 am – noon  
Wayne M. Babovich  
Babovich & Spedale

**Category I**  
**# 12150**

**Pleadings Drafting**  
September 26 (S)  
9 am – noon  
Erin F. Lorio  
Peragine & Lorio, LLC  
Amanda Cox  
Peragine & Lorio, LLC

**Category III**  
**# 12151**

**Fundamentals of Arbitration**  
October 1 & 8 (R)  
5:30 – 6:50 pm  
Joseph C. Peiffer  
Fishman Haygood Phelps Walmsley Willis & Swanson, LLP

**Category I**  
**# 12152**

**Using the Internet for Legal Research**  
October 3 (S)  
9 a.m. – noon  
Brian Huddleston  
Senior Reference Librarian  
Loyola University College of Law

**Category II**  
**# 12153**

*Note: Lecture reviewed on-line. Class discussion on 10/3/09.*  
**Developing the Theme & Theory of the Case**  
October 3 (S)  
9 a.m. – noon  
William J. Sommers, Jr.  
Duncan, Courington, & Rydberg, LLC

**Category IV**  
**# 12212**

**Ethical Dilemmas of On-Line Marketing**  
**From Blogs to Twitter**  
October 3 (S)  
9 a.m. – noon  
Scott Wolfe  
The Wolfe Law Firm

**Category I**  
**# 12154**

*Note: Course meets mid-day*  
**Foreign & International Legal Research**  
October 6 & 8 (T, R)  
12:30 – 1:50 p.m.  
Nona Beisenherz  
Foreign & International Research Librarian  
Loyola University New Orleans College of Law

**Category I**  
**# 12156**

**Drafting Corporate Documents**

October 6, & 13 (T)

5:30 – 6:50 p.m.

Steven Serio

Fishman Haygood Phelps Walmsley Willis & Swanson, LLP

**Category III**  
**# 12157**

**Legal Letters – Communication for Lawyers**

October 7 & 14 (W)

5:30 – 6:50 pm

Warren Horn

Heller, Draper, Hayden, Patrick & Horn, L.L.C.

*CLE/Skills workshop – students role play in various vignettes*

*Taping on October 15, 16, & 17*

*Students may attend CLE event on 11/6/09*

**Category II**  
**# 12213**

**Using Evidence in a Courtroom Setting**

Informational Meeting

October 9 (F)

Filming on October 15, 16, 17 –time tba

Richard Leefe

Leefe, Gibbs, Sullivan, Dupre & Aldous

**Category II**  
**# 12214**

**Opening Statements – Introduction to Advocacy**

October 10 (S)

9 a.m – noon

Dominic J. Gianna

Middleberg Riddle & Gianna

*NOTE: No class meeting on 10/19 – fall break*

**Category III**  
**# 12203**

**First Amendment Issues Affecting the Media**

October 12, & 26 (M)

5:30 – 6 :50 pm

Lori G. Mince

Fishman Haygood Phelps Walmsley Willis & Swanson, LLP

**Category II**  
**# 12158**

**Using Demonstrative Evidence at Trial**

October 13, 20, & 27 (T)

5:30 – 6:50 pm

Marion D. Floyd

Attorney at Law

**Category IV**  
**# 12159**

**The Professional in Practice**

October 17 (S)

9 a.m. – noon

Bobby J. Delise

Delise & Hall

**Category II**  
**# 12160**

**An Overview of Construction Law**

October 17 (S)

9 a.m. – noon

Sharonda R. Williams

Sher Garner Cahill Richter Klein & Hilbert, L.L.C.

Howard Boyd

Sher Garner Cahill Richter Klein & Hilbert, L.L.C.

*Note: Mid-day class meetings*

**Category III**  
**# 12161**

**Negotiation & Settlement Techniques Workshop**

October 14, & 16 (W, F)

12:30 – 1:50 pm

Bobby J. Delise

Delise & Hall

**Category I**  
**#12216**

**Basics of the Mergers and Acquisitions Deal**

**An overview of the aspects of the M&A deal & drafting tips**

October 20 & 27 (T)

5:30 – 6:50 pm

Steven Serio

Fishman Haygood Phelps Walmsley Willis & Swanson, LLP

**Category II**  
**# 12204**

**Handling the Medical Malpractice Case**

October 24 (S)

9 am – noon

Charles O. Taylor

Chehardy, Sherman, Ellis, Murray, Recile

Griffith, Stakelum & Hayes L.L.P.

**Category II**  
**# 12162**

**The Art of Persuasion**

October 24 (S)

9 a.m. – noon

William J. Sommers, Jr.

Duncan, Courington & Rydberg

*Note: Class meetings are mid-day*

**Category I**  
**# 12163**

**Using the Internet for Legal Research**

October 27 & 29 (T, R)

12:30 – 1:50 p.m.

Brian T. Huddleston

Senior Reference Librarian

Loyola University New Orleans College of Law

**Category II**  
**# 12164**

**A View from the Bench - Domestic Violence**  
October 31 (S)  
9 a.m. – noon  
Joe Giarrusso, Jr.  
Magistrate Commissioer, Div. 5 *retired*

**Category IV**  
**# 12165**

**The Professional in Practice**  
November 7 (S)  
9 am – noon  
Val P. Exnicios  
Attorney at Law  
Charles Plattsmier  
Chief Disciplinary Counsel  
LA State Bar  
&  
A View from the Bench w/ a panel of judges

**Special Skills offerings**

**Category II**

**Courts in Action**  
**Rule Day**  
**The Honorable Madeleine M. Landrieu**  
**Judge, Civil District Court, Section 7, Div. E**  
**421 Loyola Avenue, Suite 314**

9/4/09 (F) # **12205**  
9/11/09 (F) # **12206**  
9/18/09 (F) # **12207**  
10/02/09 (F) # **12208**  
10/16/09 (F) # **12209**  
10/23/09 (F) # **12210**

**One Skills credit per court visit**  
**Limit two (2) credits**

