



Civil Litigation Skills Certificate Program

Trial from A to Z

April 1, 2009 • 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

The Advocates' Society Education Centre
480 University Avenue, Suite 1700 • Toronto

STEP 1: Select registration stream

Option 1

Register for the morning only (9:00 am to 12:00 pm) featuring presentations by noted judges and counsel, and dynamic faculty demonstrations.

Option 2

Stay for the full day (9:00 am to 4:30 pm) including afternoon skills training workshop, and role-play through learning by doing exercises with other participants in the same experience range. Trained skills instructors will provide individualized feedback. Workshop materials will be distributed in advance. Advance preparation is required.



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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This comprehensive program provides a practical guide to trying a civil case from start to finish. All star advocates and judges take you through preparing for and conducting a trial, including creating a great first and last impression, making the most of examination-in-chief and cross-examination, working with experts, and frequent exhibit problems and evidentiary issues. An optional afternoon role-play workshop provides an opportunity for participants to develop or refine their oral argument skills. Whether you are just starting out or have been litigating for years, give yourself the tools you need to succeed in your next trial.

This program has been accredited by the Civil Litigation Specialty Committee of the Law Society of Upper Canada for 6 hours towards the professional development requirement for certification.

STEP 2: Complete registration form for *Trial from A to Z*

Name: _____ Call Year: _____ Firm: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

STEP 3: Select payment option

Registration Fees Option 1 (morning only):

- TAS Members \$185 + 9.25 GST = **\$194.25**
- Non-members \$235 + 11.75 GST = **\$246.75**

Registration Fees Option 2 (full day including workshop):

- TAS Members \$335 + 16.75 GST = **\$351.75**
- Non-members \$410 + 20.50 GST = **\$430.50**

Cheque to The Advocates' Society for \$ _____ enclosed
or

Please charge \$ _____ to my VISA or Mastercard

VISA #: _____

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STEP 4: Return this form with payment to Robin Black, Senior Program Coordinator, The Advocates' Society, Suite 1700, 480 University Avenue, Toronto, ON M5G 1V2 Tel. 416.597.0243 Ext. 108 Fax 416.597.1588. Email: robin@advocates.ca Registration fee is refundable less \$50 admin fee if cancellation received 5 working days before the program. GST R#108070707