

# SCDTAA 27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TRIAL ACADEMY

May 17-19, 2017

Columbia, South Carolina

## Wednesday, May 17, 2017

- 8:30am Registration
- 9:00am – 9:15am Welcoming Remarks  
David A. Anderson, SCDTAA President  
Richardson Plowden & Robinson
- 9:15am – 9:45am Professionalism, Civility, and Courtroom Demeanor  
Pre-Trial Brief, Pre-Trial Conference, and Pre-Trial Motions  
The Honorable Robert E. Hood
- 9:45am – 10:30am Voir Dire and Jury Selection  
Breon C. M. Walker  
Gallivan, White & Boyd, P.A.
- 10:30am – 11:15am Plaintiff's Opening Statement-Where and Why To Object Defendant's Opening  
Statement - Theory Of The Case and What The Evidence Will Show  
Monteith P. Todd  
Sowell Gray Robinson Stepp & Laffitte, LLC
- 11:15am – 11:30am Break
- 11:30am – 12:30pm Evidence Every Trial Lawyer Should Know:  
Admission, Objections, and Issue Preservation  
E. Raymond Moore, III  
Murphy & Grantland, P.A.  
Brian M. Boggess, M.S., P.E.  
S-E-A, Ltd.
- 12:30pm – 1:30pm Lunch on your own
- 1:45pm – 2:15pm Tips On Being An Effective Defense Trial Attorney  
Gray T. Culbreath  
Gallivan, White & Boyd, P.A.
- 2:15pm – 3:15pm Preparation, Presentation, and Cross-Examination of Lay Witnesses  
Brett H. Bayne  
McAngus GoudeLock & Courie
- 3:15pm – 4:30pm Practice/Break-Out Session  
Direct/Cross of Lay Witnesses
- 4:30pm – 6:00pm Team Practice  
Exhibits and Trial Academy Staff available for questions
- 6:15pm Young Lawyers Reception  
Hickory Tavern in the Vista, 907 Senate Street

## **Thursday, May 18, 2017**

- 9:00am – 10:00am Preparation, Presentation, and Cross-Examination of Expert Witnesses  
Richard H. Willis  
Bowman and Brooke, LLP  
Brian M. Boggess, M.S., P.E.  
S-E-A, Ltd.
- 10:00am – 11:00am Practice/Break-Out Session  
Direct/Cross of Experts
- 11:00am – 11:15am Break
- 11:15am – 12:00pm Jury Charges, Verdict Forms, and Special Interrogatories  
Benjamin B. Davis  
McAngus Goudelock & Courie
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch on Your Own
- 1:15pm – 2:00pm Plaintiff's Closing Argument  
David B. Yarborough, Jr.  
Yarborough Applegate
- 2:00pm – 2:45pm Defendant's Closing Argument and Plaintiff's Reply  
Clarence Davis  
Griffin Davis
- 2:45pm – 3:45pm Practice/Break-Out Session  
Closing Arguments
- 3:45pm – 4:30pm Directed Verdict, Juror Questions, and Post Trial Motions  
James Edward Bradley  
Moore Taylor
- 4:30pm – 6:00pm Team Practice
- 6:30pm Trial Academy Judicial Reception  
Columbia Fireflies Baseball Game  
Spirit Communications Park  
1640 Freed Street

## **Friday, May 19, 2017**

- 8:30am – 4:30pm Mock Trials, Honorable Matthew J. Perry Federal Courthouse  
901 Richland Street