

SPANGENBERG TRIAL PRACTICE AND LITIGATION INSTITUTE 2024

The Anatomy of a Trial in a Post-Covid World

Friday, April 5, 2024 | 11:45am—5:15pm

4 Total CLE Credit Hours (3 hrs general; 1 hr ethics)

Registration Fee: **\$99**

100% of your registration fee will be donated to The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland

11:45am—12:45pm **LUNCH PROVIDED**

Opening Remarks from The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland

12:45pm—1:00pm **Technology for Trial Depositions—Are You Not Entertained?!**

Dustin Herman and Dave Tackla—Tackla & Associates Court Reporting and Videography

1:00pm—1:45pm **The George Floyd Trial—Evaluating Police Use-of-Force Cases and Identifying Constitutional Violations**

Special presentation by one of the police use-of-force experts who testified in the George Floyd trial, Seth Stoughton; a former police officer turned lawyer, law professor, author, and one of the preeminent experts on police use-of-force in the country.

Seth W. Stoughton and Jeremy Tor

1:45pm—2:15pm **Opening Statement—Visualizing the Story to Frame Your Case and Undermine the Defenses**

Nicholas DiCello and Dustin Herman

2:15pm—2:45pm **Direct Examination—Showing the Story: Helping Your Client and Your Experts Connect with the Jury**

Dennis Lansdowne and Heather Thomas

2:45pm—3:00pm **BREAK**

3:00pm—3:30pm **Cross Examination—Preparation for Cross at Trial Starts with Preparing for Cross at Deposition: Strategies for Setting Their Experts Up for Failure**

Stuart Scott and Michael Lewis

3:30pm—4:00pm **Closing Arguments—Ethics: The Ethics of a Good Closing Argument and What You Can and Can't Say in Ohio**

Dennis Lansdowne, Jeremy Tor and Kevin Hulick

4:00pm—4:15pm **Artificial Intelligence: AI Will Not Replace Lawyers, But Lawyers Who Utilize AI Will Replace Lawyers Who Do Not—Keeping Your Firm on the Cutting Edge**

Alex McLaughlin—Filevine

4:15pm—4:45pm **Jury Selection in 2023 and Beyond—Ethics: Navigating the Ethical Landmines When Conducting Voir Dire and Doing Online Research Into Your Jurors—Do's and Don'ts**

Special presentation by a Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Judge

4:45pm—5:15pm **Q&A Session on Jury Selection—Insights from the Bench: What Makes for a Great Voir Dire?**

Moderated by Nicholas DiCello

5:15pm **COCKTAIL & NETWORKING RECEPTION**