**GDLA Trial & Mediation Academy**

**WEDNESDAY   AUGUST 23**
7:00 - 10:00 pm  Reception/Dinner: Professionalism Address by Fulton State Court Judge Susan Edlein

**THURSDAY   AUGUST 24**
7:30 am  Registration & Breakfast
8:00 - 8:30 am  Welcome, Faculty Introductions and Overview
8:30 - 10:00 am  Nuts & Bolts of Mediation • Art Glaser, Henning Mediation
10:00 - 10:15 am  Break
10:15 am - Opening Statement: Faculty Demo & Discussion
12:15 pm  Break & Get Boxed Lunch
12:30 - 1:45 pm  Working Lunch: Voir Dire/Jury Selection Strategy • Maithilee Pathak, R&D Strategic Solutions
1:45 - 3:00 pm  Breakout Sessions – • Student performance of opening statement
3:00 - 3:15 pm  Break
3:15 - 5:00 pm  Party & Lay Witness Examinations: Faculty Demo & Discussions
5:00 - 6:30 pm  Breakout Sessions • Student performance on the direct and cross-examination of parties and lay witnesses

**FRIDAY   AUGUST 25**
8:00 - 9:00 am  Ethics Hypotheticals – Faculty Discussion
9:00 am - noon  Expert Witness Examinations: Faculty Demo & Discussion
12:00 - 1:30 pm  Lunch on Your Own
1:30 - 3:30 pm  Breakout Sessions: Student Demonstration of Direct and Cross-Examination of Experts
3:30 - 3:45 pm  Break
3:45 - 5:15 pm  Closing Argument: Faculty Discussion
5:00 - 6:30 pm  Breakout Sessions
6:30 pm  Dinner on Your Own

**SATURDAY   AUGUST 26**
8:00 am - noon  Closing Argument: Faculty Demo
10:00 am - noon  Breakout Sessions • Student performance of a closing statement
12:00 pm  Adjourn

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