




Antitrust Law
Section

New York State Bar Association

2023 Steve Houck Antitrust Trial Training Academy

 **May 22, 23, and 24, 2023**

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Center New York, New York

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MCLE Credits

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Important Information

The New York State Bar Association Steve Houck Antitrust Trial Training Academy is a three-day program that will teach, advance, and improve the trial advocacy in antitrust cases of young lawyers with an emphasis on direct participation.

HOW IT WORKS

This program is intended to provide “learn by doing” training for antitrust attorneys at all levels of experience in trial advocacy skills. The primary emphasis of the program will be to provide participants with opportunities to perform in a simulated trial setting, followed by individual faculty critique. These performance workshops will be supplemented by lectures on specific issues relating to trial advocacy in the antitrust context.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Antitrust Section Members: \$100

NYSBA Members: \$300

Non-NYSBA Members: \$500 (includes one-year membership (April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024) in NYSBA and Antitrust Law Section, a value of \$90-\$305 depending on year of admission to the bar. Please use registration form for this choice).

Scholarship options available. See details below.

Registration includes course materials, plus continental breakfast and lunch each day.

The course is intended for lawyers with an antitrust background who wish to improve their litigation and trial skills. The application deadline is Friday, April 21, 2023. Space is limited, so please apply as soon as possible. We will let applicants know promptly if their application cannot be accepted.

Dress Code: Professional business attire is required for the program.



22.0 MCLE Credits

This program is transitional and approved for MCLE credit in New York for all attorneys, including those newly admitted.

CLE INFORMATION

The New York State Bar Association is certified by the NYS Continuing Legal Education Board as an accredited provider of continuing legal education in the State of New York. Under New York's MCLE rule, this program has been approved for a total of up to 22.0 MCLE credit hours in SKILLS. This program is transitional and therefore suitable for newly-admitted attorneys.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Two types of scholarships are available. The first covers the registration fee for students who certify that they earn less than \$125,000 per year. The second, up to the amount of \$1,200, reimburses the out-of-pocket costs of transportation and two nights lodging for students who certify that they do not live in the New York City metropolitan area (i.e., outside New York City and Westchester and Nassau Counties). Reimbursements will be paid upon submission of detailed receipts for those expenses and are due within 30 days after the program concludes. For more details, please contact: Sharmin Woodall, New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207 or swoodall@nysba.org.

SCHEDULE

2023 Steve Houck Antitrust Trial Training Academy

Lectures include techniques for persuasive direct and cross examination, persuasive opening statements and closing arguments, persuasive use of exhibits and summary charts in an Antitrust case, advanced impeachment and cross examination techniques, and presenting expert testimony in an Antitrust case. The workshops are based upon a fact pattern involving an allegation of price fixing involving gasoline retailers. A unique feature of the program is the opportunity for students to prepare, examine, and cross examine Analysis Group and Brattle Group economists with antitrust consulting experience.

Participants will need to prepare for the program in advance by reviewing a mock antitrust case file and preparing to conduct witness examinations and present opening and closing arguments. A detailed schedule and case file will be sent to each participant in advance of the program.

This program is being conducted by the New York State Bar Association Antitrust Law Section.

This program is dedicated to Steve Houck, who was the driving force for the creation, growth, and enduring success of this program. Steve graduated from Princeton University and Harvard Law School, was a partner in Donovan Leisure Newton and Irvine, and was later associated with other prominent New York law firms. Steve served as Chief of the Antitrust Bureau in the New York State Attorney General's Office and as the Executive Director of the State Center, whose mission is to enhance state enforcement of antitrust and consumer protection laws, from its inception in 2005 until 2020. Steve was Chair of the New York State Bar Association's Antitrust Law Section and long served on its Executive Committee in various roles, including his work on this program.

Monday, May 22, 2023

- 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. **Program Introduction Lecture/Demonstration:**
Techniques for Persuasive Direct and Cross Examination
- 10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Direct, Cross, and Redirect Performance Workshop**
- 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Lecture/Demonstration**
Persuasive Opening Statements and Closing Arguments
- 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Direct, Cross, and Redirect Performance Workshop and Video Review**
- 3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. **Closing Arguments Workshop**
- 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. **Lecture/Demonstration:**
Persuasive Use of Exhibits and Summary Charts in an Antitrust Case

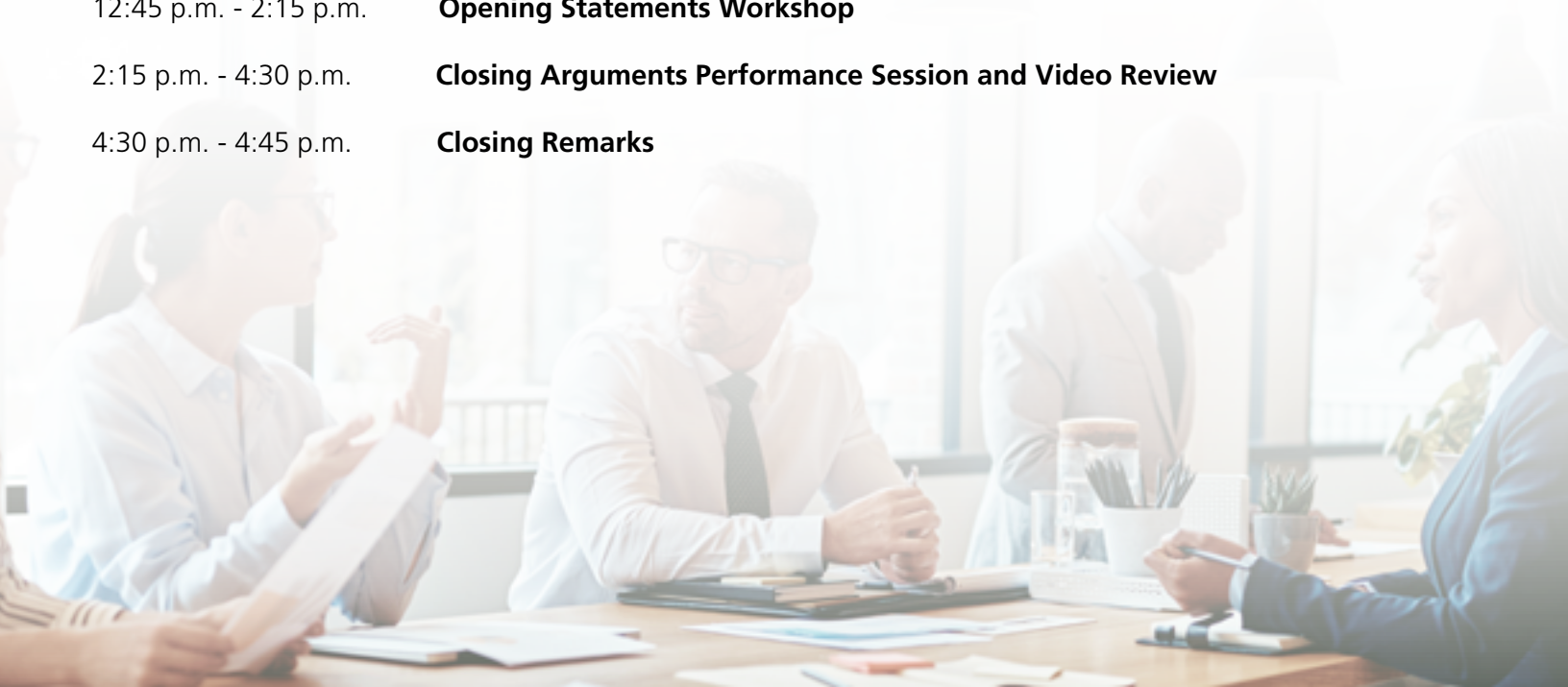
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Tuesday, May 23, 2023

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **Lecture/Demonstration:**
Advanced Impeachment and Cross Examination Techniques for Trial
- 9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. **Break**
- 9:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. **Exhibits and Demonstrative Evidence Performance Workshop**
- 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. **Lecture/Demonstration:**
Presenting Expert Testimony at Trial of an Antitrust Case
- 1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Break**
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. **Preparing an Expert Performance Workshop**
- 2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. **Examination of Experts Performance Workshop and Video Review**

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

- 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Examination of Experts Performance Workshop and Video Review**
- 10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Direct, Cross, and Redirect Examination Performance Workshop and Video Review**
- 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. **Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. **Opening Statements Workshop**
- 2:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Closing Arguments Performance Session and Video Review**
- 4:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks**



FACULTY

The distinguished faculty for this program includes leaders from the New York State Bar Association and New York State.

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Dietary Restrictions

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- A New York attorney who has a genuine financial hardship may apply for tuition assistance [NYSBA.ORG/TUITIONASSISTANCE](https://nysba.org/tuitionassistance)
- Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities [NYSBA.ORG/ADA](https://nysba.org/ada)
- CLE Policies | [NYSBA.ORG/CLEPROGRAMPOLICIES](https://nysba.org/cleprogram/policies)

Pricing

- Section Member: \$100
- NYSBA Member: \$300
- Non-NYSBA Member: \$500 NYSBA/Antitrust Membership

Registration fee includes:

Course materials, continental breakfast, and lunch.

Payment Information:

Check or money order enclosed in the amount of \$ _____

(Please make checks payable to the **New York State Bar Association.**)

- Charge \$ _____ to:
- American Express MasterCard
- Visa Discover

Card number

Expiration date

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Authorized Signature

Cardholder Name

Cancellation Notice

Notice of cancellation must be received by May 8, 2023 in order to obtain a refund for registration fees.

Register Online:

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Send completed form via secure fax to:

518.463.5993 by April 21, 2023. Charges will be processed upon approved application.



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