




**Antitrust
Law Section**

New York State Bar Association

2024 Steve Houck Antitrust Examination of Experts Training Academy

 **Monday, May 20 – Wednesday, May 22, 2024**

 Jacob K. Javits Federal Office Building
26 Federal Plaza, 6th Floor Conference
Center New York, New York

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Important Information

The New York State Bar Association 2024 Steve Houck Antitrust Examination of Experts Training Academy is a three-day program that will teach, advance, and improve the skills of young lawyers in working with experts 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 the use, preparation and examination of experts at deposition and trial of Antitrust cases. The primary emphasis of the program will be to provide participants with opportunities in performance workshops to prepare for and then perform examinations of experts in simulated deposition and trial settings, followed by individual faculty critique. These performance workshops will be supplemented by lectures on specific issues relating to the use, preparation and examination of experts in the antitrust context.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Antitrust Section Members: \$340

NYSBA Members: \$425

Non-NYSBA Members: \$625

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 19, 2024. 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.



19.0 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 19.0 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 cost of transportation and three nights hotel stay 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). It will be paid upon submission of receipts for those expenses. For more details, please contact: Sharmin Woodall, New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207 or swoodall@nysba.org.

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This is an advanced trial advocacy program intended to provide lawyers with an antitrust background the opportunity to develop and hone their skills in utilizing economic experts, who are key participants in almost any antitrust litigation. Lecture subjects include: Using Experts in Antitrust Cases, Taking and Defending Expert Depositions in Antitrust Cases, and Presenting Expert Testimony at Trial. The principal means of instruction, however, is videotaped workshops in which students conduct and defend expert depositions, present testimony to qualify an expert, and then present and cross examine experts at trial. An experienced antitrust litigator will review the videos with each student to provide individualized feedback. The workshops are based on a fact pattern involving an allegation by purchasers that a pharmaceutical company whose patent is expiring improperly delayed generic entry with sham patent litigation. Although the fact pattern is set in the pharmaceutical context, the skills taught are applicable to virtually any other antitrust litigation. Participants need not have prior experience with the pharmaceutical industry to benefit from this program. A unique feature of the program is the opportunity for students to prepare, depose, 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 work with experts at deposition and trial. 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 20, 2024

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Introduction to the program**

9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Lecture/Demonstration**

11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. **Break**

11:10 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. **Case Theory Workshop**

12:10 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

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1:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. **Performance Workshop and Video Review Deposing the Expert**

2:50 p.m. – 2:55 p.m. **Break**

2:55 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Performance Workshop and Video Review Deposing the Expert**

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Lecture/Demonstration**

11:00 a.m. – 11:05 p.m. **Break**

11:05 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. **Workshop: Preparing The Expert for Trial**

12:05 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. **Performance Workshop and Video Review Direct, Cross and Redirect**

2:50 p.m. – 2:55 p.m. **Break**

2:55 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Performance Workshop and Video Review Direct, Cross and Redirect**

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Performance Workshop and Video Review Direct, Cross and Redirect**

11:00 a.m. – 11:05 a.m. **Break**

11:05 a.m. – 12:35 p.m. **Performance Workshop and Video Review Direct, Cross and Redirect**

12:35 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch and Lecture**

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Performance Workshop and Video Review Direct, Cross and Redirect**

3:00 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. **Break**

3:05 p.m. – 4:35 p.m. **Performance Workshop and Video Review Direct, Cross and Redirect**

4:35 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.

DIRECTOR

Andrew L. Rossner, Rutgers Law School

LECTURERS AND EVALUATORS:

To be announced.

ECONOMISTS

Analysis Group


REGISTRATION FORM



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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://www.nysba.org/tuitionassistance)
- Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities [NYSBA.ORG/ADA](https://www.nysba.org/ada)
- CLE Policies | [NYSBA.ORG/CLEPROGRAMPOLICIES](https://www.nysba.org/cleprogram/policies)

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Registration fee includes:

Course materials.

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

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Cancellation Notice

Notice of cancellation must be received by May 6, 2024 in order to obtain a refund for registration fees.

Register Online: NYSBA.ORG

Send completed form via secure fax to:

518.463.5993 by April 19, 2024. Charges will be processed upon approved application.



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