




**Antitrust Law  
Section**

# 2025 Steve Houck Antitrust Trial Training Academy

 **Monday, May 19, 2025 to Wednesday, May 21, 2025**

 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 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:** \$1,100

**NYSBA Members:** \$1,200

**Non-NYSBA Members:** \$1,495

*Limited Scholarship Opportunities Available*

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 25, 2025. 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.



## 21.5 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 21.5 MCLE credit hours in SKILLS. This program is transitional and therefore suitable for newly-admitted attorneys.**

#### Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships are available for select participants with an annual income of less than \$125,000.

## 2025 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 a bid rigging problem that involves trial presentation issues which commonly arise in antitrust matters. A unique feature of the program is the opportunity for students to prepare, examine, and cross examine Analysis Group, Brattle Group, and Keystone Strategy 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 19, 2025

Today's focus will be on developing your case theory through persuasive direct and cross examination. The day will also include lecture/demonstrations on Direct and Cross Examination.

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sign in</b>
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Introduction to the Program</b>
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Direct, Cross and Redirect Performance Workshop</b>
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lecture/Demonstration</b>
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Direct, Cross and Redirect Performance Workshop and Video Review</b>
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<b>Closing Arguments Workshop</b>
3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	<b>Lecture/Demonstration</b>



## Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Today, the primary focus in the performance workshops will be on persuasive use of exhibits and the preparation and presentation of expert testimony.

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Sign in</b>
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Lecture/Demonstration</b>
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Exhibits And Demonstrative Evidence Performance Workshop</b>
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	<b>Lecture/Demonstration</b>
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Workshop: Preparing An Expert</b>
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	<b>Examination of Experts Performance Workshop and Video Review</b>

## Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Today, we will continue to focus on presenting expert testimony and advanced direct and cross examination. In addition, you will present your full opening and closing statements.

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Sign in</b>
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Examination of Experts Performance Workshop and Video Review</b>
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<b>Direct, Cross and Redirect Examination Performance Workshop and Video Review</b>
12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Opening Statements Workshop</b>
2:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Closing Arguments Performance Session and Video Review</b>
4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks</b>



# FACULTY

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

## DIRECTOR

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## LECTURERS AND EVALUATORS:

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### REGISTRATION FEES:

*Early Bird pricing for all membership levels if application received by April 11: \$900*

Antitrust Law Section Members: \$1,100

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*Limited scholarships available. See details below.*

### MORE INFORMATION:

Name of law school: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken an antitrust course in law school? Yes      No

Brief description of applicant's work-related antitrust background:

Brief description of reason applicant wishes to participate in the program:

### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:

A limited number of scholarships are available for select participants with an annual income of less than \$125,000. If you would like to be considered for a scholarship, please indicate below:

Yes, I am applying for a scholarship.

No, I am not applying for a scholarship.

*(If applying, you may be asked to provide additional information.)*

Return completed application to

Sharmin [swoodall@nysba.org](mailto:swoodall@nysba.org) by

April 25, 2025.

**Application Deadline: April 25, 2025**



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