Advanced Lawyering Skills

Draft List of Topics

1. Case Theory

2. Fact Development

3. Interviewing I: planning and ethics; interviewing victims

4. Interviewing II: specific challenges – children/youth; people with mental health issues; witnesses/clients who “lie”

5. Brady/discovery

6. Vicarious Trauma/Boundaries

7. Jury Selection

8. Using/Impeaching Experts

9. Making a Record at Trial

10. Closing Argument: narrative theory and ethics

11. Sentencing

12. Prosecutorial discretion

13. Professionalism/courtesy