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Stanford University

August 1 – Aug. 8, 2025

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STUDENT SCHEDULE

Friday, August 1

3:00-10:00 p.m.

Munger Graduate Housing Conference Front Desk (Munger Building #5, 554 Salvatierra Walk, on Stanford Law School Campus) Students arrive and check in at Stanford Graduate Housing. Stanford will hand out Student Registration packets.

4:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Munger Building #4- Apartment #117- “Student Computer Lab”

Tech available to help students with printing or Internet connections

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Tour Guide Meets Participants at Munger Graduate Housing Conference Front Desk (554 Salvatierra Walk, on Stanford Law School Campus)

Optional Stanford University Campus Tour for Students and Students’ Spouses

Saturday, August 2

6:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Munger Building #4-Apartment #117- “Student Computer Lab”

Tech available to help students with printing or Internet connections

6:30 – 8:00 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-West and Patio

Breakfast – Students, Faculty, Faculty Spouse/Guest, Staff

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East

Mock Voir Dire for *Wilson v. Roe*

Introduction of Students and Faculty: Kim Hardeman and Zandra Foley

9:30-9:45 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-West and Patio
Refreshment Break

9:45 – 10:30 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East
Discussion: Voir Dire Objectives
Faculty: Alfred Perkins and Kent Gummert

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East
Presentation: *Let's Get Real: Getting Jurors to Reveal Bias and Admit They Can't Be Fair*
Guest Speaker: Christina Marinakis, PsyD., J.D., Jury Consulting & Strategy Advisory, Immersion Legal

11:30-11:45 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-West and Patio
Refreshment Break

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East
Presentation: *Developing Effective Trial Themes: If It Doesn't Fit....*
Guest Speaker: Christina Marinakis, PsyD., J.D., Jury Consulting & Strategy Advisory, Immersion Legal

12:45 p.m.– 1:45 p.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-West and Patio
Lunch – Students, Faculty, Faculty Spouse/Guest, Staff (Students/Faculty sit with assigned group)

2:00-2:10 p.m.

Presentation: Discussion of the Objectives of Opening Statements
Faculty Members: Brian O'Connell and Melissa Matthews

2:10 – 3:10 p.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East
Opening Statements:
Case: *Wilson v. Roe Chemical*
Judge: Evelyn Davis
Plaintiffs' Counsel: Brian O'Connell
Defense Counsel: Melissa Matthews
Bailiff: Jason Scott

3:10 – 3:30 p.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East
Q & A Session: Opening Statements

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-West and Patio

Break

3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East

Mini demonstration and discussion: Introducing exhibits, refreshing recollection and past recollection recorded, impeachment techniques and strategies

Faculty: Kim Hardeman and Zandra Foley

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Rehnquist Courtyard (Munger Graduate Housing between Buildings 4 and 5)

Pre-Dinner Reception for Faculty, Faculty Spouse/Guest, Students, Staff

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Rehnquist Courtyard (Munger Graduate Housing)

Get Acquainted Dinner (Cook-out/Grill Buffet). Students/Faculty sit together at assigned group tables

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Munger Building #4-Apartment #117- “Student Computer Lab”

Techs available to help students with printing or Internet connections

Sunday, August 3

6:30 – 7:50 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-West and Patio

Breakfast – Faculty, Faculty Spouse/Guest, Students, Staff

7:50 – 8:00 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East

Assemble in Courtroom

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East

Presentation: *If I'd Only Known...Practical Tips for Young Trial Lawyers*

Guest Speaker: Craig Thompson, Venable LLP, Baltimore, MD

9:00-9:10 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East

Discussion of Objectives of Direct and Cross Examination of Lay Witnesses

Faculty Members: Evelyn Davis and Mitch Smith

9:10 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-West and Patio

Break

9:25 – 11:10 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East

Direct and Cross Examination of Lay Witnesses (Debra and David Wilson)– Faculty Demonstration:

Judge: Kent Gummert

Plaintiffs' Counsel: Evelyn Davis

Defense Counsel: Mitch Smith

Bailiff: Brian O'Connell

11:10-11:40 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East

Q & A Session: Direct and Cross Examination of Lay Witnesses

11:45 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-West and Patio

Lunch for Faculty, Faculty Spouse/Guest, Students, Staff

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Munger Building #4-Apartment #117-“Student Computer Lab”

Techs available to help students with printing or Internet connections

1:45 – 2:00 p.m.

Stanford School of Engineering- Huang Building – Various Assigned Classrooms;

Stanford Munger Residence 4 and 5 – – Various Assigned Classrooms

Students Assemble in Group Classrooms

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Stanford School of Engineering- Huang Building – Various Assigned Classrooms

Stanford University Munger Residence-Paul Brest Hall – – Various Assigned Classrooms

Student Workshops on Opening Statements. Students break into 14 groups for individual presentations.

All groups will be recorded. See Student Assignments.

3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Stanford School of Engineering- Huang Building – Huang Foyer

Stanford University Munger Residence-Paul Brest Hall Rehnquist Courtyard

Staggered breaks

5:15 – 6:15 p.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-West and Patio /Rehnquist Courtyard

Reception – Faculty, Students, and Staff

6:30– 9:00 p.m.

Various locations- Faculty Groups to Determine
Individual Faculty Group Dinners

Monday, August 4

6:30 – 7:50 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-West and Patio
Breakfast
Faculty, Faculty Spouse/Guest, Students, Staff

7:50 – 8:00 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East
Assemble in Courtroom

8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East
Discussion of Objectives of Direct and Cross Examination of Engineering Expert Witness
Faculty Members: Alfred Perkins and Jason Scott

8:10 – 9:10 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East
Faculty Demonstration: Direct and Cross-Examination of the Plaintiff's Engineering Expert (Arthur Steele)
Played by Roger McCarthy, McCarthy Engineering, Menlo Park, CA
Judge: Charissa Walker
Plaintiffs' Counsel: Alfred Perkins
Defense Counsel: Jason Scott
Bailiff: Melissa Matthews

9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East
Q & A Session: Engineering Expert Witness

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-West and Patio
Break

9:45 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East
Discussion of Objectives of Direct and Cross Examination of Plaintiff's Neurology Expert
Faculty Members: Charissa Walker and Kent Gummert

9:55 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East

Faculty Demonstration of the Direct and Cross Examination of Plaintiff's Neurology Expert (Dr. William Jason) Played by Dr. F. Ramzi Asfour, Founder, Praxis Med Experts, San Francisco, CA

Judge: Thomas Benedict

Plaintiffs' Counsel: Charissa Walker

Defense Counsel: Kent Gummert

Bailiff: Alfred Perkins

10:55 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East

Q & A Session: Direct and Cross Examination of Plaintiffs' Neurology Expert

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Munger Building #4- Apartment #117- "Student Computer Lab"

Techs available to help students with printing or Internet connections

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-West and Patio

Lunch – Faculty, Faculty Spouse/Guest, Students, Staff

Student Preparation of Witnesses - *Gorman Case*

Student #3 in Groups 8-14 conducting a direct exam with Harvey Gorman will have an opportunity to prepare the witness from 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the lunchroom. Student #3 should look for a table sign in the lunchroom with their name on it.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Various Assigned Classrooms

Student Preparation of Witnesses - Hertz & Gorman Cases

Student #2 in Groups 1-7 conducting a direct exam with Harvey Gorman will prepare their witness at 1:00 p.m. in their classroom. Students in groups 1-14 conducting a direct examination of Margaret Hertz or Phil Aycup will prepare their witness beginning at 1:00 p.m or 1:30 p.m. in their classroom. Please see "*Student Assignments*" document for specific details and videographer for assistance.

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Classrooms

Student Workshop on Direct and Cross Examination of Lay Witnesses and Introduction of Exhibits.

Students break into 14 groups for individual presentations. All groups will be recorded.

See Student Assignments

3:00-3:30 p.m.

Stanford School of Engineering- Huang Building – *Huang Foyer*

Stanford University Munger Residence-Paul Brest Hall *Rehnquist Courtyard*

Break

5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Classrooms

Faculty/Student Review and Critique of Videos. Opening Statements and First Day of Direct and Cross Examinations (Student time slots will be 15 minutes and arranged with the faculty.)

Evening

Students – Dinner on Own

Tuesday, August 5

6:30 – 7:50 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-West and Patio

Breakfast – Faculty, Faculty Spouse/Guest, Students, Staff

7:50 – 8:00 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East

Students and Faculty assemble in Courtroom

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East

Presentation: *Trial Technology*

Guest Speaker: Robert Christie, Baker, Sterchie, Cowden & Rice; Seattle, Washington

9:00-9:15 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East

Discussion of the Objectives of Direct and Cross Examination of the Defense Toxicologist Dr. D. Towe,

Played by Mary Murphy, Managing Scientist, Exponent

Faculty Members: Heidi Mandt and Jeremiah Byrne

9:15– 9:30 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-West and Patio

Break

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East

Demonstration of Direct and Cross Examination of the Defense Toxicologist Dr. D. Towe

Judge: Kevin Kita

Plaintiffs' Counsel: Jeremiah Byrne

Defense Counsel: Heidi Mandt

Bailiff: Mitch Smith

10:30-10:50 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East

Q & A Session: Direct and Cross Examination of the Defense Toxicologist (Dr. D. Towe.)

11:00 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-West and Patio

Lunch – Faculty, Faculty Spouse/Guest, Students, Staff

Student preparation of Witnesses –Gorman Case

Student #5 in Groups 8-14 conducting a direct exam with Harvey Gorman will have an opportunity to prepare the witness from 11:30am -12:15 p.m. in the lunchroom. Student #5 should look for a table sign in the lunchroom with their name on it.

11:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.

Munger Building #4- Apartment #117- "Student Computer Lab"

Techs available to help students with printing or Internet connections

12:45– 2:00 p.m.

Various Classrooms

Student preparation of Witnesses – Hertz & Gorman Cases

Student #4 in Groups 1-7 conducting a direct exam with Harvey Gorman will prepare their witness at 12:45 in their classroom. Students in groups 1-14 conducting a direct examination of Margaret Hertz or Phil Aycup will prepare their witness beginning at 12:45 p.m. or 1:15 p.m. in their classroom. Please see "Student Assignments" document for details and videographer for assistance.

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Various Classrooms

Student Workshop on Direct & Cross-Examination of Lay Witnesses and Introduction of Exhibits.

Students break into 14 groups for individual presentations. All groups will be recorded. See Student Assignments.

3:00-3:30 p.m.

Stanford School of Engineering- Huang Building – Huang Foyer

Stanford University Munger Residence-Paul Brest Hall Rehnquist Courtyard

Staggered breaks

Evening

Students – Dinner on Own

Wednesday, August 6

6:30 – 7:50 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-West and Patio

Breakfast – Faculty, Faculty Spouse/Guest, Students, Staff

7:50 – 8:00 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East

Assemble in Courtroom

8:00 – 8:10 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East

Discussion of the Objectives of Direct and Cross Examination of Plaintiff's Economist Expert

Faculty Members: Kevin Kita and Floyd Cottrell

8:10 – 9:10 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East

Faculty Demonstration of the Direct and Cross of Plaintiffs' Economist Expert (J. Smith), Played by Derek Royster, CPA, ABV, CFF, CFE., Partner, Baker Tilly

Judge: Heidi Mandt

Plaintiffs: Kevin Kita

Defendant: Floyd Cottrell

Bailiff: Jim Sullivan

9:10 – 9:30 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East

Q & A Session: Direct and Cross Examination of Plaintiff's Economist Expert

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-West and Patio

Break

9:45 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East

Discussion of the Objectives of Closing Argument

Faculty Members: Jim Sullivan and Thomas Benedict

9:55 – 10:55 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East

Faculty Demonstration of Closing Argument

Judge: Floyd Cottrell

Plaintiffs: Jim Sullivan

Defendant: Thomas Benedict

Bailiff: Jeremiah Byrne

10:55 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-East

Q & A Session: Closing Argument

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Munger Building #4- Apartment #117

Techs available to help students with printing or Internet connections

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-West and Patio

Lunch – Faculty, Faculty Spouse/Guest, Students, Staff

Medical Expert Witness Prep at Lunch Tables Groups 1-7 at 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Student #6 Medical Expert Witness Prep (#6 Student should look for table sign in the lunchroom to find witness)

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Classrooms

Medical Expert Witness Prep

Groups 1-7: Student #7 Medical Expert Witness Prep at 1:00-1:30 p.m. in your classroom (see videographer for assistance). Student # 4 Medical Expert Witness Prep at 1:30-2:00 p.m. in your classroom (see videographer for assistance).

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Classroom Groups

1-7: Student Workshop on Direct and Cross-Examination of Medical Expert Witnesses.

Groups 8-14: Student Workshop on Cross-Examination of Economic Expert Witnesses

All groups will be recorded. See Student Assignments.

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Stanford School of Engineering- Huang Building – *Huang Foyer*

Stanford University Munger Residence-Paul Brest Hall *Rehnquist Courtyard*

Staggered Breaks

5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Classrooms

Faculty/Student Review and Critique of Videos on Direct and Cross-Examination of Lay Witnesses, Medical and Economic Experts. (Student time slots will be 15 minutes and arranged with the faculty.)

Thursday, August 7

7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-West and Patio

Breakfast – Faculty, Faculty Spouse/Guest, Students, Staff

8:00-8:30 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-West and Patio

Medical Expert Witness Prep at Breakfast Tables Groups 8-14.: Student # 2-Medical Expert Witness Prep (Student #2 should look for table sign in the lunchroom for witness)

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Various Classrooms

Medical Expert Witness Prep in Classrooms

Groups 8-14: Student # 7 Medical Expert Witness Prep at 9:00-9:30 a.m. in your classroom (see *videographer for assistance*). Student # 6 Medical Expert Witness Prep at 9:30-10:00 a.m. in your classroom (see *videographer for assistance*).

10:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Various Classrooms

Groups 1-7: Student Workshop on Cross-Examination of Economic Expert Witnesses

Groups 8-14: Student Workshop on Direct and Cross Examination of Medical Expert Witnesses.

All groups will be recorded. See Student Assignments

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Stanford School of Engineering- Huang Building – *Huang Foyer*

Stanford University Munger Residence-Paul Brest Hall *Rehnquist Courtyard*

Staggered Breaks

12:45 – 2:15 p.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-West and Patio

Lunch – Faculty, Faculty Spouse/Guest, Students, Videographers, Staff

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Classrooms

Student Workshops on Closing Arguments

Students break into 14 groups for individual presentations. All groups will be recorded. See Student Assignments.

2:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Stanford School of Engineering- Huang Building – *Huang Foyer*
Stanford University Munger Residence-Paul Brest Hall *Rehnquist Courtyard*
Refreshment Break Provided

4:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Classrooms
Faculty/Student Final Video Review and Critique: Closing Arguments
(Student time slots will be 15 minutes and arranged with the faculty.)

6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

Stanford Faculty Club, 439 Lagunita Dr. (Stanford University Campus)
Closing Reception – IADC President, Faculty, Faculty Spouse/Guest, Students, Economist Expert
Witnesses (Baker Tilly LLP), Medical Expert Witnesses (Round Table Group), Staff

7:15 – 9:30 p.m.

Faculty Club (Stanford University Campus; 439 Lagunita Dr.)
Closing Dinner – President’s Remarks, Director’s Remarks, Faculty Remarks, Director- Elect’s Remarks

Friday, August 8

7:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Munger Residence 4-Paul Brest Hall-West and Patio
Breakfast – Faculty, Faculty Spouse/Guest, Students, Staff

Student and Faculty Departures- Various times in the morning but students must check out by 11:00 a.m.

Munger Conference Front Desk (554 Salvatierra Walk)

Students must check-out of Graduate Housing by 11:00 a.m. and Return their Key. There is a key box return to the right of the entrance doors for drop-off if the front desk is not open yet. (Opens at 8:00 a.m.)

Cell Phone Contact Information for Onsite Assistance During Academy. Please use Office phone- 312.368.1494 otherwise:

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