



## **Asim K. Desai Memorial Trial Academy Scholarship Guidelines**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Asim Desai was an accomplished lawyer, dedicated IADC member, and staunch advocate and supporter of the IADC Trial Academy. He was one of only a few members to ever serve on two Trial Academy faculties. Even when he wasn't serving on a faculty, he was helping recruit lawyers to serve as mock trial witnesses. His energy for life long learning as an advocate for the rule of law was infectious and admirable.

### **SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarship includes the registration fee and the housing and meal package to attend the 2025 Trial Academy. The scholarship recipient is responsible for travel and incidentals.

### **CANDIDATES**

The scholarship will be awarded to a worthy candidate who has shown a dedication to the rule of law and fulfills at least one of the following criteria:

- Works for a small law firm (30 lawyers or fewer)
- Is a solo practitioner
- Is a person of color
- Is a member of an under represented group
- Is employed by a non-profit corporation, non-profit organization, or a public sector entity

### **METHOD OF SELECTION**

Applications are due by Friday, May 16, 2025. They will be reviewed by the selection committee and the successful applicant will be notified shortly after.