

# Masters in TRIAL

## Masters in Jury Selection: Jury Selection in a non-million-dollar case

MCLE Credit: 7.25 hours, including 1.0 hour of Ethics

### Scope and Purpose

The American Board of Trial Advocates, an organization with more than 7,200 experienced trial lawyer members, is dedicated to the preservation of the right to trial by jury guaranteed by the 7th Amendment. Educating lawyers in the art of trial advocacy is a primary goal of the Foundation of ABOTA. The **Masters in Jury Selection** shows how experienced trial lawyers face the daunting task of picking a jury.

This program focuses on dealing with problem jurors in a non-million dollar case featuring well-known and highly successful attorneys from the Inland Empire and LA / Orange County area.

See a Voir Dire demonstration with Shadow Attorneys who will tell the audience what the attorneys are thinking at each point. Hear insightful Panel discussions with San Bernardino and Riverside County Judges about jury selection. **Special feature:** In the afternoon breakout sessions attendees will practice voir dire with a judge and jury.

This program is designed for the lawyer with little experience at selecting a jury, but will be useful for trial lawyers at all points in their careers. Come see how the Masters do it.

**Space is limited. Register now!**

**MCLE CREDIT:** The American Board of Trial Advocates has been approved as a continuing legal education provider by the State Bar of California. This program will qualify for credit in the amount of 7.25 hours, including 1.0 hour of ethics.

### Program Schedule

<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>	Participants will be designated plaintiff counsel or defense counsel and take their turn as "jurors", and will practice objections to questions.	
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Richard L. Scott, Redlands, Chapter President Gilbert Holmes, Dean, La Verne College of Law Greg G. Rizio, Santa Ana, Overview of the program	<b>2:45 pm</b>	<b>Refreshment break</b>
<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Master Voir Dire Demonstration I</b> William D. Shapiro, San Bernardino, Plaintiff Michael J. Marlatt, Riverside, Defense Hon. Bryan F. Foster Shadow attorneys: Bryan Reid and Greg Rizio	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Winning Trials with Bad Jurors</b> Harry Plotkin, Jury Consultant
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	<b>3:40 pm</b>	<b>Open Forum on Jury Selection</b> Moderator: Jeffrey Raynes Hon. Mac Fisher (Riverside) Hon. John Evans (Riverside) Hon. John Molloy (Riverside) Hon. Sharon Waters (Riverside) Hon. David Cohn (San Bernardino) Hon. Harold Hopp (Riverside) Hon. John Pacheco (San Bernardino) Hon. John Vineyard (Riverside) Hon. Michael Sachs (San Bernardino) Hon. Joseph Brisco (San Bernardino) Hon. Bryan Foster (San Bernardino) Hon. Christopher J. Warner, (Riverside)
<b>10:15 am</b>	<b>Master Voir Dire Demonstration II</b> Gregory L. Bentley, Claremont, Plaintiff H. Gilbert Jones, Costa Mesa, Defense Hon. Bryan F. Foster	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>Break, pick up lunch</b>		
<b>11:35 am</b>	<b>Ethics and the Professional Life of the Trial Lawyer</b> Lewis R. Sifford, Dallas		
<b>12:35 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>		
<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Small Group Voir Dire practice</b> Attendees will break into small groups for jury selection practice with comments/advice from judges, plaintiff counsel and defense counsel.		

### LOCATION

**University of La Verne  
College of Law**  
320 East D. Street  
Ontario, CA 91764

### WHEN

8:00 am — 5:00 pm  
Friday, Sept. 5, 2014

### REGISTER

Register online at  
[www.abota.org](http://www.abota.org)  
Online registration closes at 3:00 pm (Pacific), Sept. 3, 2014.

### TUITION

**\$225.00** per registrant  
**\$245.00** per registrant after 8/22/14  
**\$195.00** per registrant in practice 3 years or less

### BENEFITS OF ATTENDING:

- Gain hands-on practical experience
- Hear San Bernardino/Riverside judges teach and speak out
- Learn about jury selection on a non-million dollar case
- Take home: *The Nuts and Bolts of Jury Selection*

### ALSO:

- Lunch included.
- Drinks and snacks provided at breaks.
- Comfortable room.

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