

ACTL Outreach - Compiled CLE Seminars Programs



#	Date	Seminar/Program Name	Location	State/Province	Comments	ACTL Tools Used
1		2012				
1	Fall 2011 – Spring 2012	15 Fellows from Minnesota participated in both lecture and demonstration critique trial advocacy training of Legal Aid attorneys modeled after the ACTL DVD Case Management Scenarios, prepared by the ACTL Teaching/Trial and Appellate Advocacy Committee	Minnesota	Minnesota	This project will be repeated in 2013.	
2	9/30/11	ACTL Federal Judicial Center Vignette Teaching Series – Alabama Defense Lawyers Association “Judicial Demeanor and Courtroom Control Practices”	Point Clear, Alabama	Alabama		Judicial Demeanor & Courtroom Practices
3	January - April 2012	University of Baltimore/University of Maryland Schools of Law Joint Litigation Skills Trial Course biweekly presentation by Fellows	Maryland	Maryland	Faculty acted as mentors, judges and presenters during mock trial exercises. It is expected that the program will be repeated in 2013.	
4	4/05/12	ACTL Teaching Trial Advocacy Program presented by ACTL Fellows at Nova Southeastern Law School	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	Florida		
5	4/06/12	Public Interest Lawyers Program at the University of Baltimore School of Law presenting the Nita Housing Authority v. LaDonna Johnson case study	Maryland	Maryland	Over 100 attendees from various public interest law groups.	NITA Housing Authority v. Ladonna Johnson
6	4/26/12	ACTL Persuasive Advocacy through Effective Legal Writing Program to Champaign County Bar Association	Illinois	Downstate Illinois		Persuasive Advocacy through Effective Writing
7	May 2012	Symposium on the Girard College Litigation	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Sponsored jointly with the Historical Society of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania – attended by almost 200 people, including about half of our federal bench and some state court judges.	
8	5/01/12	Presentation to Illinois State Bar Association using ACTL Ethical and Civility Obligations video	Illinois	Downstate Illinois		
9	6/01/12	Fellows of the Atlantic Provinces participated as instructors in the Intensive Trial Advocacy Program conducted at the University of Moncton	Moncton, New Brunswick	Atlantic Provinces	Approximately 40 participants, primarily young lawyers, 3-10 years post call to the bar.	
10	6/01/12	CLE Program regarding Fair Trial/Free Press Issues	Atlantic City, New Jersey	New Jersey		

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12	6/11 - 6/14/12	Texas Trial Academy jointly sponsored with the ACTL and the Texas Access to Justice Commission – State Committee members served as instructors	Texas	Texas		
13	06/15/12	Alabama Defense Lawyers Association Annual Meeting – ACTL Ethics Program	Sandestin, Florida	Alabama	A total of more than 300 lawyers attended the two presentations on June 15.	
14	6/15/12	American Association for Justice – Alabama Chapter Annual Meeting – ACTL Ethics Program	Sandestin, Florida	Alabama	A total of more than 300 lawyers attended the two presentations on June 15.	
15	7/10 - 7/11/12	Civil Trial Practice Seminar for the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education	New Jersey	New Jersey	More than 100 lawyers were in attendance.	
16	8/01/12	Seminar at the North Dakota Law School regarding ethics and professionalism in handling trials	North Dakota	North Dakota		
17	8/10 - 8/18/12	Professionalism Seminars	Various Law Schools in Georgia	Georgia		
18	8/31/12	The Lost Art of Talking (re: settlement strategies)	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico	350-400 were in attendance.	
19	9/01/12	Ethics CLE Program using ACTL materials	Syracuse, New York	Upstate New York		
20	9/13/12	ACTL “New Twists on Case Management” Video created for the Federal Judicial Center presented at the Utah State Judicial Conference	Utah	Utah		
21	9/21/12	Damages and Remedies (Ethical Issues-Presentation by the AL State Committee (ACTL))– University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Alabama	Alabama		
22	9/21/12	ACTL Code of Pretrial and Trial Conduct Teaching Syllabus	Vermont	Vermont	Presented at the Vermont Bar Association's 134th Annual Meeting	ACTL Code of Pretrial Conduct and Code of Trial
23	10/01/12	Ethics CLE Program using ACTL materials	Albany, New York	Upstate New York		
24	2012	Presentation of Public Interest Lawyers' Seminars at CLE Programs by law schools dealing with advocacy skills and professionalism	Kansas City, Missouri	Missouri		
25	2012	Michigan Fellows presented Civility/Ethics programs to the various law schools in the state and will do so again in 2013	Various Law Schools in Michigan	Michigan		
26	2012	Pro Bono Training Program presented using ACTL material	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	This was presented to an audience of over 100 volunteer lawyers in Philadelphia under the sponsorship of the Volunteers for the Indigent Program and the Support Center for Child Advocates.	

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27	11/09/12	CLE Program, comprised entirely of Fellows, Winning Trial Tactics of 2012: How to Frame the Issues, Take Control and Manage a Professional Win of Your Case	Colorado	Colorado	Co-sponsored by the Colorado Bar Association, which stated it was the best attended program in 2012.	
28	11/01/12	Chief Justice of Indiana Supreme Court was provided 300 copies of the ACTL Codes of Pretrial and Trial Conduct to use in making a presentation on civility at the November Conference of the Indiana Trial Lawyers Association	Indiana	Indiana		ACTL Code of Pretrial Conduct and Code of Trial
29		2013				
30	11/9 - 11/10/12	Presentation of ACTL Code of Pretrial and Trial Conduct vignettes	University of South Dakota School of Law	South Dakota		ACTL Code of Pretrial Conduct and Code of Trial vignettes
31	11/16/12	Cumberland School of Law Ethics CLE – Alabama State Committee	Birmingham, Alabama	Alabama		
32	11/30/12	Jere F. White, Jr. Trial Advocacy Institute - Seminar (Full day trial presentation including ethics presentation)	Birmingham, Alabama	Alabama	Fellows presented a full day CLE to raise money for scholarship in memory of Fellow Jere White, Jr. – 250 in attendance – registration had to be closed due to demand exceeding capacity.	
33	12/05/12	Statewide Ethics/Professionalism Seminar based on the ACTL Code and the videos produced by the ACTL Ethics and Professionalism Committee	Ohio	Ohio		
34	12/19/12	Ethical Issues-Presentation by the AL State Committee (ACTL) – University of Alabama	Birmingham, Alabama	Alabama	230 in attendance with 60 additional attendees via Webinar	
35	1/01/13	Mandatory Professionalism Training Program	Birmingham	Alabama	Presentation by ACTL Fellows	
36	1/01/13	Missouri Fellows – Trial Practice Program to Third Year Law Students	University of Missouri Law School, Missouri	Missouri		
37	1/30/13	Seminar for Government and Public Interest Lawyer	Tampa, Florida	Florida	110+ lawyers in attendance	
38	1/30 – 2/1/13	Professional Liability Defense Federation	Chicago, Illinois	Illinois		
39	2/22/13	Professionalism Presentation by the Alabama State Committee - Cumberland School of Law (ACTL)	Alabama	Alabama	Approximately 90 in attendance, consisting of lawyers who have been admitted to the bar in the last year	
40	2/22/13	Trial Seminars presented by Fellows in affiliation with The Missouri Bar	Kansas City, Missouri	Missouri		
41	2/27/13	Trial Seminars presented by Fellows in affiliation with The Missouri Bar	Columbia, Missouri	Missouri		

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42	3/01/13	University of Baltimore/University of Maryland Schools of Law Joint Litigation Skills Trial Course biweekly presentation by Fellows	Baltimore, Maryland	Maryland	ACTL faculty led a trial skills program related to a medical malpractice case. This was done in conjunction with the Trial Skills Program that the Maryland Fellows had been instrumental in supporting for several years and involves both the University of Baltimore and the University of Maryland Law Schools. The Maryland Daily Record ran a nice article on this. Approximately 12 to 15 Fellows participated as instructors for the course.	
43	3/01/13	Trial Seminars presented by Fellows in affiliation with The Missouri Bar	St. Louis, Missouri	Missouri		
44	3/12/13	Half day presentation by ACTL Fellows on "Strategies for Choosing a Jury in Utah"	Salt Lake City, Utah	Utah	One half of the proceeds were shared with "And Justice For All", an organization that provides legal services to the poor and underserved.	
45	3/21 -3/22/13	DRI Medical Liability & Health Care Law Seminar presented by ACTL Fellows regarding Ethics & Professionalism for Litigators	Miami, Florida	Alabama	450-500 in attendance	
46	4/13/13	Cumberland School of Law Ethics CLE – Alabama State Committee	Birmingham, Alabama	Alabama	Presentation during Cumberland alumni weekend by 3 Fellows and a U.S. Magistrate to 45 attorneys	
47	4/19/13	ACTL Trial Seminar	Phoenix, Arizona	Arizona	CLE program covering jury selection to closing argument.	
48	4/01/13	Montana Judicial Institute at the School of Law at the University of Montana	Missoula, Montana	Montana	Two and half day course for high school government and civic teachers designed to provide them with information they could take back to their classrooms about the judicial system and the Rule of Law. Presenters included a judicial Fellow.	
49	5/02/13	Missouri Bar Association – Lessons from a 1,000 Trials	St. Louis, Missouri	Missouri	Mock trial which drew between 75 and 100 attendees.	
50	5/03/13	Missouri Bar Association – Lessons from a 1,000 Trials	Kansas City, Missouri	Missouri	Mock trial which drew between 75 and 100 attendees.	
51	5/10 - 5/12/13	Missouri Bar Association – 3rd Annual Retreat	Branson, Missouri	Missouri		
52	5/17 - 5/19/13	Appellate Advocacy at Upstate New York Regional Meeting	New York	Upstate New York		
53	5/21/13	Professionalism Presentation – Alabama State Committee - Cumberland School of Law (ACTL)	Birmingham, Alabama	Alabama	The ACTL Ethics Program was presented (3 vignettes) at the request of the State Bar for Professionalism. 100 newly sworn lawyers were in attendance with another 100 attending online. This was an hour and a half presentation that included College Fellows, the Director of Ethics for the State of Alabama and a state circuit court judge.	
54	5/01/13	Eleventh Circuit Judicial Conference	Savannah, Georgia	Alabama, Florida & Georgia	Presentation of ACTL program with vignettes before 486 judges and attorneys in the Eleventh Circuit. A survey was performed of the attendees and it was the most highly rated program of the conference.	
55	6/11 - 6/14/13	Texas Trial Academy at the University of Texas Law School	Austin, Texas	Texas	Presentation to provide legal aid lawyers with pretrial and trial training.	
56	6/13 - 6/16/13	Alabama Defense Lawyers Association Annual Meeting – ACTL Ethics Program	Sandestin, Florida	Alabama		

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57	6/19 - 6/21/13	ACTL Fellows presented a mock trial at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Bar Association Convention	Louisville, Kentucky	Kentucky		
58	6/01/13	ACTL Fellows and the Chicago Bar Foundation program for legal aid and public service lawyers covering topics from preparing for trial, opening statement, direct, cross, evidentiary concerns closing and trial strategy	Chicago, Illinois	Up State Illinois	Excellent attendance and reviews.	
59	9/4 - 9/5/13	Seminar to educate legal aid personnel and staff in Jacksonville	Jacksonville, Florida	Florida		
60	9/20/13	ACTL Fellows presented the ACTL Code of Pretrial Conduct and Code of Trial Conduct	Tuscaloosa, Alabama	Alabama		ACTL Code of Pretrial Conduct and Code of Trial
61	9/27/13	ACTL Fellows presented the ACTL Ethics and Professionalism Video	Fairlee, Vermont	Vermont	Presentation made to the Vermont Bar Association's Fall meeting	
62	10/18/13	ACTL presentation of the Code of Pretrial Conduct and Code of Trial Conduct at Cumberland	Birmingham, Alabama	Alabama	225 newly inducted lawyers were in attendance and received the Code of Pretrial and Trial Conduct.	ACTL Code of Pretrial Conduct and Code of Trial
63	10/01/13	Public Interest Lawyers Trial Practice Seminar	Virginia	Virginia		
64	11/01/13	ACTL Fellows and Justices of the Court program for legal aid and public service lawyers providing tips on appellate practice for the trial lawyer at the Illinois Appellate Court	Illinois	Illinois		
65	11/08/13	ACTL Fellows - Winning Trial Skills and Tactics – How a Trial Lawyer Structures and Tries a Case	Colorado	Colorado	Full day program where all presenters are ACTL Fellows.	
66	11/13/13	ACTL Fellows – The Nuts and Bolts and Finer Points of Trying a Case	Little Rock, Arkansas	Arkansas		
67	11/19/13	Judge James E. Horton Inn of Court	Birmingham, Alabama	Alabama		
68	11/22/13	ACTL Fellows presented the ACTL Code of Pretrial Conduct and Code of Trial Conduct at Cumberland	Birmingham, Alabama	Alabama	225 newly inducted lawyers were in attendance and received the Code of Pretrial and Trial Conduct	ACTL Code of Pretrial Conduct and Code of Trial
69	12/02/13	Ohio State Bar Association/ACTL Seminar	Columbus, Ohio	Ohio	100 attendees in Columbus plus 400+ across the state	
70	12/06/13	Cumberland Labor and Employment Ethics Program	Birmingham, Alabama	Alabama		
71	12/06/13	ACTL Code of Pretrial Conduct and Code of Trial Conduct to Mobile/Baldwin Bench and Bar Program	Mobile, Alabama	Alabama	150-200 lawyers and judges in attendance	ACTL Code of Pretrial Conduct and Code of Trial
72	12/01/13	ACTL Fellows Trial Advocacy Seminar and Workshop	Jacksonville, Florida	Florida	Presented to 16 legal service staff attorneys	

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73	12/20/13	ACTL Code of Pretrial Conduct and Code of Trial Conduct	Tuscaloosa, Alabama	Alabama		
74		2014				
75	1/24/14	ACTL Fellows presented the ACTL Code of Pretrial Conduct and Code of Trial Conduct	Tuscaloosa, Alabama	Alabama		
76	2/28 – 3/1/14	CLE Program for Public Interest Attorneys	University of Mississippi Law School, Oxford, Mississippi	Mississippi	The seminar was well attended and received.	
77	3/01/14	University of Baltimore/University of Maryland Schools of Law Joint Litigation Skills Trial Course biweekly presentation by Fellows	Baltimore, Maryland	Maryland	ACTL faculty led a trial skills program related to a medical malpractice case. This was done in conjunction with the Trial Skills Program that the Maryland Fellows had been instrumental in supporting for several years and involves both the University of Baltimore and the University of Maryland Law Schools. The Maryland Daily Record ran a nice article on this. Approximately 12 to 15 Fellows participated as instructors for the course.	
78	3/14/14	NITA Housing Authority CLE	University of Connecticut Law School	CT	Seminar that included numerous Fellows and a sitting judge's participation on the discussion panel was attended by 75 public service lawyers. Feedback was positive.	
79	4/04/14	"TAB Goes to College" ACTL presented its Code of Pretrial and Trial Conduct to the University of Kentucky College of Law Trial Advocacy Board	Lexington, Kentucky	Kentucky	35 Fellows and spouses attended this ethics CLE program and reception (along with a similar number of UK law students). All proceeds from the CLE were donated to UK's trial teams.	
80	5/2-4/14	ACTL Fellows – Ethics and Social Media Presentation	Branson, Missouri	Missouri		
81	5/09/14	Professionalism Presentation	Tuscaloosa, Alabama	Alabama		
82	May, 2014	Judicial Independence	Black Hills, South Dakota	South Dakota	This regional meeting included a CLE approved seminar with speakers including President Byman, Bob Waterman (Fellow) and South Dakota Chief Justice David Gilbertson, as well as others. Approximately 25 Fellows from throughout the region were in attendance and the feedback was positive.	
83	6/9 - 6/12/14	ACTL Fellows with the Texas Access to Justice Commission of the State Bar of Texas – Trial Academy for public interest lawyers	University of Texas School of Law	Texas		
84	8/15/14	Trial Advocacy and Actions with the South Carolina Appleseed Justice Program	Columbia, South Carolina	South Carolina	7 Fellows coordinated with 2 others to present this seminar primarily to legal aid attorneys.	
85	9/04/14	ACTL Trial Practice Seminar presented to North Florida Legal Service Attorneys at FSU Law School	Tallahassee, Florida	Florida	ACTL Fellows served as faculty to 15 legal service attorneys.	
86	10/03/14	Jere F. White, Jr. Trial Advocacy Institute - Seminar (Full day trial presentation including ethics presentation)	Birmingham, Alabama	Alabama	Fellows presented a full day CLE to raise money for scholarship in memory of Fellow Jere White, Jr. – expected 350 to attend	

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87	10/8 - 10/10/14	Montana Judicial Institute at the School of Law at the University of Montana	Missoula, Montana	Montana	Two and half day course for high school government and civic teachers designed to provide them with information they can take back to their classrooms about the judicial system and the Rule of Law. Presenters included a judicial Fellow.	
88	10/23/14	ACTL Fellows - ACTL Code of Pretrial Conduct and Code of Trial Conduct at Cumberland	Tuscaloosa, Alabama	Alabama	For newly inducted lawyers who received the Code of Pretrial and Trial Conduct	ACTL Code of Pretrial Conduct and Code of Trial
89	10/01/14	Pre-Trial and Trial Conduct presented by Northern California Fellows at Hastings Law School	Hastings Law School, San Francisco, CA	Northern California		
90	11/07/14	"Moot Court College Night" ACTL presents its Code of Pretrial and Trial Conduct to the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law Moot Court Board	Louisville, Kentucky	Kentucky	30 to 35 Kentucky Fellows and their spouses were expected to attend this ethics CLE program and reception (along with a similar number of U of L law students). All proceeds will be donated to U of L's trial teams.	
91	11/14/14	"Winning at Trial, Skills and Tactics" – Program presented live in Denver and as a Live Webcast	Denver, Colorado	Colorado	Program was to include a panel presentation on jurors and social media and the implications of ABA Formal Opinion 466.	
92	11/19/14	ACTL Fellows presented the ACTL Code of Pretrial Conduct and Code of Trial Conduct at Cumberland	Birmingham, Alabama	Alabama	For newly inducted lawyers to receive the Code of Pretrial and Trial Conduct	ACTL Code of Pretrial Conduct and Code of Trial
93	11/20/14	ACTL Reception for the Judiciary and Fellows	Portland, Oregon	Oregon		
94	11/21/14	ACTL Fellows and Teaching of Trial and Appellate Advocacy Committee - Boot Camp Trial Training Program for Young Lawyers	Maryland	Maryland		
95	12/03/14	Professional Conduct Seminar	Columbus, OH	Ohio		
96		2015				
97	3/01/15	University of Baltimore/University of Maryland Schools of Law Joint Litigation Skills Trial Course biweekly presentation by Fellows	Baltimore, Maryland	Maryland	ACTL faculty led a trial skills program related to a medical malpractice case. This was done in conjunction with the Trial Skills Program that the Maryland Fellows had been instrumental in supporting for several years and involves both the University of Baltimore and the University of Maryland Law Schools. The Maryland Daily Record ran a nice article on this. Approximately 12 to 15 Fellows participated as instructors for the course.	
98	3/01/15	ACTL Trial Practice Seminar presented to Florida Legal Service Attorneys at Nova Southeastern University Law School	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Florida		
99	3/12/15	New Magistrate Training	Deer Creek State Park	Ohio		
100	3/24/15	Young Lawyer Conduct: Professionalism and Ethics	Columbus, OH	Ohio		
101	5/14/15	Mandatory Professionalism Training Program	Birmingham	Alabama	Presentation by ACTL Fellows	
102	6/01/15	Annual Arkansas Bar Meeting to present 1 hour program using video vignettes	Hot Springs, Arkansas	Arkansas		

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103	7/01/15	ACTL Trial Practice Seminar presented to Florida Legal Service Attorneys at Barry University Law School	Orlando, FL	Florida		
104	7/13/15	Administrative Office of Alabama Judiciary – Judicial Seminar	Point Clear, AL	Alabama	190 judges attended; presentation by ACTL Fellows	
105	August, 2015	Appleseed Justice Coalition Topic: Mediation	Columbia, South Carolina	South Carolina	ACTL Fellows coordinated seminar	
106	August 2015 - present	OSBA/ACTL Ohio Civil Justice Task Force	Ohio	Ohio	<p>In the late summer of 2015, the Litigation Section of the Ohio State Bar Association decided to review Ohio's rules of civil procedure, in part due to the recent adoption of amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Through then state chairman FACTL John Holshuh, the ACTL Ohio state committee expressed an interest and willingness to participate in the project, to introduce principles from the College's white paper, "Reforming Our Civil Justice System: A Report On Progress and Promise." FACTL Tom Green was asked to coordinate with the OSBA. An initial committee of three was formed, OSBA representative Martin Foes, Esq., judicial representative the Honorable Michael W. Krumholz (Judicial Fellow of the College) and Tom Green as representative of the College. Those three invited 21 other attorneys and judges from around Ohio to participate, forming a committee of 24, which includes four additional FACTLs and one additional judicial fellow of the College. The College is well-represented with seven of the 24 participants. The committee formed subcommittees to address six different issues. Once the initial spadework was done, the entire committee has met every several months (usually courtesy of committee member and Judicial Fellow, the Honorable Richard A. Frye, who has provided a centrally located space in the Franklin County Common Pleas Courthouse) and worked through several iterations of proposed changes to the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure. Among other changes, the committee is seeking to introduce the concept of "proportionality" to Ohio's rules, and to increase the amount of interaction among counsel in setting workable timetables and reasonable discovery for all civil matters. There are changes proposed to 9 of Ohio's rules. The committee has been assisted by representatives of the Ohio Judicial College and the Ohio Supreme Court. The expectation is that the "final" draft will be sent to the Supreme Court's rules committee in June 2017, for comment, initial public review and consideration of any proposed changes. The process will continue through adoption of one or more proposed amendments to be effective July 1, 2018.</p> <p>Other Fellows on the committee: Patrick W. Allen, Daniel J. Buckley, Robert G. Palmer, R. Gary Winters</p>	ACTL/IAALS "Reforming Our Civil Justice System: A Report On Progress And Promise"
107	9/24/15	ACCESS to Justice Seminar	Virginia	Virginia	Presentation by ACTL Fellows	
108	10/23/15	Mandatory Professionalism Training Program	Birmingham	Alabama	Presentation by ACTL Fellows	

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106	11/4-11/6/2015	Advanced Trial Advocacy Symposium	Palau	International Committee	Thirteen College Fellows traveled to the Republic of Palau to lead the Advanced Trial Advocacy Symposium from Nov. 4 through Nov. 6, 2015. The program exposed more than 80 lawyers and judges from Palau and neighboring islands to the trial and advocacy skills Fellows of the College are known for. The training incorporated jury trial strategies and other topics related to trial work, including Successful Opening; Direct Examination; Cross Examination; Advanced Jury Trial Strategies; Murder Trial Strategies; Preserving the Record on Appeal; Advanced Courtroom Evidence; Forensic Evidence; and Successful Closing. Attendees included judges and lawyers from Palau, Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) and Guam.	
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107	11/20/15	Mandatory Professionalism Training Program	Birmingham	Alabama	Presentation by ACTL Fellows	
111		2016				
108	1/22/16	Ethics presentation to new attorneys	Birmingham, Alabama	Alabama	ACTL Fellows with others present Vignettes with panel and moderator to attendees and online attendees	
109		Mock Trial Judges Region 5	Lexington County, South Carolina	South Carolina	ACTL Fellows acted as judges	
110	March 2016	University of Baltimore/University of Maryland Schools of Law Joint Litigation Skills Trial Course biweekly presentation by Fellows	Baltimore, Maryland	Maryland	ACTL faculty led a trial skills program related to a medical malpractice case. This was done in conjunction with the Trial Skills Program that the Maryland Fellows had been instrumental in supporting for several years and involves both the University of Baltimore and the University of Maryland Law Schools. The Maryland Daily Record ran a nice article on this. Approximately 12 to 15 Fellows participated as instructors for the course.	
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111	3/31 - 4/2/16	Maine ACTL/Maine Trial Lawyers Association Trial College		Maine	Modeled after NITA, the program was a success. The Foundation provided the funding for tuition costs for public interest entity attorneys who attended	
112	5/05/16	Ethics	11th Circuit Bench and Retreat	Alabama	ACTL Fellows presented Judicial Vignettes	Judicial Vignettes
113	5/13/16	Ethics presentation to new attorneys	Birmingham, Alabama	Alabama	ACTL Fellows with others present Vignettes with panel and moderator to attendees and online attendees	
114	9/01/16	ACTL Trial Practice Seminar presented to Florida Legal Service Attorneys at Stetson Law School	Gulfport, FL	Florida		
115	10/07/16	Ethics Presentation to All State Court Judges	Clanton, Alabama	Alabama	ACTL presented Judicial Vignettes	Judicial Vignettes
116	10/19/16	Ethics presentation new attorneys	Birmingham, Alabama	Alabama	ACTL Fellows with others present Vignettes with panel and moderator to attendees and online	
117	10/20/2016	Winning at Trial 2016: Practical Pointers	Colorado Bar Association, Denver	Colorado	One-day trial advocacy presented by the Colorado chapter. Topics included: jury selection; creating trial themes and graphics; taking depositions; opening statement; direct examination; cross examination and social media.	
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122	10/26 - 10/27/16	Looking Ahead: The Path to Justice	Greensboro, North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina Fellows planned & presented a two-day CLE focusing on trials skills for approximately 100 legal services lawyers in Greensboro. The CLE was a featured part of the 2016 North Carolina Legal Services Conference, titled "Looking Ahead: The Path to Justice." The conference was sponsored by the North Carolina Equal Justice Alliance, a group of providers of civil legal assistance to low income individuals in North Carolina. The Equal Justice Alliance includes groups such as Legal Aid of North Carolina, NC Prisoner Legal Services and Disability Rights of North Carolina. The program, planned by North Carolina State Committee Vice Chair Mark Holt and Fellow Alan M. Ruley, included the following topics: Evidence Refresher for Litigators; Effective Discovery and Motion Practice; Negotiation and Alternative Dispute Resolution; and Direct and Cross Examination. A \$3,730 grant from the Foundation allowed the program to be videotaped for future use.	In addition, the program used the Code of Pretrial and Trial Conduct, with copies being made available to attendees.
123	11/11/16	Jere F. White Trial Advocacy Institute	Birmingham, Alabama	Alabama	ACTL Fellows – components of a trial	
124	11/17/16	Ethics presentation to new attorneys	Birmingham, Alabama	Alabama	ACTL Fellows with others present Vignettes with panel and moderator to attendees and online	
125	11/17/16	ACTL Winning At Trial 2016	Ohio State Bar Association Office Columbus, Ohio	Ohio	Ohio ACTL Fellows sponsored a full day CLE program in conjunction with the Ohio State Bar Association. Six Ohio ACTL Fellows covered pre-trial procedures, voir dire, opening statements, direct examination, cross-examination, closing arguments. The trial components incorporated actual trial videos and the ACTL Fellows talked about their strategy and techniques during the trial. Four Ohio ACTL Fellows then did a 2.5 hour presentation on ethics and professionalism using the College vignettes and Code of Pretrial and Trial Conduct. The program was presented to a live audience at the OSBA office in Columbus and simultaneously webcast to four other locations in Ohio. Over a 150 persons attended the program and it was taped for later replay.	College vignettes and Code of Pretrial and Trial Conduct
126	11/18/16	Jenckes Competition	University of Arizona Tucson, AZ	Arizona	ACTL Fellows attend and decide on the winning team in this annual closing argument competition	
127	12/06/16	ACTL Professional Conduct	Ohio State Bar Association Office Columbus, Ohio	Ohio	Four Ohio ACTL Fellows presented a different "ACTL Professional Conduct" program again in conjunction with the OSBA. This program used the College vignettes and Code of Pretrial and Trial Conduct with the four Ohio Fellows commenting on each of 10 vignettes. The program was presented to a live audience at the OSBA office in Columbus and simultaneously webcast to four other locations in Ohio. A video replay of the program is planned for December 30, 2016.	College vignettes and Code of Pretrial and Trial Conduct
128	12/06/16	Trial Skills Seminar for Vermont Legal Aid Attorneys	Offices of Dinse, Knapp & McAndrews (office of Regent Ritchie E. Berger) Burlington, VT	Vermont	Daylong CLE, focused on developing skills in direct and cross-examination of parties and witnesses; 9 Fellows participated as judges, provided feedback	NITA City Housing Authority v. Johnson video
129		2017				
130	1/20/17	Ethics presentation to those lawyers newly admitted to the Alabama State Bar		Alabama	The program followed the model of having a moderator, 2 Fellows and Judge on a panel.	College vignettes

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131	126	1/01/17	Trial Practice Intersession Program	University of Missouri Law School	Missouri	Spearheaded by Fellow Louis J. Leonatti, the committee completed the trial practice Intersession program at the University of Missouri Law School earlier in January	
132	127	1/01/17	Masters in Trial Practice	University of Maryland and University of Baltimore	Maryland	The State Committee's signature project the "Masters in Trial Practice" course is being taught on a weekly basis beginning in January for the benefit of University of Maryland and University of Baltimore third year students. Two Maryland Fellows volunteer to teach each class. The class meets every other week throughout the semester.	
133	128	2/10 - 2/12/17	National Trial Competition – Regional Round	American University Washington College of Law	Maryland	11 Fellows have volunteered to participate as judges	
134	129	2/17/17	First Solomon Blatt Visiting Scholars CLE.		South Carolina	South Carolina Fellows and the Charleston School of Law sponsored a free seminar the First Solomon Blatt Visiting Scholars CLE.	
135	130	3/17	Lugar Cup		West Virginia	During March 2017, Fellows provided support to the WVU College of Law's annual trial competition known as the Lugar Cup. This included several Fellows attending the final trial in the competition, and awarding cash prizes to the winners and runners-up.	
136	131	3/17/17	CLE Seminar with Connecticut Legal Services and New Haven Legal Aid	University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford	Connecticut	The seminar focused on the authentication and use of electronic evidence. This is their third in the last four years. Judge Robert Nastri participated in the panel discussion. The event was held on the top floor of the nicest superior courthouse. The program runs much like NITA, with a lecture, demonstration, breakout performance. They used roughly 10 courtrooms. The seminar was well attended and the College was prominently mentioned as a supporting partner of the effort.	

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132	3/21/2017	Presentations at PA Legal Aid Network Regional Training Seminar		Pennsylvania	<p>Fellows, Joseph C. Crawford, John P. McShea III and Timothy R. Lawn and Pennsylvania State Committee Vice Chair Catherine M. Recker made presentations at the Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network's Regional Training Seminar in Philadelphia. The Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network (PLAN) is a consortium of agencies and programs that provide legal representation in civil litigation matters to low income individuals and families throughout Pennsylvania. The public interest lawyers from the various organizations that make up the PLAN network get involved in, among other things, securing Veterans' benefits, fighting wrongful evictions, advocating for farm workers and protecting low income earners from wage theft. Noted civil trial attorney and now Judicial Fellow, Gerald A. McHugh Jr. of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania served as Chair of the Board of PLAN while in private practice. He has encouraged Fellows in Pennsylvania to not only financially support the excellent work done by these public service agencies, but to also become actively involved with assisting in the training and development of PLAN lawyers across the Commonwealth.</p> <p>Crawford and Recker gave a 90-minute presentation on negotiation skills, during which they shared advice and suggestions on how to effectively resolve cases through negotiation. McShea gave a 60-minute presentation on conducting direct and cross-examination of expert witnesses. Lawn gave a 60-minute presentation on effective trial advocacy techniques. Before preparing their materials and making their presentations, the Fellows discussed with PLAN's Executive Director and Training Coordinator the negotiation and litigation issues commonly faced by legal aid lawyers in their network. Each year PLAN surveys their members to learn what litigation issues they are facing in their practices. The Fellows' presentations at the training seminar were tailored to address the issues these public interest lawyers face, which are not the issues the Fellows see in their respective practices. For instance, Recker and Crawford spent considerable time addressing the ethical dilemmas presented in negotiating with unrepresented opposing parties and in negotiating cases where legal aid programs have a statutory right to receive an attorneys' fee. McShea's presentation was designed towards examining expert witnesses that public interest lawyers see in their practices; such as a child's treating physicians and psychologists. In his presentation Lawn discussed the importance of developing sound case themes, and tailoring persuasion and advocacy skills to the finder of fact for that particular setting; be it a jury, administrative law judge or arbitrator.</p> <p>All three sessions were designed to be interactive and encouraged questions from the attendees. The result was lively question and answer formats that covered issues important to these lawyers, and went far beyond the prepared written materials. The goal envisioned by Judge McHugh, and shared by these Fellows, is the College's assistance in providing interesting seminars and insight to less experienced public interest lawyers will help them in their representation of the less fortunate members of our society. A strong bond between the College and the public interest bar will inure to the benefit of both.</p>	

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138	April 6, 2017	Panel discussion on "Leaks, the Media and the Law"	American University Law School	District of Columbia	In April, as part of its continuing effort to reach out to the local law school communities, the District of Columbia Committee, along with the American University School of Law, sponsored a discussion on "Leaks and the Law." The panel featured Matt Apuzzo, a highly regarded reporter with the New York Times, who has himself been the subject of Department of Justice subpoenas in leak investigations; Stan Brand, a well-known white collar defense attorney at Akin Gump; and John Kiriakou, a former Central Intelligence Agency executive who wound up being charged in a leak investigation. The discussion focused on the debate between the societal benefits of leaks in informing the public about their government's secret operations and the potential harm to national security that may result from the same leaks, and how the law has tried to deal with those conflicting policies. It was a spirited discussion and well attended by members of the College, along with other D.C. attorneys and American University law students.	
139	4/20 - 4/21 2017	2017 version of the "Nuts and Bolts" Trial Seminar		Arkansas		
140	4/18/2017	CLE program	Charlottesville	Virginia	Virginia fellows presented a CLE program on Saturday, April 8, 2017, for the Virginia fellows at the annual Virginia meeting held in Charlottesville. The topic was sanctions, with a presentation by a Preeminent Virginia appellate lawyer who reviewed state court jurisprudence on the subject. Two judicial fellows, United States District judges James Jones (western district of Virginia) and Anthony Terga (eastern district of Virginia) had a discussion, 2 Moderated by Fellow John Lichtenstein, on the subject of sanctions in federal court.	
141	4/28/17	"The Science of Decision Making"	Phoenix Convention Center	Arizona	The seminar was held at the Phoenix Convention Center and was attended around 150 people, while many others participated via live webcast. The day-long CLE was presented by a distinguished faculty of social science expert and a panel of AZ Fellows. The Arizona Fellows panel consisted of Diane Lucas, Pat McGroder, Georgia Staton, Joseph Mais and Tom Henze. The presenters included: John Campbell, JD; David Yokum, JD, PhD; Christopher Robertson, JD, PhD; Bernard Chao, JD; and Jessica Salerno, PhD.	
142	5/11/17	Ethics Presentation to Newly Admitted Lawyers To the Alabama State Bar		Alabama	Three Fellows and Circuit Court Judge provided a 2 hour CLE to 130 participants	ACTL vignettes and the Code of Pretrial and Trial Conduct

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143	5/12/17	Implicit Bias Seminar		Public Defenders Committee	Through a grant from the Foundation, the Public Defenders Committee sponsored a seminar on implicit bias on May 12, 2017 at Fordham University Law School. Fellows Paul Dewolfe, Maurice Grant, Public Defenders Committee Chair Brendan O'Neill and Leigh Skipper attended the live presentation at Fordham. The two-hour seminar was a success. The presenters were Rachel Godsil, Director of Research at the Perception Institute and professor at Rutgers University Law School and Alexis McGill Johnson, Executive Director of the Perception Institute. The presentation was filmed then formatted into two separate videos, each one hour long. In Part 1, Godsil and Johnson address racial paradoxes (why outcomes do not seem to align with society's egalitarian values) and implicit bias. In Part 2, Godsil covers racial anxiety, stereotype threat and then took questions from the audience. The videos are available on the College YouTube channel. Click here to view	
144	5/15/17	Trial Skills Program	Suffolk University Law School	ME, MA, NH, RI, CT	The experimental First Region Twelve Trial Skills Workshop on Opening Statements at Suffolk Law School exceeded expectations by selling out. The one-day program had 147 participants for the small group workshops, with 160 participants for the large group demonstrations. Forty-five volunteer coaches from Region Twelve Fellows, some from as far away as Puerto Rico, were on hand for the small group workshops. The program included 4 presenters, 2 discussion facilitators and 3 judges all drawn from Fellows. Co-sponsorship and participation included members from the Atlantic Provinces, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Puerto Rico and Rhode Island. The program was approved for CLE credit in Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. A number of donations to the Foundation allowed the price for the event to be at a low, affordable cost, which resulted in providing more than 70 full and partial scholarships, and covered related expenditures for the event. Leading up to the event, the program had weekly full or partial publicity for two months with program partners, the Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly and Rhode Island Lawyers Weekly, publications that reach almost 25,000 lawyers each week. Distant traveler awards go to: Fellow Maria Dominguez from Puerto Rico; attendee Michael Blades of Nova Scotia; Fellow Paul Mark Sandler of Maryland and Fellow Pam Mackey of Colorado. Early feedback from participants includes many responses such as, "This was a great way for young attorneys to get an opportunity to practice trial skills [an opportunity], which is disappearing" and "Wonderful program. Please do this again."	
145	5/24/2017	Legal Services Training Program	Fred Levin (University of Florida) Law School	Florida	Eight Florida Fellows hosted the day-long program. It allowed participants to participate in each phase of a trial and then receive the benefit of suggestions on each performance from Fellows in their group. Held in cooperation with Legal Services, who created and planned the program	

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146	5/24/17	Addressing Implicit Bias in the Courtroom	University of Utah College of Law	Utah	The topic for the CLE program is the subject of implicit bias. The Hon. Mark Bennett, a U.S. District Court Judge from Northern Iowa, has written and spoken on this subject extensively and agreed to participate in the program. In addition, Fellows from the Utah Chapter of the College will participate in panel discussions and role playing in various vignettes.	
147	6/2017	Ohio Training Program on Mediation & Settlement		Ohio	In June 2017, Fellow John Gilligan and four other Columbus Ohio Fellows conducted a settlement training session for local legal aid lawyers, which included a practice mediation session. The program was very well received.	
148	6/13/17	Trial Wars: Return of the Jury	St. Louis, Missouri	Missouri	Interactive mock trial CLE in partnership with Saint Louis University Law School	
149	6/13/17	Trial Practice Seminar	Kansas City, Missouri	Missouri	The committee, with assistance from the Kansas City Bar Association, held a trial practice seminar in Kansas City on June 13, 2017. Around 54 attended the seminar held at the University of Missouri Kansas City School of Law auditorium.	
150	6/15/17	Ethics Program	Hot Springs, Arkansas	Arkansas	The Arkansas chapter presented a one hour Ethics program utilizing ACTL vignettes, slides and Code segments, utilizing a moderator and three-person panel at Annual Meeting of Arkansas Bar in Hot Springs, AR. Sizable crowd, lots of comments and questions and seemed to be very well received. The College got good publicity during introduction and on slides	ACTL vignettes and Codes
151	6/16/17	Annual Trial Techniques CLE Training Session		District of Columbia	The DC State Committee sponsored what has become an annual full-day trial practice program featuring presentations by Fellows and the active participation of a number of trial judges from the federal court and the DC Superior Court. Again this year, Fellows Tom Connelly, Mark Hopson, and John Williams took the lead in organizing the program, which was hosted by Sidley & Austin. There were approximately 85 – 100 lawyers who attended the program. Again this year, it was a huge success, with near unanimous “outstandings” on the written reviews received at the conclusion of the program.	
152	6/22/2017	Direct & Cross Examination	Jones Day Office New York, NY	Downstate New York	An all-day program with 24 participants, all of whom were legal services lawyers. It included 9 trainers from the College. It consisted of mock trial exercises using ACTL materials.	
153	6/23/17	May It Please the Court: Effective Appellate Oral Advocacy	University of Texas School of Law Eidman Courtroom	Texas	In collaboration with American Academy of Appellate Lawyers, Fellow Sylvia Walbolt and Fellow Mary Lee Ratzel. The format currently planned will include a lecture on oral argument and presentation, followed by a mock appellate argument to a panel of appellate judges, review of a videotape of the actual argument of the case presented, and then a panel discussion with the judges and advocates. Public interest and legal aid lawyers, law students, and faculty will be invited to attend. The program will be videotaped so that it can be posted on the ACTL website and form the basis for future ACTL programs.	

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154	7/14/17	Trial Training Program for Young Lawyers	Ceremonial Courtroom of the San Francisco federal courthouse	Northern California	One-day boot camp training program for young lawyers. It is being co-sponsored by the San Francisco Bar Association and the ABA's Litigation Section. (in collaboration with William Keane (Northern Cal. Committee Chair, Teresa Caffrese and Paul Mark Sandler, Teaching of Trial & Appellate Advocacy Committee Chair)	
155	7/21/2017	VBA Trial Academy	Vermont Law School	Vermont	Vermont Fellows partnered with the Vermont Bar Association for the inaugural VBA Trial Academy on July 21, 2017 at the Vermont Law School. Around thirty-five participants attended the day-long training. The teaching sessions were arranged so one experienced trial lawyer was in the room with three to four less experienced lawyers all completing the same exercises. This allowed the newer attorneys to see and hear what a more seasoned attorney do in the same scenario. Positive feedback has been received so far such as "it was an interesting and rewarding experience."	
156	8/17	Trial Advocacy Program		Louisiana	Several Fellows participated in the LSU Law School 3-day trial advocacy program.	
157	8/30/2017	Deposing Expert Witnesses		Alaska	The Alaska State Committee hosted a CLE for the Alaska Bar Association.	
158	9/17	Freedom Reigns Festival		South Carolina	Approximately 12 Fellows participated in the Freedom Reigns Festival in September – as seminar participants and participants in a mock trial / re-enactment of the trial of State v. Tillman on Sept. 8 and a reception for Fellows and state and federal judiciary on Sept. 10.	
159	9/28/2017	Ethics & Litigation: A Radically Different Approach	Marriott Marquis, Houston, Texas	Texas	For the first time, the Texas Fellows will offer an all-day Ethics Litigation CLE program on Thursday, September 28, 2017 at the Marriott Marquis in Houston, Texas. The program, "Ethics and Litigation: A Radically Different Approach", will consist of real-life trial demonstrations conducted by widely known lawyers and ethics experts. There also will be a twelve-person jury during the exercise, and there will be a panel discussion following the jury's verdict. Attendance will be limited to ACTL Fellows and lawyers from their firms. The cost is \$250, and six hours of ethics CLE credit will be provided.	
160	10/20/17	Mandatory Professionalism CLE for New Admittees	Cumberland School of Law, Birmingham, Alabama	Alabama		
161	10/26/17	Mississippi Trial & Appellate Judges Fall Conference	Jackson, Mississippi	Mississippi	The committee, in coordination with the Mississippi Judicial College, made a presentation at its bi-annual conference for trial and appellate judges on October 26, 2017, in Jackson, Mississippi. The basis for the program was to use two or three vignettes from the Judicial Demeanor and Courtroom Control Practices video produced by the Federal Judicial Center in conjunction with the College. MS State Committee Chair John Wheeler introduced the program while Roy Campbell and MS State Committee Vice Chair Cal Mayo coordinated. The program received excellent feedback and a request to return to the conference next fall for another program.	

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162	11/2/17	Denver Jury Improvement Lunch	Colorado		Colorado Fellows, along with the Colorado chapter of ABOTA, the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, the Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System, the Denver Bar Association Young Lawyers Division and the Civil Jury Project sponsored the first Denver Jury Improvement Lunch on Thursday, Nov. 2 at the Denver Ritz-Carlton. The purpose of the lunch was to honor the jurors and to learn from them about what can be done to improve civil trials.	
163	11/3/17	Jenckes Competition	Arizona State University	Arizona	The Arizona Chapter will hold its annual Jenckes Competition between the law schools of the University of Arizona and Arizona State on Friday, November 3 at the Arizona State University Law School in Phoenix.	
164	11/3/17	"Masters in Advocacy" CLE program	Temple Law School	Pennsylvania	Joe Crawford, Nancy Gellman and two other Fellows (Robert Ross and Carolyn Short) have been working with Professor Jules Epstein at Temple Law School on a four hour "Masters in Advocacy" CLE program, which is scheduled for November 3, 2017 at Temple Law School. Temple professors will present two hours; Ross, Short and other Fellows will plan and present the other two hours	
165	11/3/17	Legal Aid Training	Greensboro	North Carolina	NC Fellows partnered with NC Legal Aid for a trial training seminar for legal aid attorneys	
166	11/9/17			Pennsylvania	Catherine M. Recker, Charles P. Hehmeyer and Crawford are presenting a two-hour seminar on Nov. 9, 2017 in Philadelphia. This seminar is part of a new effort by the College's Committee on Teaching Trial and Appellate Advocacy to develop seminars on trial advocacy issues that have ethical implications. The subject of this seminar will be ethical and trial advocacy issues raised by the practice of conducting Internet and social media searches of prospective and actual jurors during voir dire and throughout trial.	
167	11/10/17	Mandatory Professionalism CLE for New Admittees	Cumberland School of Law, Birmingham, Alabama	Alabama		
168		Trial Skills Seminar - Ethics	University of Alabama School of Law	Alabama		
169	11/16/17	ACTL Winning at Trial 2017		Ohio	Fellows are preparing to present a one-day trial advocacy seminar, ACTL Winning at Trial 2017 on Nov. 16, 2017. The seminar is jointly sponsored by the College and the Ohio State Bar Association. Fellows including John Gilligan, John Alton, Steve Fitch, Bob Palmer and Kim Herlihy presented a seminar focused on mediation to Ohio Legal Aid lawyers. The program included a mock mediation involving the participants	

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170	165	11/17/17	Program on Teaching Trial Advocacy for Legal Aid	Ceremonial Courtroom of the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland	Maryland	In collaboration with Paul Mark Sandler and the leaders of Legal Aid for Baltimore, Harriett Cooperman is putting together a one-day intensive program on teaching trial advocacy for legal aid and companion organizations in the mid-Atlantic region (MD, DC, VA, DE, PA, NJ). The program will essentially involve an anatomy of a trial, with the format consisting of demonstrations of each stage of the trial (i.e. opening, direct, cross and closing). Each stage will be preceded by a short lecture relating to the stage and each stage demonstration will be followed by a panel discussion regarding the demonstration. There will also be a luncheon talk consisting of a panel of federal and state court judges, with a Q&A. The program is to be followed by a social reception. Harriett Cooperman and Paul Mark Sandler are in the process of developing a case scenario, which covers facts and issues that legal services lawyers typically handle, in an effort to make the presentations most relevant to their practice area. and panelists.	
171	166	11/19/17	Trial Tactic Seminar		Colorado	The Colorado State Committee is co-sponsoring a trial tactics seminar with the Colorado Bar Association.	
172	167	12/17	Trial Skills Seminar		Delaware	The Delaware State Committee is planning a trial skills seminar to be presented in conjunction with the Delaware State Bar Association.	
173	168	12/20/17	Trial Skills Seminar - Ethics	University of Alabama School of Law at the Wynfrey in Birmingham, Alabama	Alabama	Sponsored by the University of Alabama School of Law at the Wynfrey in Birmingham, Alabama	
174	169		Texas Pretrial Academy Program		Texas	Under the leadership of Fellow Reagan Brown, multiple Texas Fellows of the College again participated as faculty for the 2017 Texas Pretrial Academy at The University of Texas Law School. Each year, Texas Fellows partner with the Texas Access to Justice Commission to conduct an academy for young attorneys who are employed with public interest organizations and legal aid clinics in Texas. During the "even" numbered years, the Texas Fellows serve as faculty at a trial academy at which public interest lawyers have the opportunity to learn and practice trial skills by performing demonstrations of voir dire examinations, opening statements, direct and cross-examinations of fact and expert witnesses, and closing arguments. The Texas Fellows demonstrate these trial skills to the public interest attorneys and critique the performance of the public interest attorneys' exercises. During the "odd" numbered years, the Texas Fellows serve as faculty and present lectures in specific areas of the litigation practice such as evidence and appellate advocacy. At the 2017 Academy, representatives of the following legal aid programs attended: Catholic Charities, Disability Rights Texas, Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, Legal Aid Society of Lubbock, Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, Texas Legal Services Center, Family Violence Prevention Services, South Texas College of Law Legal Clinic, Lone Star Legal Aid, Earl Carl Institute, Beacon Law, Montgomery County Women's Center, CitySquare Legal Action Works, and RAICES (Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services).	

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175		Daniel D. Jewell Trial Institute		Nebraska	Working with the Nebraska State Bar Foundation Nebraska Fellows developed materials concerning a will contest for the institute. Younger, inexperienced lawyers applied to the institute which involved a day and a half program. Each student was required to select a jury from volunteer jurors, make opening statements, examine and cross-examine volunteer witnesses, offer evidence, including selected deposition testimony, submit requested instructions and complete an instruction conference with the judge. Thereafter, they made final arguments. The first Institute was held in 2016 at Creighton University School of Law. A U.S. District Court Judge, an active State Court trial judge and a retired State Court trial judge presided in three courtrooms. Each student was assigned a mentor to critique each student's performance and provide advice. The volunteer mentor lawyers were all Nebraska Fellows. The first Institute was a success, and a second Institute was held in 2017 at the University of Nebraska College of Law. Once again volunteer mentors were all College Fellows. The presiding judges, two female and one male, included two current and one retired state trial court jurists. The third Institute is planned for the summer of 2018 at Creighton University Law School.	
176	Fall 2017			Alberta	Kevin Mott organized a panel of ACTL members, including retired Honourable Jack Major (SCC), to speak to the Alberta Crown Prosecutors' Convention in the fall of 2017. The panel was very warmly received, and a similar Outreach effort is underway for 2018.	
177	Fall 2017			Washington	The Washington State Committee, along with the Washington State Bar, the Federal Bar and the King County Bar associations co-sponsored a jury improvement seminar.	
178	November			North Carolina	NC Fellows serving on the State Committee contacted the Deans of all the law schools in North Carolina and provided copies of the College's "Code of Pretrial and Trial Conduct" and offered for NC Fellows to speak at the law schools concerning trial skills and/or professionalism and ethics	
179			2018			
180				South Carolina	South Carolina Fellows sponsored and conducted a free CLE on Civility and Professionalism, for the Young Lawyers Division of the S.C. Bar. We had roughly 100 attendees, and nineteen of the S.C. Fellows participated. The event also included a half dozen U.S. District Judges.	
181				Maryland	The State Committee's signature project, "Masters in Trial Practice," is being taught weekly for University of Maryland and University of Baltimore third year law students.	
182				Quebec	Fellows continue collaboration with the Young Bar Association and providing speakers and activities to them for their annual meeting as well as judges for their oratory competition.	

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183	1/17-1/19/2018	2018 ACTL Workshop for Judge and Lawyers	Guam	International Committee	Eleven College Fellows traveled to Guam to lead the 2018 American College of Trial Lawyers Workshop for Judges and Lawyers from Jan. 17 through Jan. 19, 2018. The program included more than 100 participants, including judicial officers, attorneys general, public defenders and lawyers from Guam and neighboring islands. The Guam workshop incorporated topics related to trial work for a judge and lawyer, including: Supreme Court Review; Controlling the Courtroom and Letting Lawyers Try Their Case; Managing a High Profile Case; Standards of Review; Docket Management; Writing Judicial Opinions; Presentation of Expert Testimony and How to Get a Document into Evidence; Search and Seizure; and Evidence Review. The gathering provided an opportunity for distinguished judges and lawyers in the U.S. to share their knowledge and expertise with their counterparts in the Pacific region, as well as to foster discussions on issues central to the College's mission—improving the standards of trial practice, professionalism, ethics and administration of justice. Justice Carbullido has asked Fellows to return to Guam for another educational workshop in 2020.	
184	Early 2018	Seminar with Nashville Bar Association		Tennessee		
185	1/26/18	Mandatory Professionalism CLE for New Admittees	University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, Alabama	Alabama		
186	Feb. 1-4, 2018			South Carolina	During the State Committee Meeting in August, a conference was held with USC Law Dean Robert Willcox, and discussed naming a classroom in the new law school building for the South Carolina Fellows of the American College.	
187	Feb. 8, 2018	Closing argument in trial of Snow White v. Evil Queen		Wisconsin	George Burnett, and Peter Hickey gave a trial demonstration to the local bar association titled "Closing argument in trial of Snow White v. Evil Queen."	
188	Spring			Utah	Fellows plan to put on another CLE this Spring at the University of Utah Law School, and donate the majority of the fees to And Justice for All. It will mirror many of the successful components of the Implicit Bias CLE which was presented by our State Committee in 2017.	
189	March 1, 2018	Mock Pre-Trial Hearing on Counsel's Request to Use Social Media Searches of Jurors Before, During, and After Trial	Phoenix (Spring Meeting)	Teaching of Trial & Appellate Advocacy	On March 1, 2018 the Committee is presenting a CLE program from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Phoenix, Arizona as part of the ACTL Spring Meeting. The program involves a mock pre-trial hearing and panel discussion on the subject of social media searches of Jurors, before, during, and after trial. The participants include: Hon. James A. Teilborg, Hon. Marc Treadwell, Chilton Varner, Georgia Staton, Joseph Crawford, Jo-Ellan Dimitrius, Jury Consultant, Lonnie Williams, Susan Harriman, William J. Murphy, and Paul Mark Sandler.	

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190	184	March 7, 2018	Nova Law School, Ft. Lauderdale Florida	Florida	Gordon James will orchestrate training sessions for legal services and legal aid/public interest lawyers in Florida at Nova Law School in Ft. Lauderdale. This program is designed for the teaching of trial advocacy skills to public interest attorneys who work for organizations that do not have a budget for this type of CLE training. The sessions are conducted in a workshop format, with the participants performing in small groups and the Fellows providing critique, guidance and tips with extensive hands-on interaction.		
191	185	March 15, 2018	North Carolina Fellows Meeting	North Carolina	At its state annual meeting, Fellows led multiple CLE sessions along with a U.S. District Court Judge and a North Carolina Superior Court Judge.		
192	186	April 11, 2018	Fake News and the First Amendment	Washington College of Law	District of Columbia	On Apr. 11, 2018, the committee sponsored a panel discussion and reception in conjunction with the Georgetown University Law Center on the subject "Fake News and the First Amendment." The panel was moderated by Carrie Johnson of National Public Radio. The event was well-attended by a significant number of Fellows, members of the Georgetown Law community, as well as numerous journalists and other invited guests.	
193	187	April		Virginia	At the Virginia Fellows Meeting, a CLE program will be presented which is designed to include invited federal and state judges		
194	188	April 12, 2018	Trial Practice Skills –Techniques and Insights from Experienced Practitioners			On April 12, 2018 Tennessee Fellows presented a continuing legal education program, Trial Practice Skills –Techniques and Insights from Experienced Practitioners in Nashville, Tennessee. The program was presented through the Nashville Bar Association. The program was presented by Tennessee Outreach Liaison William B. Jakes III who acted as moderator with three Fellows, Judicial Fellow James G. Martin III, and Nashville Fellows John P. Branham and Gayle Malone, Jr. The program primarily involved discussing ethical standards and issues related to pretrial and trial conduct. Various ethical situations and dilemmas frequently faced by litigators were presented by video vignettes and materials prepared by the College and were discussed with the panel and presenters.	
195	189	April 16, 2018	8th Annual National Energy and Sustainability Moot Court Competition	West Virginia University Morgantown, WV	West Virginia	West Virginia Fellows continue their active support for advocacy training at the state's only law school, the WVU College of Law in Morgantown. Fellow and Outreach Liaison David Romano recently served as a judge in the 8th Annual National Energy and Sustainability Moot Court Competition hosted by WVU, with numerous law schools from around the country participating by invitation. West Virginia State Committee Chair Bill Galeota served as a judge in the annual Lugar Cup Trial Competition, which has been extended to include a competition bracket for first year law students.	
196	190	4/25/2018	The Advocate Matters 17th Annual Spring Symposium	Toronto	Ontario	Ontario Fellows and The Advocates' Society will present the "The Advocate Matters" 17th Annual Spring Symposium, a continuing professional development and networking event for civil litigators at the Carlu. The practical program, running from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m., will feature the latest developments, strategies, tools and tips. The following Fellows will be participating: J. Thomas Curry; Canadian Foundation Director Sandra A. Forbes; Scott C. Hutchison; Jessica Kimmel; Jonathan C. Lissus; Guy J. Pratte and Benjamin Zarnett.	

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197	191	May 1, 2018	Reception at Thomas R. Kline Institute for Trial Advocacy	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	On May 1, 2018, Eastern Pennsylvania Fellows held a reception at the Thomas R. Kline Institute for Trial Advocacy in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Fellow Tom Kline spoke about the transformation of the former Beneficial Savings Bank building and its new use as a trial advocacy center for the Drexel University Kline School of Law. Tom Kline purchased the 24,000-square-foot building in late 2012 and donated it to Drexel University in 2014. The building was designed by Horace Trumbauer and constructed in 1916 for Beneficial Bank. Trumbauer, a Philadelphia architect, designed, among other works, the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the main library of Harvard University. The building has ornate high ceilings and other fine detailing, including the original board room of the bank. At the reception, Tom discussed his vision for use of the building and the work undertaken to restore the building into a trial advocacy training center for law students. He then took Fellows on a tour of the ceremonial courtroom, trial practice rooms and other parts of the Institute. The Pennsylvania Fellows enjoyed the event and appreciated Tom's insights and generosity. Fellows hope to find other opportunities to schedule College events at the Kline Institute.	
198	192	May 14, 2018	Second Annual Trial Skills Workshop		Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island	Second installment of the New England Region Trial Skills series will be on direct and cross-examination.	
199	193	May 4, 2018	It's All About The Evidence.		Arizona	On May 4, 2018, the Arizona Fellows put on a day-long seminar addressing evidentiary issues that many trial lawyers face, but are often unequipped to handle. The program was entitled "It's All About the Evidence." The presenters were Fellows of the ACTL and judges from both the federal and state courts. Attendees watched as attorneys offered, and judges "ruled" on the admissibility of, social media and digital evidence. Attendees also saw a fascinating presentation entitled "Computer Graphic Evidence—when to use it and how to get it in front of the jury." In this section, the attendees viewed graphic simulations and animations that were prepared for an actual wrongful death case. The program also addressed ethical pitfalls during jury selection and during trial. There were also presentations on a host of other evidentiary issues commonly faced by trial attorneys including the admissibility of expert testimony. The program was well-attended and received high marks.	
200	194	May 14, 2018	Second Annual Trial Skills Workshop		Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island	Second installment of the New England Region Trial Skills series will be on direct and cross-examination.	
201	195	5/18/18	Mandatory Professionalism CLE for New Admittees	University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, Alabama	Alabama		
202	196	May			New York-Upstate	Upstate New York Fellows are working with the Bar Association of Erie County to present a lunchtime CLE.	
203	197	May/June			Connecticut	It is expected that 3 Fellows and 1 Judicial Fellow will participate in the Connecticut Legal Services Annual Meeting	

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204	198	June 1, 2018		District of Columbia	On Jun. 1, 2018 the committee sponsored what has become an annual full-day trial practice program featuring presentations by Fellows and the active participation of a number of trial judges from the federal court and the DC Superior Court. Again this year, Fellows Tom Connelly and Mark Hopson took the lead in organizing the program. There were approximately 105 lawyers who attended the program, which was a huge success with near unanimous "outstanding" comments on the written reviews received at the conclusion of the program.	
205	199	June 12, 2018		Quebec	On Jun. 12, 2018, Province Committee Vice-Chair Bernard Amyot acted as co-president to the jury of the English Oratory Competition. The competition aims at encouraging candidates to let many required qualities in a trial attorney shine, namely: eloquence, rhetoric, general knowledge, creativity, and wisdom.	
206	200	June 13-15, 2018	Lexington	Kentucky	A Trial Skills Training Program was offered by 20 Kentucky Fellows to public interest lawyers. The program included presentations by Fellows and role playing exercises for the students with critique by Kentucky Fellows.	
207	201	June 22, 2018	Jury Improvement Lunch Washington Athletic Club, Seattle	Washington	Co-sponsored by the Washington State Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association, the King County Bar Association, Washington Fellows and the Civil Jury Project	
208	202	June 27, 2018	Direct & Cross Examination Jones Day Office, New York	New York	An all-day program with 24 participants was held by Fellows from the New York-Downstate chapter on June 27, 2018. All participants were legal services lawyers. Held at the Jones Day office in downtown Manhattan, it included nine Fellows who acted as trainers. Titled "Direct & Cross Examination," it consisted of mock trial exercises using College materials. Actors were used to play witnesses. Fellows who volunteered to assist as trainers included: Regent Ritchie Berger, Susan Kellman, former Downstate New York Committee Chair Isabelle Kirshner, Shawn P. Kelly; former New York-Downstate Committee Chair Larry H. Krantz; Marc Mukasey, Pete Putzel, Andrew Lawler, and Tai Park, The feedback received was overwhelmingly positive.	
209	203	June 29, 2018	Connecticut Legal Services Annual Meeting	Connecticut	On June 29, 2018 Fellow Paul M. Iannaccone, State Committee Chair John J. Houlihan, Jr. and Judicial Fellow Hope C. Seeley, Judge of the State of Connecticut, Superior Court participated in the Connecticut Legal Services Annual Meeting putting on a lecture and demonstration on use of expert testimony.	
210	204	July 13, 2018	Vermont Trial Academy Vermont Law School South Royalton, VT	Vermont	Fellows prepared 7-minute presentations of four trial segments for either a criminal, civil or family case. Trial segments included: (1) an opening statement; (2) a direct examination of a fact witness; (3) a cross examination of a fact witness; and (4) a closing statement. The number of segments presented during the academy were dependent on the number of participants who registered. Each segment presented was critiqued by the presiding judge in the courtroom and by a Vermont Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers.	
211	205	Summer/Fall		New Hampshire	NY Fellows anticipate providing in-house training to the NH Disability Rights Center and New Hampshire Legal Assistance Center	

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212	206	July 12-13, 2018		New Jersey	On Jul. 11-12, 2018 State Committee Chair Scott Parsons moderated an Advocacy Trial Demonstration on behalf of the College. Over 20 Fellows participated in the two-day seminar. The program is hosted every two years, with this year's program seeing great success. Over 150 people were in attendance, and the feedback was all positive.		
213	207	July 16, 2018	Chesterfield	Missouri	Fellows helped sponsor a program that was presented by the National Judicial College, where all invitees were Missouri judges at all levels. The program was an interview and discussion with descendants from the Dred Scott decision which started in St. Louis at the old courthouse, which is still there and is now a federal monument. https://www.judges.org/symposium-will-bring-together-descendants-of-dred-scott-thomas-jefferson-jefferson-davis/		
214	208	Aug.12-24, 2018		Wyoming	Fellows actively supported an intensive two-week summer course third year law students at the University of Wyoming Law School from Aug. 12-24, 2018.		
215	209	Fall	Barry University (Orlando)	Florida	A further outreach program was held in September 2018 at Barry University College of Law in Orlando.		
216	210	Sept. 6, 2018	Boot Camp Trial Training Program for Young Lawyers	Columbus Federal Court	Ohio	On Sept. 6, 2018 the College's One Day Boot Camp Trial Training program presented in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio. The more than 100 registrants were primarily legal services lawyers. Faculty Fellows from Columbus and elsewhere enjoyed the experience, and the positive feedback from the attendees. John Gilligan coordinated this event.	
217	211	Sept. 7-8, 2018		Lexington	Kentucky	Twenty-one Fellows were actively involved in a trial skills training program for legal aid lawyers on Sept. 7-8, 2018 in Lexington, Kentucky. The program was a success, and Justice Michelle Keller and Justice Larry VanMeter, both of the Kentucky Supreme Court, attended the cocktail reception. Justice Keller, who is head of the Supreme Court Access to Justice Commission, said the College provided "valuable skills training in partnership with the Access to Justice Commission."	
218	212	Sept. 14, 2018	May It Please the Court: Effective Oral Appellate Advocacy			On Sept. 14, 2018, the College joined with the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers to present a half-day seminar to public interest lawyers in Florida. The free CLE program, "May It Please the Court: Effective Appellate Oral Advocacy," was held at the Barry Law School in Orlando and enthusiastically received by the audience. Video excerpts were played, including mock appellate arguments by Past President Chilton Davis Varner and Former Regent Dennis Suplee. Sylvia Walbolt, a member of the College's Teaching of Trial and Appellate Advocacy Committee and its Access to Justice and Legal Services Committee, gave a short talk about ethical issues in appellate matters, which was followed by a lively panel discussion of various strategic and ethical appellate advocacy issues by her, Suplee, and a Fellow of the Academy. Frank MacDonald, a former chair of the Florida State Committee, took the lead in advertising the seminar and handling the myriad of logistical issues, and gave a welcome on behalf of the College. Florida Fellow Charlie Pillans provided assistance with logistics, and the Florida State Committee provided financial assistance. This program can easily be presented by any other State or Province Committee	

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219	213	Sept. 25, 2018	Court Etiquette: How to Best Act with Your Colleagues and with Judges?		Quebec	Amyot also ironed out the details of the panel to be held at Université de Montréal. This panel is named: Court Etiquette: How to Best Act with Your Colleagues and with Judges? Fellows Sophie Melchers and Julie-Martine Loranger will lead the panel and will present the students with their best ideas on how one should behave when in Court. This panel is set to take place on Sept. 25.	
220	214	October			Utah	The committee intends to co-sponsor a half-day symposium on the topic of Government Investigations; How to Minimize Civil and Criminal Liability. It will be held at the University of Utah Law School in October 2018. The symposium will be funded, in part, by a grant from the College Foundation. Over 100 participants are expected, consisting of state and federal judges; representatives from the Federal Public Defenders Office; the U.S. Attorney's Office; and the Legal Services Corporation; and local prosecutors and private practitioners. Keeping with tradition, the Utah Fellows intend to donate the majority of the registration fee to "And Justice for All" which provides legal services to individuals and families struggling with abuse, disability and discrimination.	
221	215	Fall		Georgetown University Law Center	District of Columbia	The program for fall 2018 will be a retrospective on the remarkable life and career of Fellow Edward Bennett Williams to be held at Georgetown University Law Center. The panel will be comprised of a group of Fellows who tried cases with or against Ed Williams and will be moderated by a noted Washington journalist. Consistent with prior programs, Fellows will be encouraged to invite colleagues from their law firms or offices and, in light of the popularity of prior programs, consideration will be given to expanding the invitation list more broadly in the Washington legal community.	
222	216	October		Calgary	Alberta	With a focus on ethics, a panel of Fellows will present to the Alberta Crown Prosecution Service Conference in October 2018 in Calgary.	
223	217	Oct. 5			Texas	On October 5, 2018, the Texas State Committee will conduct the second in a series of CLE presentations featuring live presentations by Fellows of the College. This year's program will focus on voir dire and opening statements with presentations by Fellows and panel discussions that include Fellows, judges and a jury consultant. The program will be held at the Dallas Bar Headquarters and is open to Fellows and lawyers in Fellows firms.	
224	218	Oct. 25		Jackson	Mississippi	A group of Mississippi Fellows participated in the Mississippi Trial and Appellate Judges Conference on Oct. 25, 2018, in Jackson, Mississippi. This year, the Fellows enacted three vignettes from the Judicial Demeanor and Courtroom Control Practices prepared by the Federal Judicial Center and the College ("Belligerent Counsel", "Judicial Indifference", and "Judicial Questioning of Witnesses"), and led discussions with the judges on the topics. Randy Pierce, Director of the Mississippi Judicial College at the University of Mississippi, noted that the Mississippi Fellows' annual presentation is always a favorite of the judges.	

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225	219	Oct. 26	Use of Social Media Searches of Jurors Before, During & After Trial	University of Cincinnati	Ohio	<p>Ohio Fellows will be presenting on Oct. 26, 2018 in Cincinnati a CLE titled "Use of Social Media Searches for Jurors Before, During & After Trial" in partnership with the Cincinnati Bar Association and the University of Cincinnati College of Law. This highly interactive program will feature a mock oral argument. Fellows will present arguments to the Honorable Michael R. Barrett, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio, in a case involving social media, jurors, and lawyers' ethical issues, followed by distinguished ACTL panel commentary and audience discussion. Using hypothetical scenarios, the program will explore and discuss ways social media activity and research can create ethical complications for lawyers in jury trials. Social media presents opportunities and dangers, obligations and restrictions for lawyers during jury selection, trial, and post-trial. What are the possible impacts of social media search results? What's a lawyer to do after learning that a juror was chatting about the trial on social media? Or that the juror's post-trial social media messaging reveal bias, lies, or other issues?</p> <p>Using hypothetical scenarios, we will explore and discuss ways social media activity and research can create ethical complications for lawyers in jury trials. UC College of Law's Professor Armstrong will also present a review of social media capacities and quirks relevant to trial lawyers.</p>	
226	220	Late October		Chicago	Upstate Illinois	Several Fellows are lecturing at Past President Bob Byman's Northwestern trial class in late October.	
227	221	Nov. 2, 2018		Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	<p>The second annual trial skills CLE training program was presented at Temple University Beasley School of Law in Philadelphia on Nov. 2, 2018, under the joint sponsorship of the Pennsylvania State Committee and Temple's Trial Advocacy Program. Nancy J. Gellman, outgoing Chair of the Pennsylvania State Committee, and Fellow Joseph C. Crawford, incoming Chair of the College's Teaching of Trial and Appellate Advocacy, participated in planning and recruiting of Fellows to participate as speakers. The College and Temple worked together to present this annual trial skills program designed for practicing lawyers, participants in Temple's trial advocacy LL.M program, and law students. The program began with an introduction by Regent Robert E. Welsh, Jr. about the College and the collaboration with Temple. College speakers included a former federal prosecutor, a federal public defender, and civil trial lawyers. Fellows Thomas J. Duffy, William J. Ricci, and John P. McShea III presented on direct and cross-examination of expert witnesses. Fellows Catherine Henry and Linda Dale Hoffa discussed the effective use of technology in the courtroom. Temple Professor Jules Epstein gave a master class in evidence, and Temple Professor Marian Braccia spoke about advocacy lessons from Hollywood. Written materials prepared by the presenters were also distributed. The audience included civil trial lawyers, criminal lawyers and law students. In keeping with its mission to support Fellow-led projects that benefit public services lawyers, the Foundation provided scholarships to public service lawyers from the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office, the city and federal Public Defender Offices, Community Legal Services and the Juvenile Law Center.</p>	

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228	Nov. 2, 2018	Effective Advocacy	British Virgin Islands	International	The committee is planning to present an effective advocacy program for lawyers in the British Virgin Islands on Nov. 1-4, 2018. This program is led by Fellow Cynthia Grimes. The program will include the topics of civility and ethics, small group discussions, and workshops, including breaking into civil and criminal areas.	
229	Nov. 9, 2018	Jere White Jr. Trial Advocacy Institute	Birmingham	Alabama	<p>The International Committee reported the Friday, Nov. 2, 2018 seminar in the British Virgin Islands (BVI) titled "Being a More Effective Advocate: In and Out of Court" was a success. This seminar for all attorneys and judges in the BVI was postponed almost a year because of Hurricane Irma, and was sponsored jointly by the International Committee, Virgin Islands General Legal Council, and the BVI Bar Association. The College was well represented in the BVI by the participation of President Jeffrey S. Leon, LSM of Toronto, Ontario, Richard Galperin of Wilmington, Delaware, J. Richard Kiefer of Indianapolis, Indiana, Frank E. Walwyn of Toronto, Ontario and a member of the British Virgin Islands bar, and Cynthia Day Grimes of San Antonio, Texas. Paring with local attorneys and judges, the Fellows gave demonstrations of civil and uncivil conduct and led enthusiastic discussion groups. Many thanks to Barry Leon, formerly a Commercial Court Judge of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court and brother of President Leon, who persevered and meticulously planned this conference despite Hurricane Irma's destruction of the BVI in September 2017. His Excellency Governor Augustus Jaspert of BVI set the tone at the beginning of the day with his perspective on the importance of the courts and lawyers in upholding the rule of law and demonstrating civility in that endeavor. Sir Dennis Byron, formerly President of the Caribbean Court of Justice, offered great insight and words of wisdom. Dancia Penn, OBE QC, former Deputy Governor and former Attorney General, and Jacqueline Daley-Aspinall, President of the Bar were great resources for Fellows and the program. On the part of the BVI lawyers and judges, their candor and willingness to openly discuss problems of civility, the judiciary, and the practice of law was impressive and an indication of the progress that can be made in the future. Fellows shared that many of the BVI issues are not unique and have been experienced in their respective jurisdictions as well.</p> <p>The seminar was attended by about 85-100 judges, magistrates, and lawyers who practice in the civil, criminal, and commercial courts and included junior and senior lawyers and judges. Enthusiastic participation was evident in the breakout sessions of the three groups where many ideas and solutions were shared. The group met from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. on a Friday, indicating the high level of discussion. Each group was assigned a rapporteur who recorded and reported to the large group. The plan is to compile these notes for sharing with others. At the wrap up, President Leon was asked if the College would return again next year, and he enthusiastically agreed. The devastating effects of Irma are still evident in the BVI, including the destruction of law offices, courts, and law libraries. There is no universal access to the BVI laws online. Despite this, the bar is thriving and moving forward with dedication and good spirits.</p>	

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230	224	Nov. 30, 2018		Colorado	The committee's most significant community activity is the annual joint ACTL/Colorado Bar Association Trial Tactics seminar, which will be held on November 30, 2018.	
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232		Litigation Basics		Arkansas	Fellows are planning on presenting "litigation basics" to the Pulaski County Bar Association in 2019.	
233		February		South Carolina	The committee plans to sponsor a free CLE on professionalism and civility, likely in February of 2019, to the states' Young Lawyers Division.	
234		March		Quebec	Judicial Fellow The Honourable Peter Kalichman and Douglas Mitchell will hold a panel about legal ethics and professionalism in March 2019. Said panel will be moderated by Committee Chair Suzanne H. Pringle.	
235		June		Arkansas	Fellows will present a seminar on ethics in litigation at the Arkansas Bar Association's annual meeting in June 2019	
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