

YOUNG LAWYERS TRIAL SKILLS PROGRAM

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CASE PREPARATION: UNDERSTANDING THE END GAME

July 19, 2021 – Southfield
July 20, 2021 – Grand Rapids

DISCOVERY

September 20, 2021 – Southfield
September 21, 2021 – Grand Rapids

OPENING STATEMENTS/CLOSING ARGUMENTS

February 21, 2022 – Southfield
February 22, 2022 – Grand Rapids

MEDIATION

April 25, 2022 – Southfield
April 26, 2022 – Grand Rapids

There are six separate programs we would like to do in the future:

1. Case Preparation: Understanding the End Game;
2. Discovery: including interrogatories, requests to admit, document requests, lay depositions and expert depositions;
3. Opening Statements and Closing Arguments;
4. Mediation;
5. Trial Skills; and
6. Professionalism.