

# **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.