

Litigation Training Schedule (2006-2007)

Tier 1 – Mandatory in person attendance for first-year Litigation associates and recent Litigation lateral hires with less than four years experience. Training held first Wednesday of every month (except where indicated). All programs begin at 4:00 p.m. and last approximately 1.5 to 2 hours (except where indicated).

Date	Topic
September 11, 2006 – September 14, 2006	Orientation
October 4, 2006	Court Overview
November 1, 2006	Rules of Civil Procedure <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ State/Federal
December 6, 2006	Case Analysis and Strategy
January 4, 2007 (half-day program)	Legal Writing Program – Start Off Strong
February 7, 2007	Preparing Pleadings <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Complaints▪ Answers – Defenses▪ Joinder▪ Counterclaim▪ Crossclaim
February 2007 (2-day program)	Negotiation Training (first-year associate participation optional)
March 7, 2007	Motions to Dismiss/Preliminary Objections
April 4, 2007	Discovery Tactics <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Propounding and Answering Discovery▪ Objections
May 2, 2007	Witness Preparation
June 1-2, 2007 (2-day program)	ALI-ABA Deposition Skills Workshop
July 2007 (half-day program)	Mock Trial



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Tier 2 – Mandatory in person attendance for all local Litigation associates (except first-year associates). Video conferencing will be available for the Pittsburgh office. Training held third Wednesday of every month (except where indicated). All programs begin at 4:00 p.m. and last approximately 1.5 to 2 hours (except where indicated).

Date	Topic
October 18, 2006	Dispositive Motions/Appellate Process
November 15, 2006	Opening/Closing Statement
December 13, 2006	Appellate Practice and Mediation
January 3, 2007 (half-day program)	Secrets of Great Brief writers
February 2007 (2-day program)	Negotiation Training
March 20, 2007	Admissions/Exceptions to Hearsay Rule
April 18, 2007	Expert Witnesses
May 16, 2007	Intellectual Property Litigation/Bankruptcy Litigation
June 15-16, 2007 (2-day program)	ALI-ABA Advanced Deposition Workshop
July 2007 (half-day program)	Mock Trial

