



# **Collin County Bar Association**

## **2025 Trial Academy**

### **Application Form**

#### **The Trial Academy is...**

- An interactive trial skills training program intended to improve advocacy skills. Collin County Judges, in conjunction with experienced attorneys, will lecture on and demonstrate the primary components of a trial. Participants will then practice their skills through live exercises.

#### **Trial Academy Details**

- It is mandatory that participants attend the following events:
  - October 22, 2025 – Orientation and Welcome Happy Hour – 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
  - October 24, 2025 – Modules 1 & 2 – 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
  - October 31, 2025 – Modules 3 & 4 – 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
  - November 7, 2025 – Modules 5 & 6 – 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
  - November 11, 2025 – Graduation – 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- Topics include trial preparation, voir dire, opening statement, direct examination/error preservation, cross-examination/expert examination, and closing statement.
- The six Modules will each be 3.5 hours long (plus the lunch break) and will be approved for CLE credit.
- Cost is \$300 (includes the case study materials)
- A certificate will be awarded at the Graduation event to those who complete at least five out of six module topics.

#### **Trial Academy Participant Requirements**

- Current member of the Collin County Bar Association (membership form may be found at [www.collincountybar.org](http://www.collincountybar.org))
- Commitment to attend the trial academy dates listed above.
- Have practiced 7 years or less or be new to Collin County.



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**Completed Application Forms must be returned to Teresa Moore at [collincountybar@yahoo.com](mailto:collincountybar@yahoo.com) by 5:00 p.m. on September 26, 2025.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Licensure: \_\_\_\_\_  
Years of Practice: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Attorneys in Your Firm: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Practice Area(s): \_\_\_\_\_

You may type or write your answer on this page or a separate page.

**Why do you want to participate in the CCBA Trial Academy?** (200 words or less)

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**What involvement have you had with the Collin County Bar Association?**

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**In which area of trial do you feel you need more experience/practice and why?** (150 words or less)

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**What would you like to learn from the Collin County judiciary?** (150 words or less)

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**What courtroom experience have you had in the past 2 years?**

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Please affirm by your signature below that:

1. You understand that the Collin County Bar Association Trial Academy Committee will be reviewing the applications and selecting the attorneys who will participate in the CCBA Trial Academy.
2. The following dates have mandatory attendance:
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You understand you will be removed from the program if you miss more than one topic session.

3. You understand that the cost to participate in the program is \$300 (includes case study materials) and, **upon acceptance into the program, payment will be due by October 10, 2025. You forfeit your admission into the program if payment is not made by October 10, 2025.**
4. You have discussed the time commitment associated with the CCBA Trial Academy with your supervisors (if applicable), and they have agreed for you to participate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_