

FINANCIAL POISE WEBINAR ONE SHEET

NEWBIE LITIGATOR SCHOOL - 101 PART II 2023

All webinars premiere at 2:00 PM CST

SERIES OVERVIEW

This webinar series is one of several series (together with the other “Newbie Litigator School” series) that Financial Poise designed specifically for attorneys who are just starting to get involved in civil litigation or who could use a refresher on some litigation fundamentals. The purpose is to introduce you to different components and phases of litigation, from the basic rules of civil procedure and evidence, to dispositive motions, through trial, and on to appeal and post-judgment matters.

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EPISODE SUMMARIES

EPISODE #1

TROs and Preliminary Injunctions

July 25, 2023 at 2:00 PM CST

Sometimes—often at the beginning of a case—you need the court to take immediate action to protect your client’s interests or to maintain the status quo while the litigation progresses. This webinar discusses procedures and strategies for obtaining temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions. The topics discussed include the procedural and substantive requirements for obtaining TROs and preliminary injunctions, some best practices for how to succeed on motions seeking TROs and preliminary injunctions, and how to challenge and defeat those motions.

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EPISODE #2

ADR & Settlement

August 29, 2023 at 2:00 PM CST

Many cases are litigated outside of the court system through the use of alternative dispute resolution methods such as arbitration, and the vast majority of cases settle before they reach trial, either as a result of the parties' efforts or with the help of a mediator. This webinar covers the basics of arbitration and mediation, presenting an effective case to a neutral third party, and negotiating and documenting a successful settlement, either directly or with a mediator's assistance.

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EPISODE #3

Anatomy of a Trial

October 3, 2023 at 2:00 PM CST

This webinar's focus is on the "nuts and bolts" of a civil trial. Panelists discuss witness preparation, the selection and presentation of exhibits, motions in limine, opening statements, direct and cross-examination, and closing arguments. They will also address issues that often arise during trials and how best to present a case to the finder of fact.

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