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The title 'THE LITIGATION ACADEMY' in large, bold, white, sans-serif capital letters, centered on a teal circular background. The background of the entire page features a close-up, black and white photograph of a wooden gavel resting on a wooden surface, with a teal and grey circular graphic overlaying the text area.

THE LITIGATION ACADEMY

6 SESSIONS | FALL 2018

**ALL 6 SESSIONS: 18.0 HOURS CLE CREDIT INCLUDING 5.5 HOURS
ENHANCED ETHICS CREDIT FOR DELAWARE AND PENNSYLVANIA ATTORNEYS**

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Litigation Academy fills a growing experience gap for new lawyers, and serves the court and public by ensuring higher-quality representation.

The Litigation Academy is a 6-session series of programs aimed at developing practical litigation and trial skills. The series, of which the entirety will be moderated by The Honorable M. Jane Brady, prepares local practitioners of all ages with practical hands-on litigation and trial training. In an era when fewer disputes reach court, with far fewer tried to verdict, the Litigation Academy fills a need for attorneys to develop these practical skills.

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Live in New Castle County at Delaware State Bar Association, 405 N. King St., Suite 100, Wilmington, DE
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SERIES MODERATOR
The Honorable M. Jane Brady

SESSION I

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018 | 9:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

**3.0 CLE CREDIT HOURS INCLUDING 0.5 ENHANCED ETHICS CREDIT
FOR DELAWARE AND PENNSYLVANIA ATTORNEYS**

Presenter

Samuel D. Pratcher III, Esquire
Pratcher Krayner LLC

Program

Pretrial strategy

How do you learn what you need to know to effectively develop your trial strategy? This session will address the strategic use and drafting of motions to dismiss, requests for admissions, and interrogatories.

Ethics issue: Appropriate use of these pleadings and strategies so as not to overburden or harass your opponent or to make litigation more expensive.

SESSION II

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018 | 9:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

**3.0 CLE CREDIT HOURS INCLUDING 0.5 ENHANCED ETHICS CREDIT
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Presenters

George T. Lees III, Esquire
Logan & Petrone, LLC

David J. Margules, Esquire
Ballard Spahr

Program

- Dispositive Motions, Depositions (Expert, Third Party and parties)
- Pretrial stipulation
- Privilege logs and the attorney's obligation to review will also be discussed.

Ethics issue: Meeting your obligations with respect to privilege logs, both as the proponent and recipient.

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SESSION III

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018 | 9:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

**3.0 CLE CREDIT HOURS IN ENHANCED ETHICS CREDITS
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Presenters

Richard K. Herrmann, Esquire
Morris James LLP

Diane M. Coffey, Esquire
Margolis Edelstein

Program

Structuring your presentation, order of witnesses, opening statements; enhancing and the jury's experience with technology

Ethics issue: Insuring the integrity of exhibits and the creation of them.

SESSION IV

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2018 | 9:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

**3.0 CLE CREDIT HOURS INCLUDING 0.5 ENHANCED ETHICS CREDIT
FOR DELAWARE AND PENNSYLVANIA ATTORNEYS**

Presenter

Bartholomew J. Dalton, Esquire
Dalton & Associates, P.A.

Program

Expert Witnesses

Finding and Selecting the right expert for your case, what research should you conduct on your/your opponent's expert?
Direct, cross, Daubert, live, or video?

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SESSION V

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2018 | 9:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

**3.0 CLE CREDIT HOURS INCLUDING 0.5 ENHANCED ETHICS CREDIT
FOR DELAWARE AND PENNSYLVANIA ATTORNEYS**

Presenters

Richard Galperin, Esquire
Morris James LLP

Colin M. Shalk, Esquire
Casarino Christman Shalk Ransom & Doss, P.A.

Program

The Client as a Witness

Addressing the Distinct issues that come with preparing and calling your client as a witness.

Ethics issue: The duty of candor to the court with regard to the integrity of the testimony you may expect to solicit from

SESSION VI

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018 | 9:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

**3.0 CLE CREDIT HOURS INCLUDING 0.5 ENHANCED ETHICS CREDIT
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Presenter

Mark M. Billion, Esquire
Billion Law

Program

- The importance of Jury Instructions
- Closing Arguments
- Wrap up

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 PA Credit for all 6 Sessions – Add \$54.00 PA ID No. _____

Individual Sessions

- Session I: Tuesday, September 11, 2018** **Session III: Thursday, October 18, 2018** **Session V: Tuesday, November 13, 2018**
Register by 9/4/2018 dsb09112018litig Register by 10/11/2018 dsb10182018litig Register by 11/6/2018 dsb11132018litig
 Session II: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 **Session IV: Wednesday, October 31, 2018** **Session VI: Wednesday, December 5, 2018**
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