



Distinguished Barristers of England and Wales
and
Fellows of the American College of Trial Lawyers
Present:

Trial Practices and Tactics in England and the United States

September 11, 2014, 1:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Rolls Building, Fetter Lane,
London EC4, Court 15



Program Summary

This program features a Mock Trial displaying the skills of barristers of the Bar of England and Wales and Fellows of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

The case of the day is *Lynn Rogers v. Metal Fabricators, Inc.* Ms. Rogers, represented by English barristers, claims she was wrongfully discharged because she refused the sexual advances of her boss and former fiancé Alex Goodings.

Metal Fabricators, Inc. (“MFI”), represented by Fellows of the College, claims that Ms. Rogers was terminated because she was deficient in her job performance.

The audience will be composed of Fellows of the College, guests, and members of the English Judiciary and Bar. All will gain insight into the differences between trials in each country, the skills of each country’s trial lawyers, as well as differences between the judges of each country in the conduct of trials. Following the trial a panel will convene to highlight points of interest, and engage in questions and answers with the audience.

A jurist from the United States and a jurist from England and Wales will jointly preside over the trial. Six jurors and an alternate will be selected from the audience.

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Program Schedule

1:00 pm—1:10 pm	Call to Order, Introductions, and Case Overview <i>Presiding Judges: Nicholas Stewart QC and The Honorable Marc T. Treadwell, United States District Court Middle District of Georgia</i> <i>Moderator: Paul Mark Sandler, Esquire</i>
1:10 pm—1:20 pm	Opening Statement for Plaintiff, Lynn Rogers <i>(Gavin Kealey QC)</i>
1:20 pm—1:30 pm	Opening Statement for Defendant, MFI <i>(Kathleen Flynn Peterson, Esquire)</i>

Plaintiff’s Case

1:30 pm—1:45 pm	Direct Examination of Lynn Rogers <i>(Portrayed by Sandra Healy)</i> <i>(Stephen Kenny QC)</i>
1:45 pm—2:00 pm	Cross Examination of Lynn Rogers <i>(Kathleen Flynn Peterson, Esquire)</i>
2:00 pm—2:15 pm	Direct Examination of Jane Clark <i>(Portrayed by Sarah Martin)</i> <i>(Stephen Kenny QC)</i>
2:15 pm—2:30 pm	Cross Examination of Jane Clark <i>(Christy D. Jones, Esquire)</i>
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2:40 pm—2:45 pm	Recap and summary of proceedings thus far <i>Moderator: Paul Mark Sandler, Esquire</i>

Defendant’s Case

2:45 pm—3:00 pm	Direct Examination of Alex Goodings <i>(Portrayed by John Aisenbrey)</i> <i>(Paul D. Bekman, Esquire)</i>
3:00 pm—3:15 pm	Cross Examination of Alex Goodings <i>(Gavin Kealey QC)</i>
3:15 pm—3:25 pm	Direct Examination of Georgia Heath <i>(Portrayed by Kaye Sullivan)</i> <i>(Christy D. Jones, Esquire)</i>
3:25 pm—3:40 pm	Cross Examination of Georgia Heath <i>(Stephen Kenny QC)</i>
3:40 pm—3:55 pm	Closing Argument for Plaintiff <i>(Jawdat Khurshid)</i>
3:55 pm—4:10 pm	Closing Argument for Defendant <i>(Paul D. Bekman, Esquire)</i>
4:10 pm—4:45 pm	Panel Discussion <i>Moderators: Chilton Varner, Esquire & Paul Mark Sandler, Esquire</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nicholas Stewart QC• Gavin Kealey QC• The Honorable Marc T. Treadwell• David Scott, Esquire (Canada)• Barry Coburn, Esquire (Washington, DC)• Kenneth W. Ravenell, Esquire (Baltimore, MD)