

# Anatomy of a Trial

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# SACCO AND VANZETTI

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**November 21, 2014**

**8:00 am – 5:30 pm**

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the District of Maryland  
Baltimore, MD

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## Anatomy of a Trial Program Schedule

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### Morning Session

8:00 am – 8:15 am

#### Call to Order, Opening Remarks, and Welcome

**Speakers:** Hon. Marvin J. Garbis\*, Paul Mark Sandler, Esq., *Shapiro Sher Guinot & Sandler*, Gloria Shelton, Esq., *Department of Veterans Affairs, Deputy Assistant General Counsel*

8:15 am – 8:45 am

#### Discussion of Case Analysis, Theory of the Case, Civility, and Professionalism

**Speakers:** Hon. Joseph F. Murphy, *Silverman Thompson Slutkin & White*, Paul Mark Sandler, Esq., *Shapiro Sher Guinot & Sandler*

8:45 am – 10:15 am

#### Opening Statements

8:45 am – 9:10 am

#### Lecture: Opening Statements

**Speaker:** Hon. Benson Legg

9:10 am – 9:40 am

#### Demonstration of Opening Statements

9:10 am – 9:25 am

**State:** Gregg Bernstein, Esq., *State's Attorney, Baltimore City*

9:25 am – 9:40 am

**Defendant:** James Wyda, Esq., *Federal Public Defender*

9:40 am – 10:15 am

#### Panelists—Critique of Opening Statements; Questions and Answers

**Moderator:** Rod J. Rosenstein, Esq., *U.S. Attorney for the District of Maryland*

**Speakers:** Harriet Cooperman, Esq., *Saul Ewing LLP*, Andrew D. Levy, Esq., *Brown Goldstein & Levy*, Ava E. Lias-Booker, Esq., *McGuire Woods*, K. Donald Proctor, Esq., *Proctor & McKee, P.A.*

10:15 am – 10:30 am

#### Break

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

#### Direct Examination

10:30 am – 11:05 am

#### Lecture on Direct Examination

**Speaker:** Anthony F. Vittoria, Esq., *Ober Kaler Grimes & Shriver*

11:05 am – 11:35 am

#### Demonstration of Direct Examination of Austin T. Reed

**State:** Kenneth Ravenell, Esq., *The Murphy Firm*

11:35 am – 12:15 pm

#### Panelists—Critique of Direct Examination; Questions and Answers

**Moderator:** Rod J. Rosenstein, Esq., *U.S. Attorney for the District of Maryland*

**Speakers:** Harriet Cooperman, Esq., *Saul Ewing LLP*, Andrew J. Graham, Esq., *Kramon & Graham P.A.*, Gloria Shelton, Esq., *Department of Veterans Affairs, Deputy Assistant General Counsel*

\*The Honorable Marvin J. Garbis of the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland will serve as presiding Judge for the Program.

## Afternoon Session

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>Recess, Luncheon Panel Discussion: What Judges Want from Trial Lawyers</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Hon. Marvin J. Garbis, Paul Mark Sandler, <i>Shapiro Sher Guinot &amp; Sandler</i> <b>Speakers:</b> Hon. Richard D. Bennett, <i>U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland</i> , Hon. Catherine C. Blake, <i>U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland</i> , Hon. J. Frederick Motz, <i>U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland</i> , Hon. George L. Russell, III, <i>Circuit Court for Baltimore City</i> , Hon. W. Michel Pierson, <i>Circuit Court for Baltimore City</i>
1:30 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>Cross-Examination</b>
1:30 pm – 2:10 pm	<b>Lecture on Cross-Examination</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Paul Mark Sandler, Esq., <i>Shapiro Sher Guinot &amp; Sandler</i>
2:10 pm – 2:40 pm	<b>Demonstration of Cross-Examination of Austin T. Reed</b> <b>Defendant:</b> William J. Murphy, Esq., <i>Zuckerman Spaeder LLP</i>
2:40 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>Panelists—Critique of Cross-Examination; Questions and Answers</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Paul B. Dewolfe, Esq., <i>Office of the Public Defender</i> <b>Speakers:</b> Kathleen Cahill, Esq., <i>Law Offices of Kathleen Cahill</i> , Ava E. Lias-Booker, Esq., <i>McGuire Woods</i> , Timothy Maloney, Esq., <i>Joseph Greenwald &amp; Lake, PA</i> , Joshua Treem, Esq., <i>Brown, Goldstein &amp; Levy PA</i>
3:15 pm – 4:50 pm	<b>Closing Arguments</b>
3:15 pm – 3:40 pm	<b>Lecture on Closing Arguments</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Natalie McSherry, Esq., <i>Kramon &amp; Graham</i>
3:40 pm – 4:10 pm	<b>Demonstration of Closing Arguments</b>
3:40 pm – 3:55 pm	<b>State:</b> Abbey Hairston, Esq., <i>Thatcher Law Firm, LLC</i>
3:55 pm – 4:10 pm	<b>Defendant:</b> Paul D. Bekman, Esq., <i>Salisbury Clements Bekman Marder Adkins</i>
4:10 pm – 4:50 pm	<b>Panelists—Critique of Closing Arguments; Questions and Answers</b> <b>Moderator:</b> K. Donald Proctor, Esq., <i>Proctor &amp; McKee, P.A.</i> <b>Speakers:</b> Kathleen Cahill, Esq., <i>Law Offices of Kathleen Cahill</i> , Andrew D. Levy, Esq., <i>Brown, Goldstein &amp; Levy PA</i> , Timothy Maloney, Esq., <i>Joseph Greenwald &amp; Lake PA</i>
4:50 pm – 5:10 pm	<b>Concluding Lecture—Twelve Secrets of Persuasive Argument</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Paul Mark Sandler, Esq., <i>Shapiro Sher Guinot &amp; Sandler</i>
5:10 pm – 5:30 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <b>Speakers:</b> Hon. Marvin J. Garbis, Paul Mark Sandler, Esq., <i>Shapiro Sher Guinot &amp; Sandler</i>

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