



Court Craft – A Skilful Advocate in Court

Day One – 14 May 2025, Wednesday

TIME	PROGRAMME
8:45 AM	Registration
	Overview of the Criminal Justice Process
9:00 AM	Court structure in Singapore for criminal matters 1. Key legislation 2. Jurisdiction and powers of the Singapore Courts
10:30 AM	Coffee Break
10:45 AM	1. Role of the Public Prosecutor and Public Defender 2. Separation of powers 3. Brief Overview of the pre-trial processes
12:30 PM	Lunch Break
1:30 PM	Reflections and Peer Sharing
	Developing Your Case Theory
2:15 PM	Going through the charge
3:00 PM	Coffee Break
3:15 PM	Assessing evidence
4:00 PM	Building the case – looking through the lens of the Prosecution and Defenc
4:45 PM	End of Day 1

Day Two – 15 May 2025, Thursday

TIME	PROGRAMME
8:45 AM	Registration
	Presenting Evidence in Court
9:00 AM	1. Plea of Guilt 2. Trial preparation and witness interviews
10:30 AM	Coffee Break
10:45 AM	1. Use of technology/visual aids in court 2. Re-enactment of the case
12:15 PM	Lunch Break
1:15 PM	Reflections and Peer Sharing
	Putting into Practice
2:00 PM	Testing of sessions 1 to 3 through hypothetical questions/scenarios: Participants will prepare and present an opening address/statement
3:45 PM	Coffee Break
4:00 PM	Continuation of practice session
5:00 PM	End of Day 2

Day Three – 16 May 2025, Friday

TIME	PROGRAMME
8:45 AM	Registration
	Court Craft Techniques
9:00 AM	1. Examination-in-Chief 2. Cross-examination 3. Re-examination
10:45 AM	Coffee Break
11:00 AM	1. Impeachment proceedings 2. Ancillary hearing 3. Know your judge
12:30 PM	Lunch Break
1:30 PM	Reflections and Peer Sharing
	Preparing and Writing Submissions
2:15 PM	1. Close of Prosecution's case 2. Close of Defence's case
3:15 PM	Coffee Break
3:30 PM	1. Sentencing submissions 2. Submissions for ancillary hearing 3. Oral submissions
4:45 PM	End of Day 3

Day Four – 19 May 2025, Monday

TIME	PROGRAMME
8:45 AM	Registration
	Putting into Practice
9:00 AM	Moot exercise – conducting one of the skill sets taught in Day 3: Participants will be tasked to prepare and conduct an impeachment exercise or conduct a plea of guilt
10:30 AM	Coffee Break
10:45 AM	Continuation of moot exercise
12:30 PM	Lunch Break
1:30 PM	Continuation of moot exercise
3:45 PM	Coffee Break
4:00 PM	Continuation of moot exercise
5:30 PM	End of Day 4

Day Five – 20 May 2025, Tuesday

TIME	PROGRAMME
8:45 AM	Registration
	Putting into Practice
9:00 AM	Moot exercise – conducting one of the skill sets taught in Day 3: Participants will be tasked to prepare and conduct an impeachment exercise or conduct a plea of guilt
10:30 AM	Coffee Break
10:45 AM	Continuation of moot exercise
12:30 PM	Lunch Break

1:30 PM	Continuation of moot exercise
3:45 PM	Coffee Break
4:00 PM	Continuation of moot exercise
5:30 PM	Post-course Evaluation
5:45 PM	End of Day 5