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Anatomy of a Trial: The Rosenberg Spy Case

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Overview

Please join our faculty of leading trial lawyers and judges as they analyze opening statements, direct examination, cross-examination, and closing arguments of this controversial and high-profile trial to learn what judges really want from trial lawyers. This is an important program you don't want to miss!

The case for this series is the espionage trial of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg. Espionage was a major concern for the United States government during the Manhattan Project. Some of the individuals who worked on the Manhattan Project were spies and provided valuable information on the design of the atomic bomb to the Soviet Union. The Soviet Union secretly conducted its first atomic weapons test on August 29, 1949. To this day, historians and scientists debate how much espionage sped up the progress of the Soviet Union's nuclear weapons program.

Julius Rosenberg was a key Soviet spy who passed along information to the Soviet Union and recruited Manhattan Project spies. He was a U.S. citizen and electrical engineer. In 1951 Julius and his wife Ethel were tried and convicted of espionage for providing the Soviet Union with classified information. They were executed in 1953. Their trial remains controversial today.

Learn what judges really want from trial lawyers by attending this Trial Academy Boot Camp Series.

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8:15-8:30 AM	Welcome	3:15-3:30 PM	Break
8:30-8:40 AM	Overview of the Day	3:30- 5:00 PM	Part 4: Closing Arguments
8:40-8:45 AM	Discussion of Rosenberg Case	3:30-3:45 PM	Lecture on Closing Arguments
8:45-10:15 AM	Part 1: Opening Statements	3:45-4:30 PM	Demonstration of Closing Arguments
8:45-9:15 AM	Lecture on Opening Statements	4:30-5:00 PM	Panel Discussion: Closing Arguments
9:15-9:45 AM	Demonstration of Opening Statements	5:00-5:30 PM	Part 5: Ethics
9:45-10:15 AM	Panel Discussion: Opening Statements	Concluding Lecture on the Secrets of Persuasion, Professionalism and Ethics	
10:15-10:30 AM	Break	5:30 PM	Reception at The Chicago Bar Association
10:30 AM - 12:15 PM	Part 2: Direct Examination		
10:30 -11:00 AM	Lecture on Direct Examination		
11:00-11:30 AM	Demonstration of Direct Examination		
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM	Panel Discussion: Direct Examination		
12:15-1:30 PM	Lunch Break (on your own)		
1:30-3:15 PM	Part 3: Cross-Examination		
1:30-2:15 PM	Lecture on Cross-Examination		
2:15-2:45 PM	Demonstration of Cross-Examination		
2:45-3:15 PM	Panel Discussion: Cross-Examination		

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