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# **SBA TRIAL ACADEMY**

**OCTOBER 23-24, 2025**

**U.S. District Court Western District of Louisiana**

**First Judicial District Court**



**12.5 Hours of Louisiana CLE Credit  
(Including Ethics & Professionalism)**

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# SBA Trial Academy

U.S. District Court Western District of Louisiana  
300 Fannin Street, Shreveport LA

First Judicial District Court  
501 Texas Street, Shreveport, LA

Back by popular DEMAND! We are excited to sponsor the 2025 SBA Trial Academy.

We have a great lineup of seasoned judges and attorneys who will be giving their time to teach two days of in-court, real-time trial training for young lawyers and experienced lawyers looking to refresh and hone their trial skills.

*It's hard to improve on this program – First rate program, do it again next year – Excellent subject matter, instructors and location – I hope this is the beginning of a new opportunity to obtain CLE credit in Shreveport – Very professional, (refreshing change). Hats off to visionary planners and SBA President.*

- Instructional sessions in courtrooms at the U.S. Western District, Shreveport Division and First JDC . Courtroom assignments will be provided.
- Federal and State district judges presiding over exercises.
- Veteran plaintiff and defense trial lawyers as instructors.
- Mock-trial case materials provided to all participants.
- Participants will conduct opening and closing statements, direct and cross exams of fact witnesses, direct and cross-exams of expert witnesses, with real-time instruction by faculty lawyers and judges.
- 12.5 credit hours including 1 hour of ethics and 1 hour professionalism

<b>SCHEDULE:</b>	8:30 a.m. Check in on both days	
Thursday, Oct. 23	9:00 a.m.-Noon	Trial Practice
	Noon Lunch (provided in Jury Rm)	
	1:00 p.m.-4:15 p.m.	Trial Practice
Friday, Oct. 24	9:00 a.m.-Noon	Trial Practice
	Noon Lunch (provided in Jury Rm)	
	1:00 p.m.-4:15 p.m.	Trial Practice

**October 23-24, 2025**

**DRESS:** Courtroom attire, please.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Registration fees will be refunded ONLY if a written cancellation notice is received by October 1, 2025. A \$100.00 administrative fee will be deduct from any refund. Any cancellation made after October 1, 2025 will not be refunded.

## ACCOMMODATIONS:

**The Hilton Shreveport Convention Center Hotel**  
**104 Market Street, Shreveport, LA 71101**

The SBA has secured a discounted rate block of rooms for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Call 1-800-445-8667 to make your reservation. The discount code is "**SBA Trial Academy**" or you can book online at <https://book.passkey.com/go/SBATrialAcademy25>. All reservations must be made by **October 1, 2025**, in order to receive the discounted group rate. The hotel will continue to accept reservations from guests after this date, however, rooms will be at the prevailing rate and subject to availability.

**ACADEMY TUITION:**    **NON SBA Members - \$700**    **SBA Members - \$600**  
   **Government Lawyers - \$500**

## Multiple Attendee Discount for Firms or Agencies

Firms or agencies sending 3 or more participants receive a \$25 discount for each participant. Discount applies when enrolled under one registration. Government employee discount not eligible for multiple attendee discount. **Registration closes on October 1, 2025. Course materials to be provided to participants by October 6, 2025.** If you have any questions regarding the 2025 Trial Academy, please contact the SBA office via email to [dsouthern@shreveportbar.com](mailto:dsouthern@shreveportbar.com) or by phone at (318) 703-8373.

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