



The Inns of
Court College
of Advocacy

VULNERABLE WITNESSES AND DEFENDANTS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

COURSE TIMETABLE

DAY 1

09.00	Introductions and opening session	Plenary session
09.30	Case analysis	Prosecution and defence counsel in separate groups
12.30	Lunch	
13.30	Talk and demonstration of a Ground Rules Hearing	Plenary session
14.30	Group session – preparing to conduct examination-in-chief – R v Darnel Holder. Session will work through how to prepare for and draft questions using the 20 Principles for Questioning; How to draft questions for vulnerable witnesses document; relevant Toolkits; Intermediary recommendations and Ground Rules Hearing directions and evidence as set out in the R v Darnel Holder case study.	Prosecution and defence counsel in separate groups
15.30	Group session – preparing to conduct cross-examination [as per session above]	Prosecution and defence counsel in separate groups
16.30	Closing session and Q & A	Plenary session

DAY 2

09.00	Review of Day 1, with particular focus on examination-in-chief and cross-examination	Plenary session
10.00	Advocacy training: Each prosecution counsel will conduct examination-in-chief of: Ayanna Roberts, Tanice Roberts, Marissa Holder and Shavonne Haynes Each defence counsel will conduct cross-examination of: Ayanna Roberts, Tanice Roberts, Marissa Holder and Shavonne Haynes	Prosecution and defence counsel in separate groups
12.30	Lunch	
13.30	Advocacy Training: Each prosecution counsel will conduct cross-examination of Darnel Holder and Kenton Rowe Each defence counsel will conduct examination-in-chief of Darnel Holder and Kenton Rowe	Prosecution and defence counsel in separate groups
16.00	Closing session and Q & A	Plenary session