SPECIALIST SHORT COURSES
in ADVANCED ADVOCACY

In celebration of the 20th year of Advanced Advocacy Course in conjunction with the National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA)
Involvement of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA)

We are delighted to collaborate with NITA, the premier provider of advocacy training in the western world. NITA is a non-profit making body based at Boulder, Colorado, USA. It was set up to develop and promote methods and materials for trial advocacy and alternative dispute resolution and to promote quality legal representation by skilled, professional and ethical lawyers.

The NITA faculty include both practising lawyers and academics as well as serving and retired Judges. Many of the NITA faculty with whom you have worked in previous years will be returning to provide this training and celebrate 20 years of advanced advocacy training in our jurisdiction.

The Courses

PRESENTATION SKILLS
3 hours
9:30am – 12:30pm

How to appear confident and natural when you feel neither.

Advocacy is about persuasion. Persuasion comes with confidence. Nerves can get in the way.

This course on Presentation Skills has been run nationally and internationally and will teach you the best way to overcome nerves, use your extra energy, use your body and your voice so that you can speak with confidence in an interesting and compelling way.

A half day course which allows you to practise, learn and develop through group and one-to-one segments. The course presenters are NITA specialists who are coming back specially to mark the 20th year of the Advanced Advocacy course.

The course will take place at the Institute of Professional Legal Studies on Friday 6 September from 9:30am – 12:30pm.

Priority is being given to Solicitor Advocates who may want to take this opportunity to reunite with fellow solicitor advocates. The price of the course is £175 to include a ticket to the Advanced Advocacy Celebration Dinner which will be attended by members of the NITA faculty from over the years.

Date: Friday 6 September 2019
Time: 9:30am – 12:30pm
Venue: Institute of Professional Legal Studies,
Cost: £175 to include ticket to the Advanced Advocacy Celebration Dinner on Friday 6 September 2019 in Riddel Hall, Queen’s University Belfast
ADVANCED CROSS-EXAMINATION
One Day
10:00am – 4:00pm

Solicitor Advocates wishing to enhance their Cross-Examination skills will benefit from this interactive one-day course which will refine their cross-examination skills, assist them to deal with difficult witnesses and allow them to plan effective cross-examinations.

The course will teach Solicitor Advocates how to carry out professional informed and persuasive cross-examination of Expert witnesses.

An interactive course based on the NITA method of teaching allows for demonstration, participation and practice of skills with real experts. Advocates will be able to assist the court while advancing their client’s case.

This internationally recognised course will be presented with some of NITA’s top lawyers who are returning to mark the 20th year of the Advanced Advocacy course.

The course will take place at the Institute of Professional Legal Studies on Thursday 5 September at 10:00am – 4:00pm.

Priority is being given to Solicitor Advocates who may want to take this opportunity to reunite with fellow solicitor advocates. The price of the course is £275 to include a ticket to the Advanced Advocacy Celebration Dinner which will be attended by members of the NITA faculty from over the years.

Date: Thursday 5 September 2019
Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm
Venue: Institute of Professional Legal Studies
Cost: £275 to include ticket to the Advanced Advocacy Celebration Dinner on Friday 6 September 2019 in Riddel Hall, Queen’s University Belfast
BOOKING OPTIONS
Please tick the course option(s) you wish to attend

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BOTH COURSES: PRESENTATION SKILLS & ADVANCED CROSS-EXAMINATION
including Advanced Advocacy Celebration Dinner 2019

Cost £380

I would like to attend the courses ticked above. I enclose payment of £ ........
Cheques to be made payable to the Law Society of Northern Ireland

Title

First Name

Surname

Firm/Organisation

Correspondence Address

Postcode

Telephone

(Mobile)

Fax

Email

Priority will be given to solicitors who have already successfully completed the LSNI Advanced Advocacy Course.

Signature

Date

Please return to: Advanced Advocacy Course Co-ordinator

The Law Society of Northern Ireland, Law Society House

96 Victoria Street, BELFAST BT1 3GN

It is recommended that you return your application form as soon as possible.

Closing Date for Applications: 5:00pm on Friday 14th June 2019.