



# TRIAL LAW

## COURSE INFOSHEET

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Assume the role of trial attorney as you try a challenging case by researching evidence, preparing and crafting arguments, and preparing and examining witnesses
- Experience a unique view of the legal profession that is personal and insightful from seasoned lawyers or legal scholars
- Explore all roles of a challenging case acting as defense attorneys, prosecutors, witnesses, jurors, or judge
- Visit a courthouse and sit in on an active trial

### CAMPUS LOCATION & DATES

#### YALE

June 19 - July 01, 2022  
July 17 - July 29, 2022

#### GEORGETOWN

July 17 - July 29, 2022

### ACADEMIC PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

In their first class, students will be introduced to a challenging case. Over the course of the entire program, they will fight for their side's victory until the final decision is ultimately made by the judge. Along the way, the legal teams need to select a jury, craft and present opening arguments, and explain evidence, as well as prepare witnesses for cross-examinations and finish with a strong closing argument. By using an experiential learning approach, students will quickly engage in the topic, and the instructor introduces the underlying theory and concepts as students tackle these issues while trying to win their case.

### COURSE STRUCTURE:

There are nine 3-hour class sessions over the two-week course. During week one, students have class from 9am-12pm, Monday - Friday. During week two, students have class from 9am-12pm Monday through

## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A SUMMER SPRINGBOARD STUDENT

### CAMPUS BASED - TYPICAL WEEKDAY SCHEDULE



Thursday. Wednesday afternoons are dedicated to additional academic time (excursions, speakers).

## GUEST SPEAKERS AND EXCURSIONS:

In previous years students met with Mike Thompson who led them on a behind the scenes tour of the Law school, and also visited the Chief Justice of the local Superior Court. Students received a one-of-a-kind experience as a first-hand witness to a sentence hearing at the New Haven County Courthouse. Students also got to spend time with Judge Brian Fisher, a judge on the New Haven District Superior Court in Connecticut. In addition, they heard from a state attorney and public defenders to get all perspectives from the justice system. Students got to try on the Judge's robe and sit in the jury booth while learning about courtroom proceedings.

## INSTRUCTORS:

### Instructor at Yale – **George Muksian, Wesleyan University**

George Muksian combines a lifetime of courtroom experience with teaching experience at some of the nation's top universities. He has worked as a criminal defense lawyer and prosecutor for many years, as well as having tried many cases in the Rhode Island and Massachusetts trial courts. George has also been a law lecturer at Tufts University, Johnson & Wales University and other universities. He holds degrees from Harvard University (Ed.M), Suffolk University (J.D.), Wesleyan University (M.A.), and Providence College (B.A.).

Instructor Video:

 **Trial Law Instructor - George Muskian**

### Instructor at Georgetown – **Artem Joukov, JD, USC**

Artem Joukov has worked as a felony prosecutor in Florida and Alabama, where he tried over 100 bench and jury trials and handled a wide variety of cases. He has litigation experience in civil practice and has presided over a variety of legal disputes as an arbitrator and senior attorney. His academic work in Criminal Law, Trial Advocacy, and Constitutional Law has been published in a variety of law journals across the country, recently being cited and quoted by Associate Justice Neil Gorsuch of the Supreme Court of the United States and by a unanimous majority of the Supreme Court of Georgia. Joukov graduated *cum laude* from The University of Alabama School of Law, is a member of The Order of the Barrister, and represented his law school in trial advocacy and moot court competitions. He won first place as an individual advocate in the National Criminal Procedure Competition, was a finalist in the Campbell Moot Court Competition, and was awarded the sole full-tuition Trial Advocacy Scholarship in his law school. Joukov holds an undergraduate degree in Mathematics and History, a *Juris Doctor*, an M.B.A., an M.S.B.R., and is completing his LL.M in International Business and Economic Law at the University of Southern California.

 **Trial Law Instructor - Artem Joukov, JD Georgetown University**

## TUITION RATES

### **Residential Students\*: \$5,198 - \$5,498**

Includes: all meals, lodging, excursions, Academic Course, weekend excursions;  
Excludes: optional airport pickup/drop off service (available for an additional fee)

### **Commuter Students: \$2,998**

Includes: lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday; Excludes: lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions

### **Extended Commuter Students: \$3,598**

Includes: lunch, dinner, excursions, academic course, programming from 9am to 8pm, weekend excursions;

Excludes: lodging, breakfast

## TUITION SUPPLEMENTS:

- Application fee: \$99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- Group airport transfers: \$95 each way. Transfers outside of the official group pick-up and drop-off time window are \$195 each way (optional)
- Unaccompanied minor transportation: \$50 additional fee each way (if using airport transfer)

\*Residential Tuition: \$5,498 (Yale), \$5,198 ( Georgetown)