

AZAAML Family Law Trial College 2025

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Superior Court of Maricopa County at the Southeast Courthouse -222 East Javelina Avenue, Mesa, AZ, USA

This in-person, one-day trial college offers a unique opportunity for less-experienced family law attorneys to develop critical trial advocacy and professionalism skills essential for success in family law practice. The program features comprehensive lectures and hands-on instruction covering key aspects of family law trial practice, including ethics, witness preparation, and direct and cross-examination techniques.

Participants will observe and engage in a mock temporary orders hearing before sitting family law judges. Before the trial college, attendees will prepare direct and cross-examinations based on a provided fact pattern. During the program, participants will prepare their client, present their case, and receive individualized feedback in small group settings led by family law judges and Fellows of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML).

Program Highlights:

- **Enhance Trial Presentation Skills:** Learn to effectively present cases, including the strategic use of exhibits in family law proceedings.
- **Personalized Feedback:** Receive individualized guidance and practical advice from experienced family law attorneys and judges.
- **Hands-On Advocacy Training:** Gain valuable experience in trial advocacy through participation in a simulated hearing environment.

Learning Objectives:

1. Demonstrate enhanced competency in trial advocacy techniques for family court.
2. Evaluate case facts and testimony to present compelling family law cases within time constraints.
3. Increase proficiency in using evidence and exhibits effectively in family law matters.
4. Improve professionalism both in and outside the courtroom through direct feedback from judges, judicial staff, and field experts.
5. This is the only trial college tailored specifically for family law attorneys in Maricopa County. To ensure personalized attention, enrollment is capped at 16 participants. Attendance and advance preparation are mandatory; no refunds will be issued.