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# Introduction to Small Claims Court for Magistrates

May 7-9, 2018

## Monday, May 7

9:00 a.m.	<i>Welcome &amp; Introductions</i>
9:15 a.m.	<b>Overview of Small Claims and Judicial Decision-Making</b>
10:30 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
10:45 a.m.	<b>Small Claims Procedure</b>
12:15 p.m.	<i>Lunch (School of Government Dining Hall)</i>
1:00 p.m.	<b>Small Claims Procedure (continued)</b>
2:30 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
2:45 p.m.	<b>Small Claims Procedure (continued)</b>
3:45 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
4:00 p.m.	<b>Small Claims Procedure (continued)</b>
5:15 p.m.	<i>Recess</i>

## Tuesday, May 8

8:30 a.m.	<i>Revisiting Yesterday</i>
8:45 a.m.	<b>Landlord-Tenant Law</b>
10:15 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
10:30 a.m.	<b>Landlord-Tenant Law (continued)</b>
11:45 a.m.	<i>Lunch (School of Government Dining Hall)</i>
12:30 p.m.	<b>Landlord-Tenant Law (continued)</b>
1:15 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
1:25 p.m.	<b>Exercise and Discussion: What Kind of Judge Do You Want to Be?</b>
2:15 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
2:25 p.m.	<b>Exercise and Discussion: Dealing with Special Circumstances</b>
3:30 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
3:45 p.m.	<b>Mock Trials</b>
5:00 p.m.	<i>Recess</i>

## Wednesday, May 9

8:30 a.m.	<i>Revisiting Yesterday</i>
8:45 a.m.	<b>Analyzing Contract Cases</b>
10:00 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
10:15 a.m.	<b>Actions to Recover Possession</b>
11:30 a.m.	<b>Dealing with Attorneys</b>
12:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch (School of Government Dining Hall)</i>
12:30 p.m.	<b>Landlord-Tenant Law</b> <i>(continued)</i>
1:15 p.m.	<b>Final Exercise: Putting all the Pieces Together</b>
2:15 p.m.	<i>Evaluations and Wrap-up</i>
3:15 p.m.	<i>Adjourn</i>