

Trial Lawyer Academy 201

Fall 2018 Session

OTLA is proud to present Trial Lawyer Academy 201 organized by OTLA Guardians of Civil Justice Craig Nichols, John Devlin and Ben Cox. TLA 201 will cover the preparation and mechanics of civil jury trials from the plaintiff's perspective. **It is open to OTLA members with five or fewer civil jury trials as first chair, who plan to work on a specific, active case throughout the course.**

Trial Lawyer Academy 201 is an 8-week seminar and space is limited. To be considered for Trial Academy 201, please fill out the application and submit a CV. **Applicants must be able to commit to attending all 8 classes.**

Classes will take place on **Tuesdays from 6-8pm, September 25th - November 6th, plus a Practicum Session on Saturday, November 10th.** All classes will be held at the OTLA offices at 319 SW Washington St #607, Portland OR 97204.

Cost is \$300 for the full course. If cost is an issue, OTLA can accept volunteer work in lieu of tuition. 16 credits are pending with the OSB. Dinner provided by OTLA on all class nights.

Download the application [HERE](#).

OTLA Leadership Academy

OLA Class of 2018-2019

The purpose of the OTLA Leadership Academy is to give members of the Oregon Trial Lawyers Association the skills and techniques needed to make them effective leaders in professional settings, OTLA, and their communities.

The OLA will train OTLA members who are interested in developing their leadership roles within the association. Volunteers are critical to OTLA's success and OTLA is dedicated to ensuring high levels of leadership among its members, and, in particular, among those who are underrepresented within the association.

The OLA will select **no more than 10 plaintiff trial lawyers** representing various backgrounds, practice areas and geographic locations to attend five sessions held in conjunction with OTLA meetings and the annual convention. Participants must commit to attending all five sessions.

2018-2019 OLA Dates

- **September 29th, 2018 --- Portland**
- **December 6th-7th, 2018 --- Portland**
- **February 21st-22nd, 2019 --- Salem**
- **April 18th, 2019 --- Eugene**
- **August 7-10th, 2019 --- OTLA Convention, Ashland**

Tuition for the OTLA Leadership Academy is \$500. Scholarships are available for those in need.

Overnight housing will be provided for those traveling distances, courtesy of OLA Platinum Sponsor Tom D'Amore. All participants will be provided group housing at the 2019 OTLA Convention in Ashland.

Download the application and review additional criteria [HERE](#).