

Competitive Professional Development (CPD) for Centralized Funding for Online Attorney Courses From National Institute for Trial Advocacy

Date Opened: 7 December 2020

Date Closed: 19 January 2021

All applicants must create a GoArmyEd student account prior to applying for any ACTEDS funded training opportunities. Applications are not to be created and submitted through GoArmyEd, only the creation of a student account is required at this time. Applications will be submitted via e-mail as indicated below. In creating a student account, you only need to complete the fields marked with an asterisk and supervisor concurrence is not required. Creation of the student account should require less than 10 minutes. [Click for additional information on GoArmyEd].



Course details: Exact course dates in March TBD depending upon NITA instructor availability, as these will be "in-house" virtual courses with only Army attendees. Courses typically begin at 1000 CST, and last 4-5 hours a day. Learn more about NITA training courses by clicking here.

Motion Skills

This course is specifically designed to develop oral advocacy skills, as well as enhance knowledge of procedural and substantive laws. The three core motions covered are: Motion to Compel/Motion for Protective Order, Motion for Summary Judgement, and Motion for Preliminary Injunction. This course will utilize an online platform for attendees to watch a discussion of motion skills, as well as demonstrations of those skills, and then will have the attendees practice live with feedback from the instructors.

Negotiation and Mediation Skills

The NITA Negotiation and Mediation Skills course is a learn-by-doing program. Attendees will be engaged in role-playing different players in negotiations and medications – parties, counsel, and mediators – based upon the provided scenario. During the course, attendees will develop skills in rapport building, information gathering, understanding both sides' Best Alternative to a Negotiated Agreement, and non-judgmental brainstorming.

Additional Information: CP-56 will centrally fund the cost of tuition for the online courses.

Who May Apply: U.S. Army civilian attorneys in the CP-56 Legal Career Program.

How to Apply: Fully complete the Career Program CP-56, Competitive Professional Development (CPD) Application, including the Statement of Interest, Utilization Plan, and Head of Office Endorsement (Endorsement is required if the Utilization Plan is not singed by head of office). E-mail the completed application <u>and</u> a copy of your Civilian Career Report to Ms. Sarilyn Leary, Asst. Chief, CP-56, <u>sarilyn.h.leary.civ@mail.mil</u>.

E-mail completed application packets and address questions to:

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