



# CP-56

## LEGAL CAREER PROGRAM

Competitive Professional Development (CPD) for  
Centralized Funding for Online Attorney Courses From  
National Institute for Trial Advocacy  
**SUBJECT TO RECEIPT OF FUNDING**

**Date Opened: 27 March 2020**

**Date Closed: 15 April 2020**

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. [\[Click for additional information on GoArmyEd\].](#)



### **Motion Skills (6-8 May 2020)**

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. [\[Click for additional course information.\]](#)

### **Writing Persuasive Briefs (14-15 May 2020)**

The goal of any type of legal writing is to have the intended audience form an opinion without having to do any additional research. In order for this to be accomplished, the writer must effectively lay the information out in a clear, concise and compelling manner. This course teaches a three-step process to give attendees the necessary tools to be effective, persuasive writers – including research, organization, and polishing. This course is designed to strengthen all legal writing, not just briefs. [\[Click here for additional course information.\]](#)

### **Deposition Skills (17-19 June 2020)**

Depositions set the stage for success or failure at trial. This course, will help you discover and master techniques for taking and defending depositions while finding a style that best suits your personality. This course will utilize an online platform for teaching via learning-by-doing technique in your own home or office. [\[Click here for additional course information.\]](#)

**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:** Complete the Career Program CP-56, Competitive Professional Development (CPD) Application, including the Statement of Interest and Utilization Plan **only** (Head of Office Endorsement **is not** required for these online courses). E-mail the completed application to Ms. Sarilyn Leary, Asst. Chief, CP-56, [sarilyn.h.leary.civ@mail.mil](mailto:sarilyn.h.leary.civ@mail.mil).

**E-mail completed application packets and address questions to:**

**Ms. Sarilyn Leary**  
[sarilyn.h.leary.civ@mail.mil](mailto:sarilyn.h.leary.civ@mail.mil)

**NLT 15 APRIL 2020**



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