

53rd Intermediate Trial Advocacy Course

COURSE TITLE: 53rd Intermediate Trial Advocacy Course

COURSE DATE: 15 - 27 October 2017

COURSE LOCATION: The Judge Advocate General's School, Charlottesville, VA

FUNDING TYPE: UNIT FUNDED

COURSE APPLICATION DEADLINE: 15 September 2017

APPLY TO COURSE: Fill out the Quota Submission Form and email it to JCD@usmc.mil

QUOTAS: 2

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is offered twice a year and presents intensive intermediate trial skills instruction and practical exercises covering issues regarding courts-martial, from case analysis through presentencing argument. The goal of enhancing trial skills to bring the officer to the level of lead counsel in contested court martial proceedings is achieved via extensive discussion and presentation workshops utilizing individualized faculty feedback. The following areas are addressed trial procedure from investigation through courts martial, developing successful trial advocacy strategies, adhering to rules of professional responsibility, and topical aspects of current military law, with particular emphasis on the military rules of evidence.