



**WSBA New Lawyer Programs Scholarship  
Trial Advocacy Program Scholarship  
Application**

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Thank you for your interest in the WSBA New Lawyer Programs Scholarship for the Trial Advocacy Program (TAP). The TAP offers a two-day trial-skills training from seasoned trial lawyers and a one-day mock trial three weeks later. This seminar is geared toward attorneys working in either the criminal or civil arena, with little to no trial experience, but a strong desire to become trial lawyers. Two scholarships will be awarded. The scholarship recipients will receive complimentary tuition to the TAP seminar and mock trial (mock trial optional).

Scholarship applicants will be selected by the TAP Steering Committee, who will consider the following factors:

- The applicant must be a new and/or young lawyer as defined by the WSBA bylaws\*,
- Lack of trial experience and need to develop trial skills for career advancement , and
- Involvement in the greater legal community (through pro bono work, volunteer activity, involvement in state, local or minority bar association, etc.).

The scholarship recipients agree to write an article for the WSBA blog, NWSidebar, on their experience participating in the Trial Advocacy Program within a month of participating in TAP.

To apply, please email this completed form along with your resume to [newlawyers@wsba.org](mailto:newlawyers@wsba.org) no later than **Friday, September 15, 2017**.

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| <b>Date:</b>              |                                                 |                  |
| <b>Applicant Name:</b>    |                                                 |                  |
| <b>Firm/Employer:</b>     |                                                 |                  |
| <b>Mailing Address:</b>   |                                                 |                  |
| <b>City:</b>              | <b>State:</b>                                   | <b>Zip Code:</b> |
| <b>Phone:</b>             | <b>Fax:</b>                                     | <b>E-Mail:</b>   |
| <b>WSBA No.</b>           | <b>Year Admitted to Practice In Washington:</b> |                  |
| <b>Area of Practice:</b>  |                                                 |                  |
| <b>Firm Size:</b>         |                                                 |                  |
| <b>City of Residence:</b> |                                                 |                  |

*\*The Washington State Bar Association considers an active member a young or new lawyer if at least one of the two criteria is met: 1) the member has been admitted to practice for fewer than five years (in any state), or 2) the member is under 36 years of age.*

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**Please provide a brief statement describing the reason(s) for your interest in participating in the Trial Advocacy Program.**

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**Do you have any trial experience? If yes, please provide more detail, including whether it was a bench or jury trial, the general legal issue(s), and the length of the trial.**

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**How does participation in the Trail Advocacy Program fit in with your career goals?**

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**Do you handle any pro bono cases, volunteer in your community, or participate in any WSBA programs, committees, or sections? If so, please provide a brief description of your involvement.**

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**If selected as a scholarship recipient, I would like to be registered to attend:**

- Trial Advocacy Program Seminar Only (In-Person)
  - Trial Advocacy Program Seminar Only (Webcast)
  - Trial Advocacy Program Seminar (In-Person) & Seattle Mock Trial
  - Trial Advocacy Program Seminar (Webcast) & Seattle Mock Trial
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If you have any questions, contact [newlawyers@wsba.org](mailto:newlawyers@wsba.org) or call 206.733.5934.

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