



**Rothauge & Kaner Women's Trial Academy 2016©**

**Salem, Oregon**

***Sponsored by Oregon Women Lawyers***

The Rothauge & Kaner Women's Trial Academy©, sponsored by OWLS, is designed for young women litigators with **three to six years of experience**. During the two-day intensive program, participants will hone their trial skills in a small group setting where each participant will receive individualized attention. The program will address some of the unique challenges women face in the courtroom and train them to turn perceived disadvantages into strength and winning strategies.

The Academy will be held Friday, October 7 and Saturday, October 8 on the campus of Willamette University College of Law. The curriculum will be enhanced by "guest coaches" such as judges and trial lawyers, who will offer their expertise.

Trial skills will be developed and honed by hands-on training using facts from an actual case. Participants will conduct mock openings, examinations and closings along with other key parts of the trial. Participants will come away with stronger trial skills and increased confidence in the court room.

In order to participate, you must first complete the application form below and submit it to Karie Trujillo at [KarieTrujillo@MarkowitzHerbold.com](mailto:KarieTrujillo@MarkowitzHerbold.com) no later than Friday, June 3. Participants must be members of the Oregon State Bar and Oregon Women Lawyers. Registration is limited. Cost is \$225.

**Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Admitted to Practice in Oregon: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Litigation Practice: \_\_\_\_\_

OWLS Member:  Yes  No

Why are you interested in participating in the Trial Academy? \_\_\_\_\_

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How would you benefit from attending the Trial Academy? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you faced challenges or obstacles either in practice, or your career in general, as a woman trial lawyer? If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you for your interesting the Trial Academy. Participants must be admitted to practice in Oregon and members of Oregon Women Lawyers. All applications must be received on or before June 3, 2016.