



Transition Into Law Practice Program

MANDATORY ADVOCACY EXPERIENCES

Please complete and return the form via email to: TILPP@gabar.org
or mail to:

State Bar of Georgia—Transition Into Law Practice Program
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Name: _____

Bar Number: _____

The following are examples of observation types. Actual or virtual (*i.e.*, simulations or webcasts) observations qualify. Each observation **must** last a *minimum* of one (1) hour.

- i. A deposition of a witness or adverse party in a civil action*
- ii. A jury trial in a civil or criminal case in either a state or federal court*
- iii. A nonjury trial, evidentiary hearing, or hearing in a state, federal, or administrative court*
- iv. An appellate argument in the Supreme Court of Georgia, the Georgia Court of Appeals, or the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals*
- v. A real estate transaction from initiation through closing*
- vi. A contract negotiation and execution*
- vii. An estate planning transaction from initial interview through document execution*
- viii. A mediation*
- ix. An arbitration*

Other advocacy experiences may be selected to comply with Rule 8-104(D).

You are allowed to provide three experiences from law school. If you are not able to personally attend the two remaining observations you may watch oral arguments from the Georgia Supreme Court website. You may also observe other experiences relative to your practice setting such as mediation, real estate closing transactions, contract negotiations and executions, estate planning document transactions and executions, etc. *Please ensure that the experience involves an actual observation and not an experience in which you are actively participating.* TILPP encourages Lawyer to use these observations as an opportunity to meet more experienced attorneys and judges.

Mentor should monitor, facilitate, and discuss the progress of Lawyer in observing five Advocacy Experiences or arrange for another experienced lawyer to discuss the context and assess each observation. The five observations should be tailored to Lawyer's practice area.

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REMINDER: Three of the five mandatory Advocacy Experiences may be obtained after completing the 2nd year of law school. See Rule 8-104(D)(1).

Please contact the TILPP office if you are in **Group Mentoring** and have questions about your observations.

LIST MANDATORY ADVOCACY EXPERIENCES:

Please give a concise description regarding each observation, including type of experience, as well as case number, court, and judge, if applicable.

DATE COMPLETED
(indicate below)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

I hereby certify that I have completed the observations listed above and that each lasted a *minimum* of one hour.

Signature: _____

Date: _____