National Student Leadership Conference  
Law & Advocacy  
Yale University

Program Overview & Sample Daily Schedule
While not every session is scheduled exactly the same, the following Program Overview & Sample Daily Schedule are designed to give you a better understanding of the activities in a typical session as well as the flow of a typical day.

Program Overview

Day 1
- Registration
- Campus Tours
- Opening Ceremony
- TA Group Orientation
- Trial Section: Direct and Cross
- College Life Panel
- Voire Dire

Day 2
- AU Credit Option
- Ropes Challenge Course
- Lecture Series: An Overview/The Laws of Homicide
- Leadership Series: Personality Styles
- Trial Section: Understanding the Law
- Ice Cream Social
- AU Credit Option
- Lecture Series: Closing Arguments
- Trip to New York City
  - Times Square
  - Rockefeller Center
  - Top of the Rock
- Trial Section: Witness Preparation
- Leadership Series: Intrapersonal Communication

Day 3
- Lecture Series: Opening Statements
- Leadership Series: Public Speaking
- Trial Section: Opening Statements
- Guest Speaker: Rules of Evidence
- Dyadic Encounter
- Strategy Session: Defense and Prosecution
- Trial Section: Closing Statements
- Objection Drills
- Trial Section: Scrimmage
- Leadership Series: Stress and Time Management
- Guest Speaker: Legal Ethics

Day 4
- Guest Speaker: Ethics and the Law
- Site Visit: Connecticut Supreme Court
- Site Visit: Yale Law School
- Leadership Series: Negotiation
- Mission Impossible
- Mock Trials: New Haven Courthouse
- Leadership Series: Conflict Resolution
- Trial Section: Trial Debrief
- Dance Social

Day 5
- Lecture Series: Direct and Cross Examination
- TA Presentation: Mock Trial 101
- Leadership Series: What I’ve Discovered
- Closing Ceremony
- Final TA Group Meeting

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**Day 4**

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| 9:00am – 10:30am | **LECTURE SERIES**  
“The Art of the Opening Statement”  
Mr. David Schott  
Professor and Director of Advocacy  
University of Denver Sturm College of Law  
*Professional Attire* |
| 10:45am       | **Board Bus**                                 |
| 11:30am – 1:30pm | **SITE VISIT**  
Connecticut Supreme Court  
*Professional Attire*  
*Box Lunch* |
| 1:45pm        | **Board Bus**                                 |
| 1:30pm – 3:30pm | **SITE VISIT**  
Yale Law School  
*Tour and Information Session*  
*Professional Attire* |
| 4:00pm – 6:00pm | **TRIAL SECTION**  
Opening Statements  
*Neat Attire* |
| 6:15pm – 7:00pm | Dinner                                        |
| 7:15pm – 8:45pm | **LEADERSHIP SERIES**  
Negotiation  
*Neat Attire* |
| 9:00pm – 10:15pm | **Ice Cream Social**  
*Casual Attire* |
| 10:30pm       | **Floor Check**                               |

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