

# 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

##### 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

##### Day 3

- Lecture Series: Opening Statements
- Leadership Series: Public Speaking
- Trial Section: Opening Statements
- Guest Speaker: Rules of Evidence
- Dyadic Encounter

##### Day 4

- Guest Speaker: Ethics and the Law
- Site Visit: Connecticut Supreme Court
- Site Visit: Yale Law School
- Leadership Series: Negotiation
- Mission Impossible

##### Day 5

- Lecture Series: Direct and Cross Examination
- TA Presentation: Mock Trial 101

- Trial Section: Direct and Cross
- College Life Panel
- Voire Dire

##### Day 6

- 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 7

- 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 8

- Mock Trials: New Haven Courthouse
- Leadership Series: Conflict Resolution
- Trial Section: Trial Debrief
- Dance Social

##### Day 9

- Leadership Series: What I've Discovered
- Closing Ceremony
- Final TA Group Meeting

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### Day 4

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

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