

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE BOOTCAMP 2026



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DAY 1

ARREST TO COURT

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND THE ARREST PROCESS

- Article 14 of the 1992 Constitution
- Rights of arrested persons: what must happen and when
- Arrest with and without warrant under Act 30
- Common illegal arrests: what young lawyers must watch for
- Police statements and your access to client

BAIL APPLICATIONS THAT WORK

- What justices actually consider when granting bail
- Repeat applications
- Persuasive bail applications
- Addressing prosecution's objections effectively
- Following up on bail after grant

DAY 2

PRE-TRIAL ESSENTIALS

CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

- Purpose of Case Management Conference
- Disclosure obligations under the law
- Prosecution's duty to disclose witness statements & exhibits
- The Defence of Alibi in practice – how and when?
- Defence Strategy & Witnesses – obligation to disclose or not?

EVIDENCE & DISCLOSURE EVALUATION

- Understanding charge sheets under the Criminal and Other Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29)
- Defective charges & remedies
- Amendment of charges and procedure
- Acquittal, discharge, and plea negotiation: practical guidance
- General Tips on evaluating disclosures

DAY 3

TRIAL ESSENTIALS

TRIAL TIPS

- Confession statements: admissibility and objection strategy
- Cross Examination Tips & Tricks
- Basics of a Mini-Trial
- Submission of No Case in practice- When and How?

CLOSING THE CASE

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- Structure of an effective closing address
- Common mistakes in final addresses and how to avoid them
- Plea in mitigation – How to deliver?
- How to structure a plea in mitigation
- Sentencing considerations

SPEAKERS



H/H Serwaa
Duah-Adonteng
JUDGE - CIRCUIT COURT KUMASI



H/L Sedinam
Awo Kwadam
JUSTICE OF THE HIGH COURT

REGISTRATION

TIMELINE

- March 19, 2026 - Day 1
- March 20, 2026 - Day 2
- March 21, 2026 - Day 3

7pm - 9pm Daily

Delivered via Zoom

OTHER NOTES

A 3-Day deep dive into criminal procedure. Structured to move beyond theory into practical strategy on how the law operates in real courtroom settings.

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COST

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