

# Communicating with Juries with Josh Karton

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## Course Director

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## Overview

“APPEARING, LIVE, IN THIS COURTROOM!”

## WORKSHOPS IN COURTROOM COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES

Whether you are addressing the jurors or judge directly, or reaching them through dialogue with a witness, your power of persuasion in the courtroom depends upon your ability to communicate effectively -- off the page, in person. Joshua Karton, president of Communication Arts for the Professional, specializes in how to apply the personal communication skills of theatre/film/television to the art of trial advocacy. What are the specific skills (not gimmicks, not tricks) of director, actor, playwright and screenwriter, that vault oral argument off the yellow pad and move the listeners to action? Twenty-five years of investigating this question culminated in Mr. Karton's preparation of Professor Katyal's winning argument to the US Supreme Court in Hamdan v. Rumsfeld.

The Harris County Criminal Lawyers' Association invites you to a sequence of workshops – intensive, interactive laboratories -- focusing on skills and techniques for

- 1) achieving personal, one-to-one contact with jurors;
- 2) discovering story structure/storytelling strategies;
- 3) expanding vocal range, inflection, expressiveness;
- 4) transforming stage fright into stage presence;
- 5) humanizing your client.

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## Agenda

8:00 am Registration and Coffee  
8:30 am Opening Remarks/Seminar  
12:00 pm Lunch on Your Own  
1:30 pm Seminar Continues  
4:30 pm Seminar Adjourns

## Reserve My Space

Cancellations must be received, in writing, two weeks prior to the seminar to receive a full refund.

## Preregistration (before May 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Member/Non-member \$150

## Onsite Registration (after May 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Member/Non-member \$175

## Meeting | Lodging Location

The Hyatt Regency is located at 1200 Louisiana, Houston, TX 77002. The HCCLA room rate is \$250 per night. You may call in your reservation at 713.654.1234 and refer to seminar dates and the HCCLA rate. **The group rate is available until April 18, 2008, or until room block is full, whichever is earlier.**

## Register

**Fax** completed registration form with credit card information to:  
713.699.3727

**Mail** completed registration form with payment to:  
HCCLA | P.O. Box 924523 | Houston, TX 77292

## Contact Information

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## Questions?

Email Patrick McCann at [nofaj@excite.com](mailto:nofaj@excite.com) or call 713.223.3805