

ROUND TOP VII

Advanced Skills Training - Discovering the Story

RESERVE YOUR SPOT - LIMITED REGISTRATION

Round Top Festival Institute, Round Top, TX | October 4-7, 2017

Course Directors

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Overview

This intensive four-day course is designed to improve counsel's ability to discover the client's story and communicate with the jury. Josh Karton, a communication expert, will teach along with faculty that have been trained using psychodrama techniques to prepare and use during trial. The methods and techniques taught have been developed over the last 35 years. The training involves a component of self-exploration that experience shows improves and enhances the communication process. Thousand have benefitted from this training over the years.

Included in Registration

Rate includes rooms (double occupancy) and four star meals prepared by renowned chef. TCDLA will handle reserving rooms. Space is limited.

Comments from Previous Attendees:

- This program should be required by all lawyers. You can be the smartest lawyer in Texas, but if you can't find the true story and communicate with the jury, your client loses. This seminar is a unique opportunity that will improve your ability to help your clients in and outside courtroom. This workshop is one that you can't afford not to attend. It is difficult to put into words, but the evaluations for this seminar were the highest marks I've ever seen at a TCDLA seminar. As you can tell from the schedule, we work hard but have fun learning.
- (It) has changed the way I practice law & the way I live my life.
- I was energized after last year's seminar. It was great and the students were totally into it. Your potential as a trial lawyer is only as far away as the distance between your head and your heart.
- This is the best course I have taken by far. The instructors were top notch; you cannot get education of this quality outside of the Ranch. Nothing will make you a better lawyer than understanding yourself and your jurors.

Agenda

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

- 2-5:00 pm *Registration*
- 5:30 pm *Dinner Provided*
- 7:00 pm *Opening Session*
- 9:30 pm *Adjourn*

Thursday, October 5, 2017

- 7:30 am *Breakfast Provided*
- 9:00 am *Story Exploration Through Psychodrama*
- 12:00 pm *Lunch Provided*
- 2:00 pm *Story Exploration Through Psychodrama*
- 5:30 pm *Dinner Provided*
- 7:00 pm *Discovering the Story Demonstration*
- 9:30 pm *Adjourn*

Friday, October 6, 2017

- 7:30 am *Breakfast Provided*
- 9:00 am *Communicating with Jury- Joshua Karton*
- 12:00 pm *Lunch Provided*
- 2:00 pm *Discovering the Story and Opening Exercises - Small groups*
- 5:30 pm *Dinner provided*
- 7:00 pm *Discovering the Story Exercises Continued*
- 9:00 pm *Adjourn*

Saturday, October 7, 2017

- 7:30 am *Breakfast provided*
- 9:00 am *Using Psychodrama Techniques for Trial - small groups*
- 11:00 am *Closing Session and Practical Application*
- 12:00 pm *Adjourn*

Register

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- Single Room \$315

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**TCDLA Advance Skills Training – Voir Dire and Opening
Questionnaire**

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1. Are you currently licensed to practice law in a U.S. State and a member in good standing of a State Bar?
 Yes No *(If answer is No, you are not eligible for this program)*

 2. Do you or your firm currently represent insurance companies, large corporations or governmental entities other than legal services or public defenders?
 Yes No *(If answer is Yes, you are not eligible for this program)*

 3. Do you have any psychological, medical or other reasons that might prevent you from taking part in our psychodrama program?
 Yes No *(If, Yes, please explain)*
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4. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?
 Yes No *(If, Yes, please explain)*
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5. State Bar Memberships

Bar Number	State
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6. Do you have any special dietary needs? The facility is not ADA compliant; do you have any physical restrictions we should be aware of?
 Yes No *(If, Yes, please explain)*
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7. The facility is not ADA compliant; do you have any physical restrictions we should be aware of?
 Yes No *(If, Yes, please explain)*
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8. The program is designed for you share a room. If you would like your own room (based on availability) the rate will be incurred by you and will be an additional \$280-\$380 based on room type.
 Yes, I want my own room

INFORMATION ABOUT YOU:

Name | First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Nickname _____ What would you like people to call you, what you would like on a name tag.

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