# ROUND TOP IX: Advanced Skills Training RESERVE YOUR SPOT – LIMITED REGISTRATION

# Round Top Festival Institute, Round Top, TX | October 7-10, 2021

# **Course Directors**

- Don Flanary ~ San Antonio, TX
- ♦ Justin Kiechler ~ Lubbock, TX

#### **Overview**

This is an intensive four-day course designed to teach methods and techniques that improve a trial lawyer's ability to discover their client's story and how to effectively communicate their story to the jury, judge, or prosecutor. This is not a traditional CLE with PowerPoints and presentations; instead, this course involves a hands-on approach to bettering your trial skills through group work with fellow attorneys. The course incorporates concepts from psychodrama which aid in discovering the story of the client by putting the story into action. By reenacting events of a case with fellow lawyers, the course will allow the trial lawyer to develop skills to strengthen their opening statements, cross-examination, direct questioning, and closing arguments. The training involves a component of self-exploration which helps to improve and enhance the trial lawyer's ability to communicate with juries. Should you have any questions about the course or the concept of psychodrama, feel free to contact one of the course directors.

### **Included in Registration**

Rate includes rooms (double occupancy) and meals. 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

#### Thursday, October 7, 2021

2–5:00 pm *Registration* 5:30 pm *Dinner Provided* 7:00 pm Opening Session – Group Work 9:30 pm *Adjourn* 

#### Friday, October 8, 2021

7:30 am Breakfast Provided 8:30 am Psychodramatist 12:00 pm Lunch Provided 2:00 pm Psychodramatist 5:30 pm Dinner Provided 7:30 pm Big Group – Demo of Case Work-Up 9:30 pm Adjourn

#### Saturday, October 9, 2021

7:30 am Breakfast Provided
8:30 am Breakout Sessions
12: 00 pm Lunch Provided
2:00 pm Breakout Sessions
5:30 pm Dinner on Own
7:30 pm Group Work
9:30 pm Adjourn

#### Sunday, October 10, 2021

7:30 am Breakfast provided
8:30 am Using Psychodrama Techniques for Opening and Closing Statements – small groups
11:30 pm Adjourn

# Register

Fax completed form with information to 512.469.0512 Mail 6808 Hill Meadow Drive | Austin, TX 78736 Call 512.478.2514 Email bramos@tcdla.com

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# Contact Information | Reserve My Spot Onsite Registration Not Available

Name _						
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Street Address						
City	State Zip					
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	Phone					
	Trial Lawyer, <b>Double</b> Occupancy Preferred Roommate:	\$650.00*				

□ Trial Lawyer, Single Occupancy \$805.00

\*For payment plans/special needs, contact Briana Ramos at <u>bramos@tcdla.com</u>

CANCELLATION POLICY: Written notice must be received 5 business days prior to the program (E-mail: mschank@tcdla.com). After this date, no refunds, but the substitution of attendees will be permitted with prior approval. Registrants who paid tuition and are not entitled to a refund can receive the course materials. Note: Tuition waiver recipients must attend the program to receive materials.

# Join TCDLA

TCDLA Membership Fees (renew or join as a new member)

New Member * (see below)	\$100
Renew Membership	\$180

# Total Payment: \$\_

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