

# ROUND TOP IV

## Advanced Skills Training - Cross Examination

### RESERVE YOUR SPOT - LIMITED REGISTRATION

Round Top Festival Institute, Round Top, TX | October 22-26, 2014

#### Course Directors

- John Ackerman – Sunrise Beach, TX
- Tony Vitz – McKinney, TX

#### Overview

This intensive five-day course is designed to improve counsel's communication with members of the jury. It involves methods and techniques that Mr. Ackerman and others have 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 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. John Ackerman did an excellent job last year of putting together a team and hands on seminar that changed the lives of many that attended. It is difficult to put into words, but the evaluations received after this seminar last year were the highest marks I've ever seen at a TCDLA seminar.
- (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 22, 2014

- 2-5:00 pm *Registration*
- 3:00 pm *Dinner for Staff and Attendees*
- 7:00 pm Opening Session
- 9:00 pm Adjourn

##### Thursday, October 23, 2014

- 7:30 am *Breakfast for students and staff*
- 8:30 am Communication skills training
- 10:00 am *Break*
- 10:30 am Continue Communication Skills Training
- 12:00 pm *Lunch for staff and attendees*
- 1:30 pm Continue Communications Skills Training
- 5:30 pm *Dinner for Staff and Attendees*
- 7:00 pm Case Story Development and direct and cross
- 9:00 pm *Adjourn*

##### Friday, October 24, 2014

- 7:30 am *Breakfast for students and staff*
- 8:30 am Small group skills training - Direct Examination
- 12:00 pm *Lunch for staff and attendees*
- 1:30 pm Continue Group Exercise – Cross Examination
- 5:30 pm *Dinner for Staff and Attendees*
- 7:00 pm Continue Group Exercises - Cross Examination
- 10:00 pm *Adjourn*

##### Saturday, October 25, 2014

- 7:30 am *Breakfast for students and staff*
- 8:30 am Morning with Joshua Karton- Communication skills
- 12:00 pm *Lunch for staff and attendees*
- 1:30 pm Continue Group Exercise – Story Development
- 5:30 pm *Dinner for Staff and Attendees*
- 7:00 pm Free Pizza Party – Special Presentation
- 9:00 pm *Adjourn*

##### Sunday, October 26, 2014

- 7:30 am *Breakfast for students and staff*
- 9:00 am Closing session – Answering Lingering Questions
- 10:30 am *Adjourn*

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- Trial Lawyer      \$950.00\*
- Single Room      \$350

Total Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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