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# The Powerful Performance

*Introduction to Acting  
Based Skills for Lawyers*

**Video webcast with Q & A\***

**February 24, 2015**

9:00 am – 10:00 am (Pacific)

10:00 am – 11:00 am (Mountain)

11:00 am – 12:00 pm (Central)

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (Eastern)

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm (Atlantic)

**Watch on your computer!**

***Includes 30 day replay***

*\*This webcast provides for live interaction among participants, including the ability to ask questions and receive answers from the presenter by web chat. SK attendees please verify if you align with Central (MB) or Mountain (AB) time based on season and location.*

## **Who Should Attend**

All lawyers will benefit from Katrina Dunn's insight into effective, powerful performance. This exclusive, one-hour webcast will teach new and experienced lawyers alike how to be more natural, believable, assertive, and self-possessed.

## **About the Program**

Don't miss this one-hour webcast containing key learning points from Katrina Dunn's best-selling in-person workshop, *The Powerful Performance*. Recorded in our studio November 29, 2013, this special "short course" will show you how to dramatically improve your performance as a lawyer by using the skills and techniques of trained actors. Katrina isn't going to teach you how to "act" in the courtroom and boardroom – judges, jurors and colleagues would not find that believable. Instead, you will learn simple, concrete techniques to take your legal presentations from plain to powerful. Whether you spend your days in discovery, mediation, trial or the boardroom, Katrina's personal presentation techniques will help you combat stage fright, win over your audience, and present points clearly and convincingly. Participants are encouraged to ask Katrina questions by chat throughout the webcast. Register early to avoid disappointment.

## **Topics Include**

- Understanding communications: non-verbal signals and body language
- Techniques for expanding vocal range, control, flexibility, and stamina
- How to engage the audience (the judge, the jury, and opposing counsel)
- Overcoming fear and stage fright
- Identifying and using emotional subtext
- Creating dynamic and compelling stories
- The power of language: creating suspense, controlling attention
- Using action words to rouse listeners
- Techniques for breathing, relaxation, and concentration

## Here's what lawyers have said about *The Powerful Performance*:

- "Katrina is excellent...great presence and energy."
- "This was the best CLE I have attended in my years as a lawyer. Thank you."
- "Very engaging program, interesting perspectives, and helpful and dynamic instructor."
- "Useful in increasing confidence and forcefulness of presentation."
- "Absolutely fantastic. This course was by far the most useful advocacy course I've ever taken. Definitely useful for new calls and seasoned practitioners alike."
- "Very useful contribution to skills. Excellent program."

### CPD CREDIT HOURS:

**ON:** This program is eligible for up to 1.0 Substantive hour.

**BC:** This program has been approved for 1.0 CPD hour.

**SK & NB:** CPD application is pending.

Attendance by lawyers in other mandatory CPD jurisdictions may be eligible for up to 1.0 hour of CPD credit. Please verify with your law society in advance the circumstances under which they will recognize CPD hours for this course.



## About Katrina Dunn

Katrina Dunn is an award-winning professional director, producer and teacher. For over a decade she has been Artistic Director of Touchstone Theatre in Vancouver BC, one of the region's most cherished cultural organizations. She received her professional theatre training at Simon Fraser University and the National Theatre School of Canada. As a freelance director she has worked for numerous Performing Arts organizations, and has been nominated six times for Jessie Awards in Outstanding Direction, winning twice for her work on plays by renowned Canadian playwrights Judith Thompson and Michael Healey. She has taught acting at the University of British Columbia and Vancouver's prestigious Studio 58 Actor Training Program. She got involved with the legal community by directing Vancouver's annual Lawyer Show for the last decade. At the encouragement of some of her Lawyer Show cast members she created Touchstone Training's core program "The Powerful Performance" in 2007, and since then she has taught it regularly in BC through BC CLE, and nationally through Seminar Partners. The course has helped countless legal professionals develop and improve their advocacy and presentation skills. Katrina is working on a book to complement the course, and last year she introduced a follow-up course, The Advanced Powerful Performance. Katrina is presently completing a Masters Degree in Applied Theatre at the University of British Columbia.

## ✓ Yes, please register me for *The Powerful Performance: Introduction to Acting Based Skills for Lawyers*

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**Registration Fee (with ON HST\*): \$129.00 + \$16.77 HST (13%) = \$145.77**

\*If paying by cheque, adjust tax based on attendee's province as follows: 5% in AB, BC, MB, NWT, NU, SK, YK. 13% in NB, NL, ON. 14% in PEI. 15% in NS.

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