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to your practice!*



# The Powerful Performance

## *Introduction to Acting Skills for Lawyers*

Enrolment limited to 12 participants  
Register early, this program sells out every year!

**Live in-person only**  
**March 4, 2015 or March 5, 2015**

9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
2300 Yonge St., Suite 1600  
Yonge Eglinton Centre

### **Who Should Attend**

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

### **About the Program**

Dramatically improve your performance as a lawyer by using the skills and techniques of trained actors. This program is not about how to "act" in the courtroom and boardroom. Instead, you will learn simple, concrete techniques that will energize your performance in any legal presentation. Whether you are looking to build your self-confidence or enhance your existing oral communication skills, this hands-on workshop will give each participant ample opportunity to present and receive one-on-one feedback in a safe, supportive environment. Learn how the skills of the actor can take your next presentation from plain to powerful, and turn your ideas, research, and facts into a live three-dimensional event. 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

### **Agenda**

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| 8:30 am - 9:00 am   | <i>Registration and light breakfast</i>       |
| 9:00 am - 10:00 am  | Introductions and Warm Up                     |
| 10:00 am - 10:15 am | <i>Break</i>                                  |
| 10:15 am - 12:00 pm | New Concepts and Individual Feedback Sessions |
| 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm | <i>Lunch (included)</i>                       |
| 12:45 pm - 2:00 pm  | First Skill Session: Keywording               |
| 2:00 pm - 2:15 pm   | <i>Break</i>                                  |
| 2:15 pm - 3:50 pm   | Second Skill Session: Intention               |
| 3:50 pm - 4:00 pm   | Questions/Wrap Up                             |

**Here's what Toronto lawyers have said about Katrina Dunn and *The Powerful Performance*:**

- *“Katrina is an excellent facilitator with a great presence and energy. All of her feedback was spot on and very useful to the participants.”*
- *“This was the best CLE I have attended in my years as a lawyer. The facilitator was energetic and inspiring. 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. [Everyone] showed improvement. Excellent program.”*

**CPD CREDIT HOURS:**

*This program is eligible for up to 6.0 Substantive hours*



**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, I want to attend *The Powerful Performance: Introduction to Acting Skills for Lawyers (Workshop)***

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