

ACT OF COMMUNICATION[®] LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI/STUDENT BRIDGE PROGRAM

ACT of Communication has developed a Trial Skills Training curriculum that allows students and professionals to directly work and learn together under the auspices of their Alumni Association— with no cost to the Alumni Association.



KATHERINE JAMES AND ALAN BLUMENFELD

FOUNDERS OF ACT OF COMMUNICATION[®] · LITIGATION CONSULTANTS · INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS · WORKING ACTORS

What we have found:

- **Bringing together Law Students and Law School Alumni yields both immediate and long-term benefits to everyone who participates.**



- **Being co-participants in an educational and social setting creates relationships and mentorships that exceed everyone's expectations.**

Several law schools have already instituted this plan and we invite you to add it to your event calendar.

The Program takes place over two days, with ACT of Communication conducting two related workshops.

As professionals who make a living in film, television and theatre, Katherine and Alan know the real benefits of professional collaboration. Their expertise in learning theory and education theory with the study of human behavior— how people learn, how jurors learn and how they deliberate— infuses their work with clients. In creating this program, they saw the need to provide a laboratory for gaining advanced skills in live communication that serves the experienced attorney, while constructively challenging the student hungry for real-world guidance.

If you want to learn how this could benefit you, your firm, and your own alumni association, please email or phone anytime; your questions and comments are always welcome.

ACTIVITIES AND TIME LINE OF THE PROGRAM::

A ONE-TO-ONE RATIO OF PARTICIPANTS ENCOURAGES FULL INVOLVEMENT AND BEST RESULTS FOR ALL:
15-20 PRACTICING ATTORNEYS
15-20 LAW STUDENTS

DAY ONE - 6 HOURS INCLUDING LUNCH

ACT OF COMMUNICATION WILL CONDUCT AN INTERACTIVE TRIAL SKILLS WORKSHOP FOCUSED ON 3 MAIN TOPICS, OFFERING 5 HOURS OF CLE CREDIT.

THE STUDENTS AND ATTORNEYS WILL BE WORKING TOGETHER EXPLORING AND LEARNING NEW SKILLS FOR TRIAL ---
· STORYTELLING: OPENING AND MOTION PRACTICE;
· QUESTIONING: DIRECT AND CROSS; VOIR DIRE; AND
· RHETORICAL SKILLS OF CLOSING ARGUMENT.

DAY TWO - 3 HOURS

15-20 LAW STUDENTS
ACT OF COMMUNICATION WILL CONDUCT A FOLLOW UP SESSION FOR THE STUDENTS ONLY.
· FOCUS WILL BE ON PREPARATION FOR MOCK TRIAL, AND INDIVIDUAL CHALLENGES OF COMMUNICATION AND TRIAL WORK.

OPTIONAL:

SEVERAL LAW SCHOOLS FOUND IT ALSO HELPFUL TO OFFER AN EVENING COCKTAIL PARTY OR DINNER AFTER THE FIRST DAY. THIS CAN HELP FURTHER THE MENTOR/MENTEE RELATIONSHIPS AND BONDS THAT ARE FORMED DURING THE FIRST DAY OF WORKSHOP.

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