

**University of Cincinnati College of Law
Center for Practice**

***Great On Your Feet and In the Moment:
How To Listen, Think, and Speak to The Unexpected***
December 14, 2007
Hyatt Hotel, 151 West Fifth Street, Cincinnati, OH

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(and former actor-comedian)

- 8:30 – 9:00 Coffee, Pastry, Check-In, and Introductions
- 9:00 – 9:45 *Speaking of and By Lawyers: Challenges for the Always Prepared; Speaking to the Unexpected*
- 9:45 – 10:30 *Sixty Second Speech Speeches in a Heartbeat*
Exercise: Warm-Up for the Pageant
Demo/Discussion: Deconstructing that heartbeat – the momentary strategy
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 12:45 *From Quick Notes to Notable Presentation*
Exercise: Pithy quotes, one minute prep, five minute speeches
Demo/Discussion: Essentials for great speaking on short notice and on topic
Encore Exercise: Play it again in legal context
Debriefing and summary observations
- 12:45 – 1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 – 3:15 *Essential Agility: Switching Gears without Losing Speed*
Exercise: British style debate on the buzzer
Demonstration/Lecture/Discussion: Deconstructing the skill and strategy of shifting perspective
Exercise: Practice shifting in legal context
- 3:15 – 3:30 Break
- 3:30 – 5:15 *Taming and Turning the Tangent*
Exercise: Improv and listening in the moment
Lecture/Demonstration/Discussion: Deconstructing the skill and strategy of responding to tangents, off the wall arguments, and other roadblocks
Exercise: working with and off the tangent in legal context
- 5:15 – 5:30 Summary and Evaluations