University of Cincinnati College of Law’s Center for Practice is Proud to Present:

**ACTOR’S DIRECTIONS FOR AWARD WINNING TRIAL PERFORMANCE**
A Four Evening CLE Series
At the University of Cincinnati College of Law

**“Starring”**
**Rocco Dal Vera**
Professor of Drama at UC’s College Conservatory of Music
Acclaimed Actor, Voice and Speech Coach, and Author

**Opening on the Trial Stage:**
**First Moments, Monologues, Movements, and Material Matters**

First Evening: September 6, 2012
6:00 – 9:30 p.m.
Room 204
(Including sandwich supper)

**Agenda**

6:00 – 6:15  Introduction: Soliloquies and Sandwiches

6:15 –7:45  Opening Moments and First Impressions
- Voice, stance and movement right from the start
- Opening with narrative: the essential compelling story

Faculty presentations & demos, participant exercises & feedback

7:45 – 8:00  Break

8:00 – 9:30  Carrying and Commanding Your Audience
- Anchoring for clarity, congruence, and comprehension
- Techniques for establishing emotional connection
- Strategies for conveying ‘text’ and ‘subtext’

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Professor Rocco Dal Vera will present and demonstrate acting, movement and vocal techniques and provide feedback. Professor Marjorie Corman Aaron will facilitate discussion of attorneys’ perspectives.