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Speaking to Win: Effective Speaking for Lawyers with Steven Stark

- ◆ Five key ingredients of oral prose
- How to handle questions during a technical presentation
- Winning techniques for oral argument before a judge
- ♦ What to say when your client is in trouble



Comments from past participants of Speaking to Win:

- ◆ "Considerate, humorous, polite, literate, most intelligent, and practical—a speaker who obviously knows the speaking issues involved in all aspects of law."
- → "Great instructor! Steve Stark is not just a talking head, and his use of visual aids and tapes made it all the better."
- "Totally useful and enlightening it changed the way I listen and hopefully speak."

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Friday, October 14, 2005 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

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More than any other profession, the practice of law depends on the effective use of words, communication, and persuasion. Oregon practitioners will have a rare opportunity to learn "tried-and-true" strategies from one of the best, including how to use humor effectively and how to respond to questions without hesitation. This multimedia, multi-disciplinary program includes fun, practical, improvisational exercises designed to improve your skills and conquer anxiety. Challenges unique to women lawyers will also be discussed.

No matter what the speaking situation, you will leave this seminar with the understanding of what makes the great speakers effective and how to use those techniques as a lawyer.

8:00 Registration

9:00 Morning Program

12:30 Lunch (on your own)

1:30 Afternoon Program

4:30 Adjourn

What this seminar will cover

- ◆Technical talks and presentations: handling questions
- ◆What to say when your client is in trouble
- **♦**Dealing with the press
- ◆Oral argument—the dos and don'ts
- **♦**Using diagrams and pictures

What you will learn

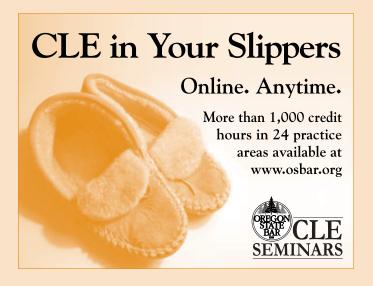
- ♦ Why lawyers are often poor speakers
- ◆How to write a speech or testimony and get across your message
- ◆How to use humor in a beneficial way
- ✦ How to respond to questions without hesitation
- ✦ How to deal with a hostile or indifferent audience

Meet Steven Stark . . .

Once described as the David Letterman of CLE, Steven Stark was a lecturer on law at Harvard Law School for 12 years. A graduate of Harvard College and Yale Law School, Mr. Stark has taught hundreds of writing and speaking courses to law firms, corporations, government agencies, judicial gatherings, and CLE groups all over the country. Mr. Stark was a commentator on popular culture and politics for National Public Radio, as well as a frequent contributor to The Atlantic Monthly. A former columnist for the National Law Journal and The Boston Globe, he is the author of three books, Glued to the Set: The 60 Television Shows and Events that Made Us Who We Are Today, Writing to Win: The Legal Writer, and most recently, Meet the Beatles, published by Harper Collins in June 2005.

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- ◆ Eliminating Racial Bias in Our Justice System Friday, September 9, 2005 Oregon Convention Center, Portland
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 Thursday, September 15, 2005
 Oregon Convention Center, Portland
- ★ Advanced Legal Writing and Editing with Bryan A. Garner
 Friday, September 16, 2005
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- ♦ Broadbrush Taxation 2005
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