

# S E M I N A R S

## Performance Skills for Advocates: The Talking Brief

Friday, 1 August 2008, 9.00am - 1.15pm, 4 CLE Points

Expert communication skills are vital for effective persuasion Whatever your level of advocacy, this workshop will assist advocates to overcome the challenges of communication both in and out of Court.

#### Join us and replace your bad habits and nerves with:

- Presence
- Respect
- Credibility
- Impact
- Control

#### By simple performance training exercises focusing on:

- Conveying information in an engaging way
- Creating trust
- Maintaining interest
- Impressing the decision makers
- Challenges of Court

#### You will develop your skills in:

- Voice projection and expression
- Powerful use of words
- Engaging eye contact
- Confident body language
- Alert listening

#### Presented by: Elaine Paton, Director, The Talking Brief Daniel Mitchell, Actor, The Talking Brief

**Elaine** works internationally as a performance consultant and has held workshops since 2005 for the NSW, QLD and VIC Bar Associations, NSW Young Lawyers, Women Lawyer's Forum and CPD Programs. In 2008 she presented at the AAI's International Advocacy Teachers' Conference, Italy, Gray's Inn Advocacy Training Weekend, and Inner Temple, London. Elaine's clients include: NIDA, KPMG, Australian Public Service, and The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists.

Limited to 20 places

**Daniel's** international career as an actor is extensive. In 2008 he is performing with Greta Scaatchi for the Ensemble, Sydney and recently appeared in The Bill, BBC UK.

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