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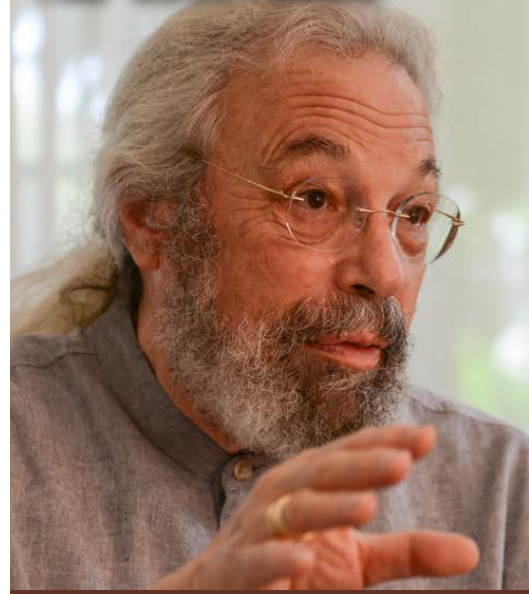
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## KARTON ON VOIR DIRE: COMMUNICATION IN THE COURTROOM



## POZNER ON CROSS: THE CHAPTER METHOD



Join us for a transformative CLE event, featuring **Joshua Karton** and **Larry Pozner**. This two-day course is designed to enhance your courtroom communication in both voir dire and cross-examination.

**Joshua Karton** will navigate us through a dynamic, interactive voir dire workshop: a deep dive into the art of jury selection, focusing on the authentic communication and human connection necessary for forging live, in-person credibility. Discover how to engage potential jurors genuinely, protect those who mean you no harm, and assist those who do to the exit.

To maximize the reality of the courtroom's challenge – gathering those present into a collective "here and now" led by you – Karton's session will neither be livestreamed nor videotaped – in person only

Enhance your trial skills with **Larry Pozner** on cross-exam. Larry has long been recognized as America's authority on modern cross-examination – he is known for revolutionizing the purposes and methods of modern cross. This program will integrate principles of neuroscience and behavioral psychology to fashion the most reliable and advanced techniques to dominate the jurors' view of the case. You will learn step-by-step techniques to recognize, write, and deliver powerful cross-examinations. Watch livestream, on-demand, or in person.

This collaborative experience promises to elevate your trial practice and provide lasting career advantages.

**FEB**  
**27-28**  
**2025**  
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**COURSE DIRECTORS:**

MARK DANIEL,  
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Mark Daniel, Laurie Key, & Stan Schneider • 14.00 CLE, including 1.00 Ethics

**KARTON AGENDA — THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025 — DAILY CLE 7.00, 1.00 ETHICS**

7:45 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	
8:45 am	Opening Remarks	Course Directors
9:00 am	Plenary Workshop on Voir Dire	Joshua Karton
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breaking the first rule: ask truly not knowing the answer</li> <li>The sound of genuine inquiry</li> <li>How your challenges for cause will declare themselves</li> <li>Being a person, not a lawyer, to the venire panel, etc.</li> </ul>	
12:00 pm	Lunch Line	
12:15 pm	Lunch Presentation: Ethics	Hon. Audrey Moorehead
1:30 pm	Small Group Intensive Workshop / Tutorials	
	Group A/B — A Lab for the Morning's Discoveries	Joshua Karton & Stan Schneider
	Group C — Burden of Proof and Empowering the Jury	Laurie Key
	Group D — Self-Defense	Mark Daniel
2:15 pm	Break/Switch Groups (Except Groups A/B)	
2:25 pm	Small Group Intensive Workshop / Tutorials	
	Group A/B — A Lab for the Morning's Discoveries	Joshua Karton & Stan Schneider
	Group C — Self-Defense	Mark Daniel
	Group D — Burden of Proof and Empowering the Jury	Laurie Key
3:10 pm	Break/Switch Groups	
3:20 pm	Small Group Intensive Workshop / Tutorials	
	Group A — Burden of Proof and Empowering the Jury	Laurie Key
	Group B — Self-Defense	Mark Daniel
	Group C/D — A Lab for the Morning's Discoveries	Joshua Karton & Stan Schneider
4:05 pm	Break/Switch Groups (Except Groups C/D)	
4:15 pm	Small Group Intensive Workshop / Tutorials	
	Group A — Self-Defense	Mark Daniel
	Group B — Burden of Proof and Empowering the Jury	Laurie Key
	Group C/D — A Lab for the Morning's Discoveries	Joshua Karton & Stan Schneider
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

**POZNER AGENDA — FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025 — DAILY CLE 7.00, 0 ETHICS**

7:30 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	
8:00 am	Opening Remarks	Course Directors
8:15 am	Law of Confrontation and Cross-Examination	Mark Stevens
9:15 am	The Science Behind Chapter Method Cross-Examinations	Larry Pozner
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavioral economics: how people take shortcuts to decisions</li> <li>Cognitive neuroscience: how the brain processes information and can tire</li> <li>Cognitive psychology: how the brain prefers to acquire information</li> </ul>	
	How Storytelling Wins Cases	Larry Pozner
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction of a cross-examination story</li> <li>How jurors harmonize with the emotion of a story</li> <li>Chunking facts to aid understanding</li> </ul>	
11:00 am	The Chapter Method of Cross Examination	Larry Pozner
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to build chapters of cross with examples</li> <li>The mental economics of chapter method preparation and presentation</li> <li>Building chapters to achieve factual goals</li> </ul>	
	Chapter Bundles	Larry Pozner
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The advantages of telling big stories through linked smaller stories</li> <li>Viewing an event as a series of smaller events</li> <li>Examples of chapter bundles</li> </ul>	
12:30 pm	Lunch Provided & Networking	
1:30 pm	Constructive Cross Examination	Larry Pozner
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Methods and advantages of cross-centered preparation</li> <li>How constructive cross-examination wins cases</li> <li>Asking safe questions when we do not have the fact in discovery</li> </ul>	
	Sequences of Cross-Examination	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Placing chapters in a persuasive order</li> <li>How to begin and end the cross</li> <li>Staying on track when witnesses evade</li> </ul>	
3:15 pm	Page Preparation of Chapters of Cross-Examination	Larry Pozner
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The architecture of a page of Chapter Method cross</li> <li>Page format samples</li> <li>Preparing for instant impeachments</li> </ul>	
	Forming Questions that Control the Witness	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delivering questions that deprive the witness of time to deceive</li> <li>Forming questions that shrink the field of evasion</li> <li>Group facts to use opponent's witnesses to tell our stories</li> </ul>	
	Controlling Anxiety	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How prepared chapters make cross more predictable</li> <li>Using Chapter Method cross to ease juror anxiety</li> <li>Inducing anxiety in the deceptive witness</li> </ul>	
4:45 pm	Adjourn	

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<b>ADD-ONS:</b> Vegetarian Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> \$5	Book - Karton <input type="checkbox"/> \$50	Book - Pozner <input type="checkbox"/> \$50
<b>Thursday ONLY — Karton</b> Viewing Preference: <input type="checkbox"/> In Person Only* Early Reg (Before 1/18/24) <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 On-Site Reg (After 1/19/24) <input type="checkbox"/> \$400 Attendance		<b>Friday ONLY — Pozner</b> Viewing Preference: <input type="checkbox"/> In Person <input type="checkbox"/> Livestream/On-Demand Early Reg (Before 1/18/24) <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 On-Site Reg (After 1/19/24) <input type="checkbox"/> \$400 Attendance
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