

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

This course will add impact, convincingness and authenticity to your pleading by means of theatre skills.

The first step is to make every gesture, word and glance reach the court. With personalised exercises you will achieve this in only four weeks' time.

The second step is to keep the audience attention level up by changing the way you present as you go along. Besides these two main steps you will learn to use many other tools.

All in all you will learn to:

1. increase clarity and attention levels by reaching your audience with everything you do
2. increase attention levels by matching your way of presenting to your content
3. keep the attention up with effective transitions
4. use a tool called style to increase the convincingness of your pleading
5. overcome personal pitfalls in presenting
6. make important moments in your plead stand out

## WHO FOR?

*Pleading with Theatre Skills* is designed for every lawyer eager to make a leap in their ability to plead. The course is open to both experienced and inexperienced lawyers as the skills we teach are, in most cases, new to everybody.

## PRACTICALITIES

*Pleading with Theatre Skills* consists of three half days with meetings every two weeks. Homework in between sessions adds up to three hours in total. You will be provided with a booklet detailing the course content. When you complete at least 80% of the course you will receive a certificate at the end. The number of participants per trainer is ideally 5 to 7. If there are more participants, the course can be taken with two trainers and 14 participants.

You can take this course as an individual in our open course offer. If enough of your colleagues are interested, the course can also be taken together at your place of work. As set-up, we would need a venue with the tables cleared to the walls and a flipchart.

## COMBINATIONS

Combining this theatre course with the powerful plead writing course results in the three-day course *The Art of Pleading*. This combination of courses turns out to be more effective than taking them separately. If you are planning to do two courses anyway, we would recommend the combination.

## ABOUT ARTESC

Artesc builds a bridge between the performing arts and communication in science, teaching, business and law. At present, our theatre and prose skills courses are used to improve professional communication in seven countries.

We are proud to have helped thousands of scientists, teachers, business and law professionals to reach a substantially higher level of presenting, teaching and writing.

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## PLEADING WITH THEATRE SKILLS

*Present & Reach*

If you really want to master what the shorter *Court Theatre Workshop* has in store you need to do the work. This means becoming aware of your presentation pitfalls and learn to make changes in the way you plead when the content of your plead changes.

In this course you will learn to use theatre skills catch the attention of the whole court and support the most convincing part of you. You will learn to use style to highlight different parts in your plead and bring them with conviction. Last but not least you will learn to use tempo changes to mark more important moments.

The course ends with a short plead that you will give in a court like setting.

Plead with Theatre Skills: Everything you can learn from actors to enhance your plead impact. Result: Justice to your case!

Extra's: More energy, more authenticity and a performance that does justice the point you want to make.

SKILLS FROM THE ARTS  
TO BRING JUSTICE TO JUSTICE