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This 60-minute program focuses on core principles and techniques to enhance your written persuasion skills so that you can consistently deliver masterful motions. In addition to covering topics listed in the agenda, this program also identifies many common pitfalls to avoid. The program provides you with a foundation to write organized, straightforward and convincing motions.

Agenda

- Core Principles of Persuasion and Organization
- Developing Informative Section Headings
- Strategies for Drafting an Effective Introduction, Statement of Facts and Argument Section
- Paragraphing Techniques to Convey Your Arguments in a Straightforward and Concise Manner
- Evaluating Your Writing Efficacy

Speaker



ALEC SPENCER PINE is an accomplished trial attorney at Butters Brazilian LLP in Boston. He has extensive experience drafting and arguing motions in state and federal courts. Mr. Pine's practice focuses on civil and commercial litigation, personal injury, criminal defense and defense of students in Title IX disciplinary investigations at colleges and universities. For embodying excellence in practice, Super Lawyers Magazine has named Mr. Pine to its "Rising Stars" list every year since 2015. The National Trial Lawyers and National Academy of Personal Injury Attorneys also recognized Mr. Pine as a top trial attorney in Massachusetts. Mr. Pine's results-driven trial skills earned him an instructor position with the National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA), where he coaches practicing lawyers on core trial techniques. He has also served as teaching faculty for trial technique programs through Hofstra Law School, Suffolk Lawyers for Justice, and Committee for Public Counsel Services.

Dates & Location

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Wednesday, August 10, 2022
12:00 noon–1:00 pm
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REBROADCAST

Thursday, August 25, 2022
2:00 pm–3:00 pm
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