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# KEY CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS

## "DAZZLE US WITH YOUR BRILLIANCE" ~ JUDGES' PERSPECTIVES ON EFFECTIVE ADVOCACY

- What a Judge wants (and expects) from the modern Advocate
- Does an Arbitrator expect the same?

## "CRITICAL THINKING FOR LAWYERS IN THE AGE OF GENERATIVE AI"

- What experienced lawyers do when they are faced with the gordian knot.
- Do's and Don'ts

## "THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF EXPERT EVIDENCE"

- Advances in Technology and the influence of AI
- Challenges in the Presentation and Use in the Courtroom and in Arbitration

## "WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN THERE ARE THREE OF THEM?"

- It's not déjà vu all over again
- Dealing with multi-judge benches

## "MIND YOUR LANGUAGE - A BARRIER TO EFFECTIVE ADVOCACY?"

- How to overcome the challenges faced by non-native English speakers

## "TELLING A DIFFICULT STORY" ~ ETHICAL AND PRACTICAL PERSUASIVE NARRATIVE

## "THE TRIBUNAL WILL SEE YOU NOW" ~ Q&A SESSION

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