

## **Title: Courtroom Practice (Giving evidence)**

**Aims:** For participants to experience the pressure of giving evidence at court / tribunal hearings

**Objectives:** Learn how the legal system works  
Understand basic evidence rules  
Have the experience of hostile cross-examination  
Learn effective evidence giving techniques

**Duration :** 8 Hours

### **Target Audience:**

This course will be useful to those who may be required to give evidence as part of their role at work. In addition participants are put in a practice hearing and put under cross-examination, in order that they may experience for themselves the pressure of cross examination, and further develop effective coping strategies.

### **Course Content**

- English legal system
- Role of secondary legislation and tribunals
- Evidence rules
- Case situations
- Cross examination, where it can go wrong
- Importance of report writing
- Memory v perception
- You in the stand
- Under pressure
- Improving your strategies
- Feedback
- Summary
- Evaluations and endings

### **Commentary**

This course is an introduction to the English Legal System and the roles of tribunals. It allows participants to practice giving evidence in a tribunal setting, it also endeavours to give candidates the opportunity to experience a cross examination and be placed under pressure.