

## Comments on the “*Great Trials That Changed History: A Judge’s Perspective*” Course

“The course has been outstanding!

I’ve learned a lot from your presentations, the discussions, and the excellent supplemental readings.

Very engaging!”

--J.S.

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“... spellbinding!”

--B.B.

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“...[A] such fantastic course. [Y]ou are a wonderful speaker and really bring us into the social and historic atmosphere of the time of these trials. I have been riveted and will be sad to see the course end.”

--B.M.

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“... have thoroughly enjoyed your sessions and look forward to the Scopes trial\*\*\*\*

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The materials provided are fascinating to read. Thank you for all of your effort to educate us.”

--D.M.

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“Thank you so much for presenting the information on the Lincoln Trial. I love this class and am learning so much.

Thank you for sharing your knowledge, enthusiasm and generosity of time.”

--L.L.

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“What a fascinating story. \*\*\*There are so many great characters.

I have really enjoyed all your talks and I have learned so much.”

--S.McM.

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“Your presentation today was fascinating! New information today for me that greatly expanded my understanding of the Lincoln assassination situations.

Very clearly and dramatically presented – thank you.”

--S.E.

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“Thank you, Judge Curran.....

I have been enjoying and learning from your classes...and telling my friends about them as well.”

--C.C.

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“My wife has been watching your excellent talks on famous trials that you have been giving to the WWLL.”

--Dr. A. P.

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“[Y]our presentations were [superb], both in terms of your enthusiasm, encyclopedic knowledge, organization of the facts, and quality of speaking, as well as the technical quality and expertise of the equipment used and the mastery of the use of the zoom format. Challenge met and history lecturing career launched!”

-B.B.

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“[Please accept our] unanimous thanks for a superb series of lectures.”

--WVLL Board of Directors

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“I am so sad that this session is about to end, but want you to know how wonderful it has been. I was riveted by the Lincoln conspiracy. I knew so little about that.”

--B.M.

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“I ...want to thank you for the excellent program you have presented over the last several weeks. \*\*\* I have thoroughly enjoyed the ... programs.

As a retired attorney I found your sessions particularly interesting.”

--N.H.

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“[T]hank you so much for your wonderful teaching, the articles and information that you sent us ahead of each class, and the broadening of our historical knowledge that went along with each trial that you presented.”

--J.S.

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“I have certainly loved the series. I found it so informative and entertaining....”

-J.L.

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“Thank you for your informative and interesting lectures which concluded today. I always come away from the class with solid information and a better grasp of our laws, and of the way courts and views, have evolved through the years.”

--A.F.

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“...a stimulating and informative series....”

--E.S and S.S.



“ ...an enjoyable, enlightening set of trial presentations. Of all the courses I have taken, yours has been the most consistently interesting to me.”

---S.E.

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“Your course was fantastic. I learned so much.”

--B.F.

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“Thanks for an enjoyable and enlightening course.”

--L.R.

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[T]hank you for the wonderful series of Great Trials. My husband and I looked forward to our Monday class.”

--F.W.

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“...marvelous trial presentations.”

Gratefully,  
J. G-L.

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“Thank you so much for these very informative and well researched and fascinating lectures on the great trials.

I know how much work and effort goes into these presentations (isn't the rule of thumb 4 hours preparation for every half hour of talk?) so just wanted you to know how lucky we all are to be able to hear your in depth and thoughtful lectures, along with book ideas and visuals.

The clip from “My Cousin Vinny” made such a great point about expert witnesses.”

--S.H.

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“As superb your lecture last week was, today's lecture was even better. I have run out of meaningful adjectives to praise your lectures....You give a superb lecture each week, seemingly unsurpassable, and then give an even better one week after week. It is truly breathtaking. The insights you supplied today from your experience as a judge to the topic of expert witnesses was invaluable.

--B.B.

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“I think your adding your personal opinion and reflecting on the many cases you presided over adds much to the conversation!”

--S.E.

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“Just wanted you to know that yesterday's powerful and disturbing presentation [on the Trial of Leopold and Loeb] made me cry. Incomprehensible evil, like today's news.”

--J.G-L.

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“I am so grateful to you for teaching us this course. Like the course last year, it has been so interesting and enlightening.

Thank you so much.”

--L.L.

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“Powerful presentation.”

--A.S.

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“I am really enjoying the class and you’re putting us in the time period and all that you add is very pithy.”

--R.R.

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“I have watched your "great trials" series thus far and found them very interesting. I appreciate your interpretations greatly.”

--R.B.

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“Thanks for such an informative and compelling class.”

--L.R.

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“Thank you for a fascinating and informative series of classes on 20th century trials. This was my first class with you, and I thoroughly enjoyed it. I look forward to the class in the fall on Abraham Lincoln.”

--C.S.

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“Thank you for covering the Simpson Trial today with thoroughness and clarity. Although I lived through it, I was one of those who did not follow it closely. I understand the situation so much more completely now”

-S.E.

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“Hello, Judge,

I just wanted to thank you for your great course.  
I hope you will continue to lecture on significant trials.

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Thanks again for a great lecture series!”

--P.C.

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“Thank you so much for such an interesting and meaningful course. It was altogether very enlightening to read your material but your information and opinions added an enormous amount. \*\*\*

I do hope you'll be back in the Fall with additional trials.”

-M.J.

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“I don't know how Judge Curran joined the faculty, but what an incredible asset he is. I've thoroughly enjoyed and learned from the course. I look forward to his "Lincoln" course next fall.”

-J.S.

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“ Another great course . . . Thank you, as always!”

--M.B.

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“I have really enjoyed your two courses on trials this Fall and Spring.

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Thank you very much for your excellent presentations.”

-N.H.

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“Another wonderful event.

The Judge is truly a remarkable speaker and very intelligent man.”

--A.L. and T.L.

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“Tom and I wanted you to know how wonderful [your presentations] have been. We both look forward to each one. You are amazing with your research, creative background and storytelling.”

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