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Gary Anderson's presentation of Clarence Darrow's Judicial Perspective at the Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association in Chicago, July 31, 2009 was informative, inspirational, and entertaining. Everyone I have spoken with that attended gave it rave reviews. Several said it was the best educational program they have ever attended.

The program was primarily sponsored by the ABA Judicial Division National Conference of State Trial Judges; and co-sponsored by American Judicature Society, CourtCall, LexisNexis, Commission on the American Jury Project, Section of Law Practice Management, and Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section.

It was especially effective because actual judges characterized judges from four of Darrow's most famous cases. I was one of the four judges. Gary made the process effortless on our part, and at the same time it was a thrilling experience. Gary brings to life Clarence Darrow through this genuine interaction with these judges. His performance was magnificent.

Gary Anderson is Clarence Darrow both on and off the stage. He is not only a great actor, but a great person to know and be around. Even at a practice session that we had in our hospitality suite the night before, he sent exuberant chills in all who attended. As Chair of the National Conference of State Trial Judges, I am so happy that we had Darrow help us celebrate in Chicago our 50th Anniversary in 2009. The program is truly a must see for lawyers and judges. It will make a difference in their careers.

Sincerely,


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