



The Zen Lawyer

# The Zen Lawyer Workshop & Retreat

3 DAYS RETREAT

THE ZEN BUDDHIST TEMPLE OF TOLEDO  
OCTOBER 18 -22, 2023





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This three-and-a-half day workshop, facilitated by actor and trial consultant Joshua Karton, trial lawyer Michael Leizerman, and Zen Abbot Rinsen Roshi, fuses theater skills, martial arts, and mindfulness training to connect with a jury and win cases.

WHERE?

**The Zen Buddhist Temple of Toledo**

To succeed as a trial lawyer and a human being, it is necessary to be conversant not only in logic, but also in intuitive and emotional truth. In service to this, The Zen Lawyer Workshop & Retreat focuses on five cores of self-improvement that function both professionally and personally: physical, emotional, logical, motivational and Zen.

## WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Mindfulness in Law Practice: Learn Zen meditation to help you listen to your client, your opponent, your judge, your jury and yourself.
- The Trial Warrior: Learn Aikido principles as they apply to jury selection, cross-examination, and other parts of your trial.
- Transform stage fright into stage presence. Create the jury's collective "NOW".
- Learn how to organize and prove your case using Core Truths during case prep, deposition, and trial.

Registration | Info: [thezenlawyer.com](http://thezenlawyer.com)



## THE LOCATION - THE ZEN BUDDHIST TEMPLE OF TOLEDO

The workshop will be held at the Zen Buddhist Temple of Toledo at 3902 Emmajean Road, Toledo, OH 43607. You are welcome to free lodging in a men's, women's or non-gender identified bunk room. There are men's, women's and non-gender identified restrooms and showers. There are 7 bunks (14 beds) per room. The mattresses are comfortable.



## INSTRUCTORS

### **Joshua Karton**

Actor, Director, Writer and Trial Consultant

### **Michael Leizerman**

Trial Lawyer (practice concentrates on select catastrophic trucking cases),  
Zen Practice Leader, Aikido Student, William Esper Acting Studio Summer  
Graduate

### **Jay Rinsen Weik**

Rinsen Roshi is a 6th Degree Black Belt in Aikido, Zen Abbott and Teacher



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TO GIVE YOUR CLIENTS A WINNING EDGE.



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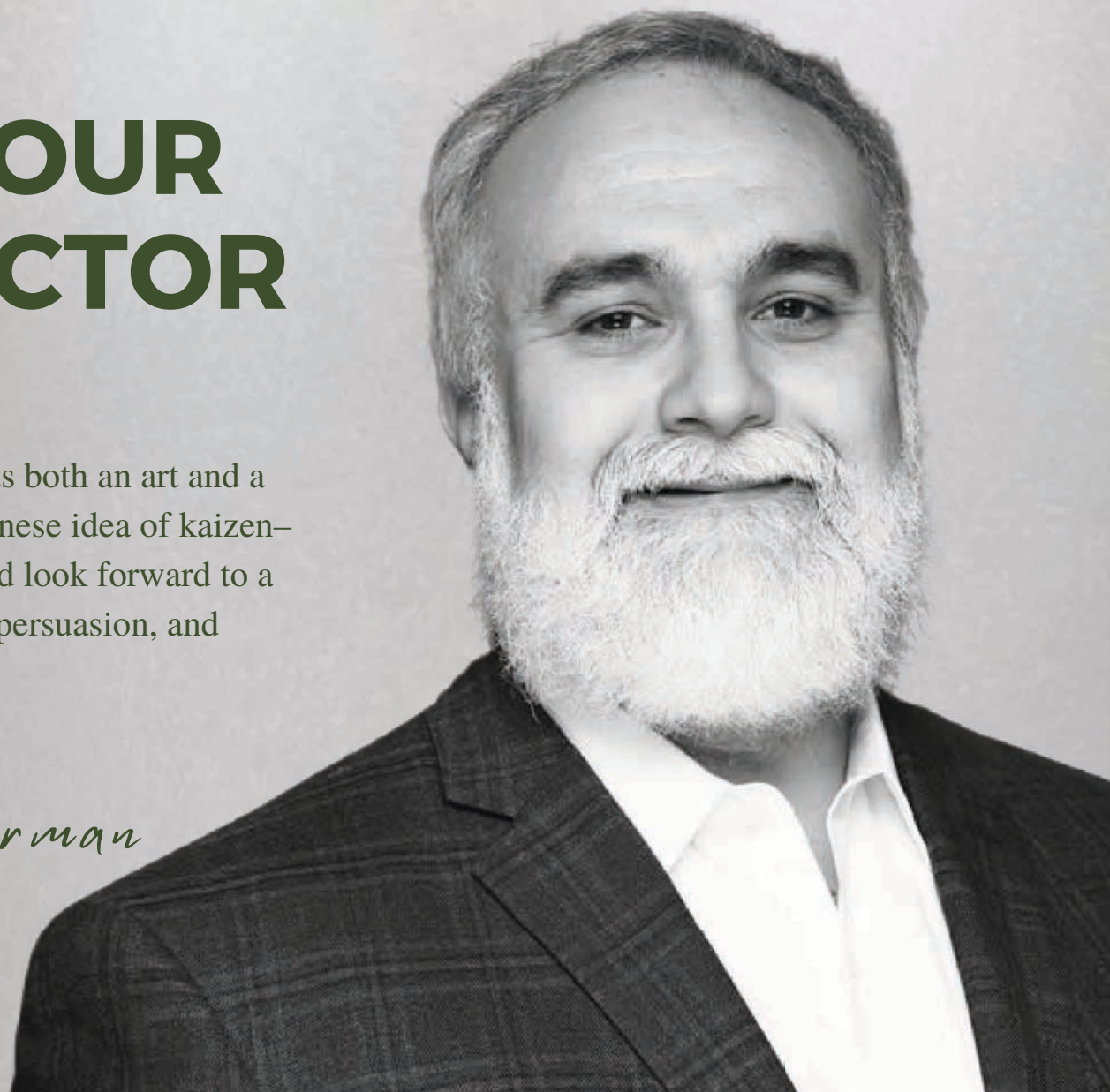
# MEET YOUR INSTRUCTOR

"I see my work as a lawyer as both an art and a science. I believe in the Japanese idea of kaizen—continuous improvement—and look forward to a lifetime of study of the law, persuasion, and becoming a better person."

*Michael Leizerman*

TRIAL LAWYER

ZEN PRACTICE LEADER





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*Jay Rinsen Weik*

ZEN BUDDHIST ABBOT  
PRIEST, AND TEACHER







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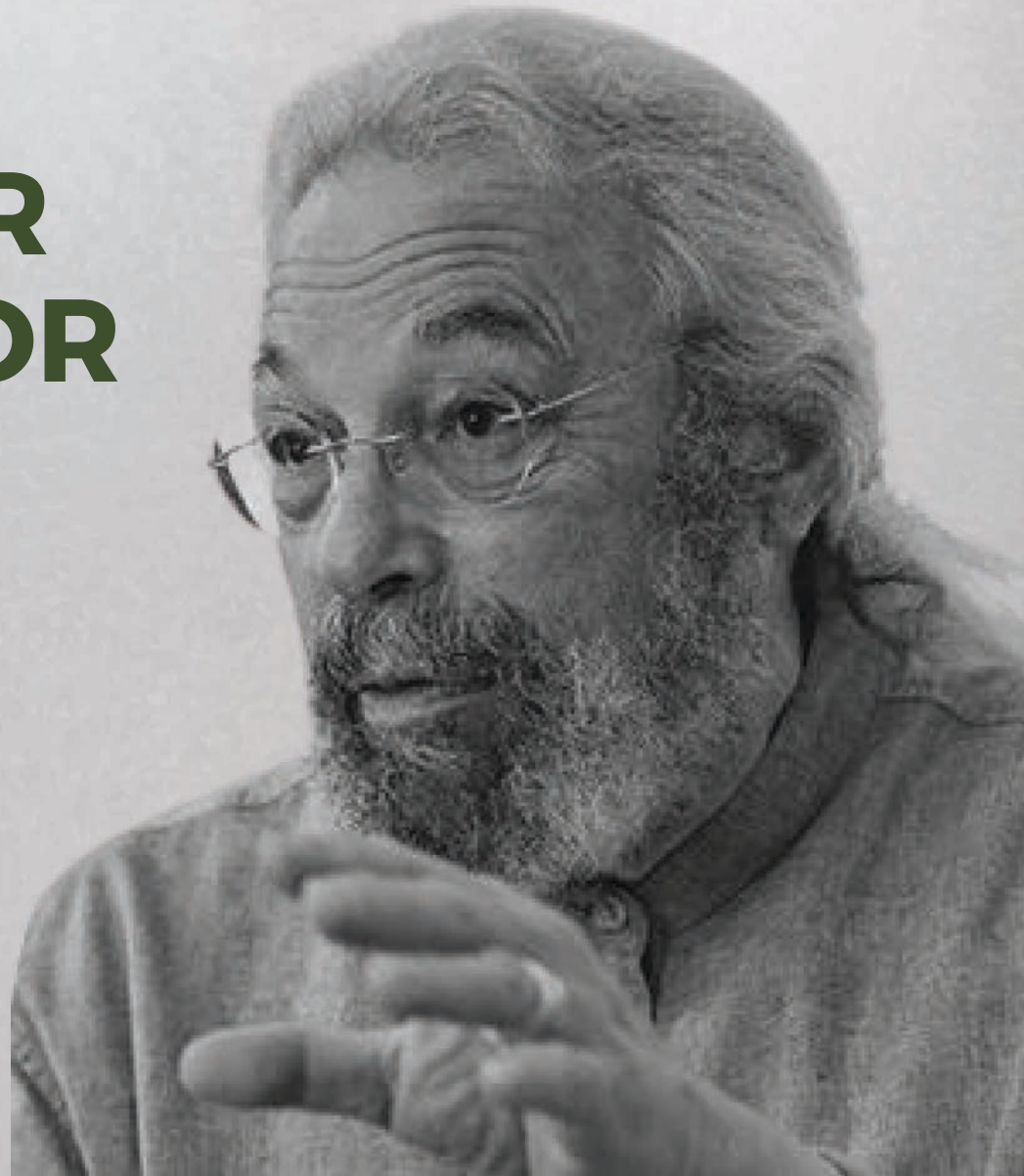
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*Joshua Karton*

ACTOR, DIRECTOR, WRITER  
TRIAL CONSULTANT









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# PARTICIPANT HIGHLIGHTS

*Michael J. Malkiewicz,*

Delaware



"Every day, every session, from 7 am to 10 pm, with breaks for lunches and dinners, had 100% attendance, and no one was in a hurry for a session to end.

I have never seen that level of commitment by attendees and teachers at a legal workshop."



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## *Taking authenticity and truth into the courtroom*

Michael, and our other two teachers, Joshua Karton and Jay Rinsen Weik held our attention every session pouring everything they had into helping each of us become *Core Truth* warriors, **better lawyers** and **better story tellers**.

We learned methods to **center oneself** in the face of anxiety before and during trial by applying **mindfulness** and **meditation** practices, how to prepare a client's case using the *Core Truth method*, and how to **connect** to jurors, witnesses and others in a trial and in life.

I would definitely recommend Michael's next *Core Method Workshop* to male and female lawyers of all ages and experience levels. Thank you Michael, Joshua, Rinsen, and all my fellow attendees---as many said, it was an experience we will never forget.

*Michael J. Malkiewicz,*  
Delaware



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Mindfulness



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# PARTICIPANT HIGHLIGHTS



*Joe Ervin*

Oklahoma City

"There is nothing out there like Michael Leizerman's "*Core Method Workshop*".

As of 2023, the Core Method Workshop has been officially renamed as "The Zen Lawyer Workshop".



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Michael is a terrific teacher, who approaches cases from a completely different perspective. It is also impossible to spend more than ten minutes with Joshua Karton and not walk away a better lawyer. Finally, Jay Rinsen Weik brings a joyful calm that would benefit any trial warrior.

As a past attendee, I can say without doubt this seminar has improved the way I practice law. I would encourage any trial lawyer to take advantage of this unique opportunity to grow.

*Joe Ervin*  
Oklahoma City





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# The Trial Warrior





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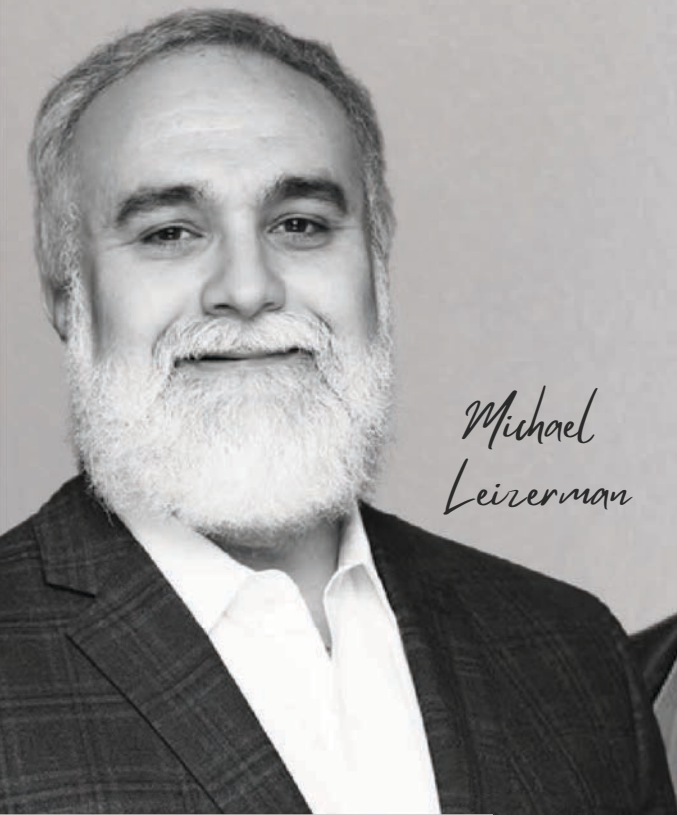




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BRINGING THE JURY TO THE CORE TRUTH OF A CASE

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*Michael  
Leizerman*



*Jay Rinsen Weik*



*Joshua Karton*



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