

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Her Voice, Her Power: Persuasion, Presence & Influence in Legal Practice | Erica Youngerman, Laura Sugarman, Kate Hodges Harmon

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Influence isn't only about what you say. It also comes from how you read a room, handle hard moments, and stand behind your own judgment. Distinguished attorneys and thought leaders will share practical strategies you can use right away, including how to read the room and handle difficult conversations with confidence, build influence ethically and authentically, and trust your judgment while recognizing and reducing bias.