

## Hon. Mark A. Drummond (ret.)



“I would come listen to him anywhere, anytime.”

“Mark Drummond was easily the most effective instructor I have ever seen.”

“The gem of the program. Mark Drummond was a star.”

Above are just a handful of comments about Judge Mark Drummond (ret.) from participant evaluations. Mark took the NITA course in 1985 and was asked to teach for NITA the next year. A trial lawyer for 20 years followed by 20 years on the trial bench, Mark has returned to the practice of law.

Well more than 100 firms, companies, governmental and public service agencies have asked Mark to fill the role of program director for their trainings. He has been the co-director for NITA Teacher Training for more than a decade.

He was selected by the prosecutor’s office of the United Nations War Crimes Tribunal to train advocates at The Hague and in Arusha, Tanzania. He is a regular trainer at the Keble Course held at Oxford University. In 2009, he traveled to Japan to teach jury trial skills to advocates in advance of that country’s jury trial reform. He has trained lawyers in courtroom advocacy and international arbitration in the United Kingdom, Europe, Africa, Asia, Japan, China, Australia and throughout the United States.

In 2019, the legendary trial lawyer, the late Steve Susman, asked Mark to become the Judicial Director for the Civil Jury Project at the NYU School of Law. Mark currently is the Project’s Executive Director, in addition to his private law practice.

Mark is the recipient of the Hon. Robert E. Keeton faculty award and the co-recipient of the Leadership Service Award from NITA. For more than 25 years he has written the *Practice Points* column for the ABA Litigation Section for which he received the Most Significant Contribution Award.