

## Michael Tate Barkley – Attorney, Author, Speaker, and Ethicist



An accomplished expert in the development of ethical corporate cultures and effective communications, Michael Tate Barkley is both a dynamic and engaging speaker and a highly sought after trainer with a wonderful ability to inform and inspire audiences. He provides hands-on, interactive lessons in how to develop and apply a personal code of ethics in order to achieve



your goals. His powerful, motivational talks and results-oriented seminars bring about immediate changes and long-term personal growth. Favorite topics include:

- Get What You Want Without Getting In Trouble\*
- Say What You Want Without Getting In Trouble
- Setting the Tone at the Top: Ethical Leadership for Managers
- Cultural Awareness and Respect in the Workplace

Tate is the author of the soon-to-be-released book, *Successful Ethical Decision Making: Get What You Want, Without Getting In Trouble*.\*

Tate's keynotes are engaging and entertaining while offering simple solutions for often troubling problems. He is also sought out for his practical and in-depth group training seminars. Relying on years as a university professor, Tate breaks complex theories and concepts into easy to implement tactics that can be used by anyone in any situation, business or personal.

Tate has an undergraduate degree from The University of Texas and received his law degree from South Texas College of Law. He is a partner in his own law practice, **Bain & Barkley, A Partnership of Professional Corporations** and a founding principal of **Critical Communications, LLC**, a corporate training, speaking and seminar resource company. Tate is also an Assistant Clinical Professor for the University of Houston School of Communications where he teaches **Business and Professional Communications, Communications Law and Ethics, Persuasion and the Fundamentals of Public Speaking**. He has been trained by the **American Society of Training and Development** and is a Certified Prejudice Reduction Trainer with the **National Coalition Building Institute**. Tate is also an Associate Member of the National Speakers Association.

Tate addresses groups of all sizes, teaching and encouraging with his relaxed and entertaining style. His clients include corporations, not-for-profits and government entities. He has trained all levels of employees in the public and private sectors, including: the U.S. Forestry Service, real estate agents, school districts and not-for-profit organizations.

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