

The ATCs have in the past attracted positive feedback from participants. Some of the feedback from are as follows:

*“I came out from the ATC, despite a short 2 days, a better lawyer than I was before the ATC. The ATC gave us a mirror to hold in our hands and a talking mirror (through the trainers) that tells us honestly our strengths and weaknesses. Not to discourage but to encourage us to strive for greater heights .. of course, learning with fun is a bonus point of the ATC where the Trainers were approachable, encouraging and down to earth. I am most grateful for their willingness to impart their knowledge accumulated over the years to the fresh young lawyers.”*

*“This course was very beneficial to me especially as a young practitioner. I would suggest to my friends to attend this course. The training really helps you to be confident, how to manage your case, the strategies and tactical methods in questioning witnesses, court decorum, how to present yourself in court and most importantly how to be the best advocate you can be ... After this training, I can feel the difference. On the Tuesday after the training, I attended Court with more confidence and no more getting bullied by the senior lawyers, even though I am only 10 months in practice!!”*

*“On the second day of the training, I can actually feel the difference in myself. I can do a more proper questioning of witnesses and I am able to get evidence out from the witness. However, at this juncture, the training then gives us further points, which pushes us to a higher level of competency in our advocacy skills. That is the reason I highly recommend this training to my fellow colleagues and friends, at least once during our first year. No matter how good we are, there is always room for improvement through this training.”*

*“I am grateful that the Bar Council organized the ATC which is so beneficial to young lawyers. I found that all the trainers are approachable and helpful. The trainers are generous to share with us their knowledge and personal “secrets of the trade”. Besides that, I do not feel humiliated in front of the trainers and other peer trainees because they are all very friendly.”*