

Lecture Title: Deposition Preparation I & II

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1. Recognize the reasons why your testimony is being taken.
2. Cite the importance of truthfulness and credibility when giving testimony.
3. Distinguish the difference between answering questions in a deposition from other conversation settings.
4. Identify the types of questions asked in depositions and apply methods to appropriately answer.
5. Interpret the significance of objections.
6. Anticipate the challenges testifying presents and overcome them.
7. Utilize practices to maintain control of your testimony, make a positive impression and have a beneficial impact.
8. Avoid being trapped into "agreeing" with faulty suppositions when giving testimony.