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LITIGATION SKILLS WORKSHOP

Wednesday May 8, 2019 12:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

Preceding DRI's Employment and Labor Law Seminar | Phoenix, AZ

Strategies for a Winning 30(b)(6) Deposition



uccessful trial attorneys know that a properly

Prepared and defended 30(b)(6) deposition can stop plaintiffs' counsel in their tracks. The DRI Litigation Skills Committee is excited to present DRI's Litigation Skills Workshop, designed to provide attendees with the tools necessary to shape the 30(b)(6) deposition topics and to prepare and defend the witness at a 30(b)(6) deposition. One-on-one and small group exercises will assure that you are ready to defend your client in the earliest stages of litigation.

Act now to make a significant investment in your career. *Space is limited and spots will go fast!* Seminar attendees pay only \$300 (\$475 to attend only the workshop). See additional details on the Employment and Labor Law Seminar registration page.

View the seminar brochure and register for the seminar and workshop at http://bit.ly/2RLFLdf

Take advantage of this valuable opportunity to practice techniques with highly skilled trial attorneys.

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- 12:00 p.m. Registration
- 12:15 p.m. Welcome and introduction
- 12:20 p.m. How to Respond to the 30(b)(6) Notice and Select the Best Possible Witness for Your Case What has the other side requested, who's most knowledgeable, and is that the best person to present to a jury?
- 12:35 p.m. **Preparing Your Witness for Deposition** Learn to identify the key issues in preparing your witness for deposition, including the focus of your case, the issues plaintiff will address, and potential traps for the client.
- 12:50 p.m. Watch and Learn

Observe seasoned trial attorneys prepare a witness for an upcoming deposition, including tips and tricks to test the witness and assure his or her success during the deposition.

1:10 p.m. Now It's Your Turn

In a small group setting and with the assistance and oversight of your instructors, you will prepare your witness and obtain feedback regarding the process and your techniques.

- 1:50 p.m. Refreshment Break
- 2:05 p.m. Taking It All In

Discuss the small group exercise, ask additional questions and hear from the instructors about techniques that they use in everyday practice while preparing their witnesses and clients. 2:15 p.m.

It's Time to Take the Deposition

Instructors will walk you through the fact scenarios, review the themes and issues to be gained from the deposition, and discuss the art of taking a corporate witness or named defendant.

2:30 p.m. What's This Really Going to Look Like? Instructors will walk you through a mock deposition, pointing out the key themes, the order of questions, and other issues that you will need to understand to be prepared to take and defend these depositions.

2:55 p.m. **Putting It All Together**

Each attendee will have the opportunity to take and defend a deposition, while instructors watch the events and provide real-time suggestions and feedback. In addition, you will have the chance to watch others take and defend the same deposition, to see how they might address the same issues.

5:00 p.m. Wrapping It Up

Participate in a final discussion regarding what has been learned, what the instructors saw during the exercise, and additional tips for successful depositions.

5:15 p.m. Adjourn

Adjourn to the Networking Reception at the Employment and Labor Law Seminar to start meeting additional employment law practitioners and potentials for business referrals.

Speakers



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