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Civil Depositions Practice

Learn how to successfully take and defend depositions like an experienced litigator

Civil Deposition Practice is a practical skills program that teaches you key techniques for this crucial part of the litigation process. A panel of experienced litigators focuses on practical skills and tactical considerations that show you how to successfully take and defend a deposition. Hear from federal and state court judges on a wide range of issues that arise during and after depositions. The program provides a mixture of lectures, demonstrations, and question and answer sessions, ensuring that you obtain the maximum benefit from the faculty's experience and expertise. If you are nervous about taking your first deposition or need help in taking your next one, you won't want to miss this program!

Agenda

- 9:30 am - 9:45 am , Opening Demonstration: How NOT to Start a Deposition
- 9:45 am - 10:30 am , Ethical Issues in Deposition Practice & Sanctionable Conduct/Zealously Representing & Protecting the Deponent
- 10:30 am - 11:15 am, Dealing with Hostile Witnesses & Obstreperous Defense Counsel
- 11:15 am - 11:30 am , Break
- 11:30 am - 12:05 pm , Strategic Considerations & the Role of Depositions in the Overall Discovery Plan
- 12:05 pm - 1:05 pm , Preparing for and Taking the Deposition
- 1:05 pm - 1:50 pm , Lunch
- 1:50 pm - 2:35 pm , How to Prepare a Witness for a Deposition
- 2:35 pm - 3:05 pm , Using Depositions in Motions & Trial
- 3:05 pm - 3:20 pm , Break
- 3:20 pm - 4:30 pm , View from the Bench Judges

Chair

- Matthew E. Miller, Esq., Foley Hoag LLP, Boston

Faculty

- Peter E. Ball, Esq., Fitch Law Partners LLP, Boston
- Kenneth R. Berman, Esq., Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP, Boston
- Hon. Robert B. Collings, U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts, Boston
- Hon. Rosemary Connolly, Superior Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston
- Kathy Jo Cook, Esq., Sheff & Cook LLC, Boston
- Hon. Robert B. Gordon, Superior Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston
- Michael S. Hines, Esq., Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Boston
- Hon. Peter B. Krupp, Superior Court, Business Litigation Session, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston
- Emily E. Renshaw, Esq., Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, Boston
- Hon. Susan E. Sullivan, Superior Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston
- Hon. Daniel M. Wrenn, Superior Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston

Dates

Tuition

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