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Attend and Learn to:

- Identify various ways to lay a foundation for admitting evidence
- Persuasively argue the relevance of a piece of evidence
- Determine the difference between refreshing recollection and impeachment
- Take the correct steps to qualify your expert
- Preserve your record with appropriate objections
- Quickly object to evidence and state the basis for each objection

Schedule

October 14, 9:00am–3:15pm **Level:** Basic **CLE:** 4.75

- 9:00am** Admitting Evidence—Authentication and Foundation
how to authenticate; laying the foundation for admissibility
• is it relevant?; probative value versus prejudice • hearsay
• should the evidence be excluded on other grounds? • demos
- 9:45am** Impeachment and Refreshing Recollection
overview and mechanics • refresh recollection • impeach prior inconsistent statements using interrogatories/depositions/other • demos
- 10:15am** Networking Break
- 10:30am** Opinion Testimony—Federal and MI Rules of Evidence
lay versus expert witnesses • qualifying experts • attacking experts • demos
- 11:15am** Evidence “Jeopardy”
compete in groups and test your knowledge
- 12:30pm** Networking Lunch (*Sponsored by the Litigation Section of the State Bar of Michigan*)
- 1:45pm** How and When to Make Objections
rulings on objections • preserving the record • during depositions versus trial
- 2:15pm** Making and Responding to Typical Objections—Audience Voting
form of the question • document objections • hearsay objections
• lack of foundation • expert witness objections
• objections to attempts to impeach

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