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Master Depositions and Fast-Forward Your Career

CLE: 11.25 | MCJE: 11.25 | Level: Basic/Intermediate

Your success with depositions will have the greatest impact on your career as a litigator. In this hybrid two-day workshop, you will practice taking three depositions: plaintiff, defense, and expert witness. An all-star faculty of trial lawyers will then give you immediate, personalized feedback—all in a judgement-free environment.

Learn how to ask better questions, employ smarter strategies, and sharpen your witness evaluation skills. Don't wait—limited to 56 participants.

You will be able to:

- Get personalized feedback from leading litigators in a small-group environment
- Gain critical skills quickly and conveniently in just two days
- Practice taking depositions of all kinds of witnesses, including experts
- Learn the mechanics of remote depositions
- Apply winning cross-examination techniques
- Get valuable insights from actual court reporters during practice deposition

Advance Online Preparation Required

Your training begins before the workshop with 6–8 hours of online preparation. You'll view video demonstrations, review the case file, and prepare outlines you will use to depose the plaintiff, defendant, and expert witness in class. This realistic prep is invaluable extra training—and the materials are yours to revisit long after the workshop.

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This workshop wouldn't be the same without the court reporters who generously volunteer their time. They help make this experience as authentic as possible.

TRAINERS



Cameron J. Evans
Evans Law Group PC, *Rochester*

Cameron is a top employment law practitioner in Michigan, defending many types of companies. He founded a successful solo firm in 2015 after 15-plus years as a partner with Honigman, Miller, Schwartz, and Cohn (where he was leader of the employment litigation group).



Maureen Taylor
Brooks Wilkins Sharkey & Turco PLLC, *Birmingham*

Maureen is a commercial and products liability litigator who has defended high-profile automotive, power tool, and pharmaceutical cases, including a class-action suit brought on behalf of 500K plaintiffs.

Schedule

8:30am/Tuesday/Livestream
Welcome and Inspiration

8:40am/Tuesday/Livestream
Mini-Lecture and Demo on Remote Depositions

9:10am/Tuesday/Livestream
Making Objections: Video and Analysis

9:40am/Tuesday/Livestream
Group Discussion: Remote Deposition of Plaintiff
In small groups, discuss the key areas you intend to explore and the key documents you intend to use for plaintiff Laura McCarthy, then put the finishing touches on your prepared questions.

10:10am/Tuesday/Livestream
Break

10:25am/Tuesday/Livestream
Taking and Defending a Lay Witness Deposition: Plaintiff—Part 1 (Hands-On Exercise)
Go on the record with a court reporter to cross-examine, and observe others cross-examining, the plaintiff Laura McCarthy.

11:30am/Tuesday/Livestream
Lunch Break

12:30pm/Tuesday/Livestream
Taking and Defending a Lay Witness Deposition: Plaintiff—Part 2 (Hands-On Exercise)

1:45pm/Tuesday/Livestream
Working with Difficult Witnesses: Deposition of Paul Krause Mini-Lecture and Video

2:15pm/Tuesday/Livestream
Break

2:30pm/Tuesday/Livestream
Deposing the Expert Economist: Mini-Lecture and Demo
Explore key differences between deposing a fact and expert witness. Understand the planning required, techniques used, and what strategies work and why in an expert witness deposition.

3:30pm/Tuesday/Livestream
Q&A

8:30am/Wednesday/In Person
Continental Breakfast and Registration

9:00am/Wednesday/In Person
Welcome and Q&A

9:15am/Wednesday/In Person
Group Discussion: Deposition of Paul Krause
In small groups, discuss the key

areas you intend to explore and the key documents you intend to use for Paul Krause; then put the finishing touches on your prepared questions.

9:45am/Wednesday/In Person
Taking and Defending the Deposition of Paul Krause—Part 1 (Hands-On Exercise)
In small groups, discuss the key areas you intend to explore and the key documents you intend to use for Paul Krause; then put the finishing touches on your prepared questions.

10:45am/Wednesday/In Person
Networking Break

11:00am/Wednesday/In Person
Taking and Defending the Deposition of Paul Krause—Part 2 (Hands-On Exercise)
Go on the record with a court reporter to cross-examine, and observe others cross-examining, the lay witness.

12:00pm/Wednesday/In Person
Networking Lunch and How to Deal with Common Deposition Ethics Challenges
Through an interactive discussion and live polling, anticipate, avoid, and manage common ethical dilemmas in depositions.

1:30pm/Wednesday/In Person
Group Discussion: Economic Expert Witness
In small groups, discuss the key areas you intend to explore and the key documents you intend to use for the expert economist, then put the finishing touches on your prepared questions.

2:00pm/Wednesday/In Person
Taking the Expert Deposition—Part 1 (Hands-On Exercise)
Go on the record with a court reporter to cross-examine, and observe others cross-examining, the expert economist witness.

3:00pm/Wednesday/In Person
Networking Break

3:15pm/Wednesday
Taking the Expert Deposition—Part 2 (Hands-On Exercise)
Go on the record with a court reporter to cross-examine, and observe others cross-examining, the expert economist witness.

4:00pm/Wednesday/In Person
Wrap-Up and Closing Thoughts

4:15pm/Wednesday/In Person
Networking Reception

Practice Taking Depositions. Get Personalized Feedback from These Litigators.

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