



**YOUNG LAWYERS' SURVIVAL SKILLS PART 6**

## Clearing the Weeds: Artful Expert Witness Depositions

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While you may be an expert in several areas of the law, few of us have mastered every area in which we will at some point depose an expert witness. As many lawyers have learned through tough depositions, these folks do this for a living and will not give up easily. In this installment of the Young Lawyers Survival Skills series, you will learn how to understand the goal of your deposition, how to handle a difficult witness effectively, how to obtain the information necessary for potential challenges, and how to set the stage in the best possible fashion for your expert and witnesses.

### Who Should Attend

- All young and mid-level attorneys who depose expert witnesses

### What You Will Learn

- How to determine the goals and scope of your deposition
- How to handle a difficult expert witness
- When and how to use your expert in your preparation
- How to gather the testimony necessary for challenges effectively

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