

Honing Your Deposition Skills 2019

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Program Agenda

Registration

Welcome and Introductions

How to Take a Deposition

- How to Select and Control a Witness
- Dealing with Difficult and Evasive Witnesses
- Selecting Exhibits and Learning How to Discover and Authenticate Documents for Trial
- What Objections Can Be Raised
- How to Prevent a Witness From Answering and What to Do When Your Witness Volunteers Information

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Long Island: Neil L. Sambursky, Esq. | Pillinger Miller Tarallo, LLP

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Impact of Discovery & Disclosure

- How to Manage Unexpectedly Damaging Testimony
- Using Depositions at Trial to Impeach Witnesses
- Introducing Testimony of Absentee Witnesses
- Placing Exhibits Into Evidence

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Long Island: Jeffrey Migdalen, Esq. | Gerber Ciano Kelly Brady LLP

NYC: Gail McNally, Esq. | Lawrence, Worden, Rainis & Bard, P.C.

Break

Video, Telephone and Live Depositions

- The Differences Involved in Taking and Defending Witnesses
- Engaging in the Challenge of Use of Exhibits
- Understanding the Impact of Having a Recording
- Use of Each at Trial

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Long Island: Jennifer A. Casey, Esq. | Ahmuty, Demers & McManus

NYC: Robert W. Berbenich, Esq. | Gerber Ciano Kelly Brady LLP
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Federal Court v. State Court Depositions

- Selecting and Designating Witness
- Rule 30(b) Witnesses
- Expert Witnesses
- Understanding the Difference in Objections and Tactics

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Albany: Benjamin Hill, Esq. | The Law Office of Benjamin Hill, Esq.

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