

Cross-Examination Skills



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This is an advanced training day, which follows on from our Courtroom Skills training day and builds on what was learned on that course. It further increases the confidence and effectiveness of an individual when giving evidence in any legal forum whether civil or criminal. Delegates learn how to combat cross-examination techniques and gain mastery of their delivery.

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“Excellent course which exceeded all my expectations”

Civil Servant

WHO AND WHY?

Many witnesses, no matter how experienced they may be, still find the process of giving evidence and cross-examination a daunting experience. This advanced training course provides intensive training and feedback on how to most effectively deliver evidence, which builds on what was learned on our Courtroom Skills Training course, which must be taken prior to taking this course. It will further improve confidence and improve ability to give effective and coherent evidence and to deal with cross-examination. The Cross-Examination day is a challenging but valuable advanced course that gives extra confidence to those facing a court appearance.

COURSE OUTLINE

The course is an intensive and highly practical day, delivered by qualified lawyers. The day commences with a quick review of key learning points from our Courtroom Skills Training, including analysis of techniques that lawyers use to disconcert witnesses and how best to deal with them. Delegates are then paired with another delegate each of whom acts as the other's coach for the day. Each delegate is then cross-examined by the trainer, which is video recorded. Delegates receive detailed feedback from the trainer with the aid of some video playback. With the benefit of what they have learned and input from their coach, they have a further opportunity to be cross-examined, where they can put into practice, suggestions from their first session, so as to improve their evidence giving ability. Each delegate will take away their recording for further learning.

KEY LEARNING POINTS

- Reviewing your preparation checklist
- Gaining mastery of your delivery
- Giving confident, clear testimony under difficult cross-examination
- Identifying and dealing effectively with various techniques used by lawyers
- Getting to the essence of a complex case and communicating clearly with the judge
- Receiving feedback from a lawyer on evidence giving ability
- Assessing your performance and using the video to enhance your skills
- Putting into practice any tips on improving evidence giving ability

COURSE LOGISTICS

If you have five or more colleagues interested in the training, you may wish La Touche Training to design and deliver the training at your organisation.

ABOUT LA TOUCHE TRAINING

La Touche Training is Ireland's leading legal training company. We specialise in training non-lawyers in legal matters.

Our course designers and team of lawyers have unparalleled experience in providing high quality training that is tailored to your exact requirements.

Since beginning our specialised programme in 1995 over 70,000 delegates have attended our high quality and innovative training programmes. Clients' feedback is testimony to the success of our courses.

**Please call Adrian Kiernan at 01 878 8263 or
Martin Partridge at 01 878 8264 to book or discuss training**

We work with a broad range of organisations including:

Companies & Organisations

- AON Risk Management
- DELL
- Eircom
- ESB
- FAS
- Fire Services Council
- I.B.E.C
- Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ireland
- Institute of Engineers of Ireland
- Pfizer
- PM Group
- RPS Consulting Engineers

Government Departments & Regulatory Bodies

- Companies Registration Office
- Competition Authority
- Comreg
- Department of Agriculture & Food
- Department of Education & Science
- Department of Enterprise, Trade & Employment
- Department of Environment
- Department of Foreign Affairs
- Department of Health
- Irish Naval Service
- National Parks & Wildlife Service
- Private Security Authority
- Revenue Inspectors

Local Authorities

- Clare County Council
- Cork County Council
- Donegal County Council
- Dublin City Council
- Fingal County Council
- Galway City Council
- Kerry County Council
- Longford County Council
- Mayo County Council
- North Tipperary County Council
- South Dublin County Council
- South Tipperary County Council

Medico-Legal Clients

- Beaumont Hospital
- Central Mental Hospital
- Coombe Women's Hospital
- Drogheda Women's Refuge
- Health Service Executive (all areas)
- Kerry General Hospital
- Limerick Regional Hospital
- Mater Misericordiae University Hospital
- Midland Regional Hospital
- St. James's Hospital
- St. John of God Hospitalier
- Vergemount Clinic



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