

Courtroom Skills Training



La Touche Training
the legal training consultants



A highly practical and experiential course designed for any professional who may be called upon to give evidence in any legal forum; civil or criminal. Delegates will learn how to present evidence under cross-examination by looking at the theory, practice & procedure of giving evidence and will then practice their skills in a cross examination roleplay.

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**Delegates eligible
for CPD/CME credits**

COURTROOM SKILLS - TRAINING

“Head and shoulders above any other course I have ever attended”

Consultant Neurosurgeon

WHO AND WHY?

Many witnesses find the witness box to be a lonely place. Our adversarial system means that cross-examination can be uncomfortable. Doubt can be cast upon your experience, qualifications, methods and opinions.

The session is designed to ensure that those who may have to give evidence undergo a process of familiarisation or review to gain knowledge of the procedures involved and to equip them with the necessary skills to give a coherent account from the witness box.

COURSE OUTLINE

The course is an intensive and highly practical day. The procedures in giving evidence, the order of events, the roles of different people in the court and the process of giving evidence will be explained. The techniques lawyers use to disconcert and discredit witnesses will also be examined. The morning session is designed to demystify the process of giving evidence. In the afternoon session delegates will experience being cross-examined by a lawyer on a fictional case study. The trainer will give constructive feedback on their particular witness box presentation.

KEY LEARNING POINTS

- How the adversarial system works
- The procedures, order of events and roles of those in the adversarial systems
- How to prepare for giving evidence
- Taking the oath/affirmation with confidence
- Techniques lawyers use in cross-examination and how to handle them
- How to give clear, honest and objective evidence
- How to make appropriate use of supporting evidence, documents and notes when giving evidence
- How to give confident and clear testimony under cross-examination

COURSE LOGISTICS

If you have 5 or more colleagues interested in the training, you may wish La Touche Training to design and deliver the training in House at your organisation.

Alternatively, public courses are run throughout the year in Dublin. Please contact us for details of dates and venues.

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:

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

