

WITNESS OF FACT TRAINING



La Touche Training
the legal training consultants



An intensive interactive training programme for any witness who may have to give evidence, in any legal forum. The training ensures that the witness can be confident in their ability to present evidence and deal with cross-examination. Delegates learn by looking at the theory, practise and procedure of giving evidence, and practising the skills learned, in a mock examination conducted by a qualified lawyer/trainer.

Experiential & confidential training to help new & experienced witnesses excel in the witness box.

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“Fantastic, I now feel a lot more confident about appearing in court”

WHO AND WHY?

Witnesses are often petrified of giving evidence in whatever legal forum they may have to appear at, whether it is a court hearing, an arbitration, an inquiry or a tribunal, yet their evidence can be crucial to the outcome of a case. Witness of fact training helps demystify the process in that legal forum, giving witnesses increased confidence in the witness box, so that evidence can be delivered in the most effective manner. This can be done by us, without any suggestion of rehearsing or coaching a witness, as the training is provided by one of our panel of experienced lawyers/trainers, who have no knowledge of the facts of the case that the witness may be involved in, and can put the witness through mock cross-examination based on a fictional case study, created by ourselves. This training ensures that witnesses will perform better and will more effectively prepare for their time in the witness box.

COURSE OUTLINE

The training is intensive and practical and can run for either a half day or a full day. First we examine the theory, practice and procedure of giving evidence, with detailed analysis of how best to prepare for the process of giving evidence and how to identify and deal with techniques used by lawyers in cross-examination. Then the witness experiences a mock examination focusing, in particular, on cross-examination. The trainer gives constructive feedback on the witness' performance in the witness box. If required, further training sessions can be provided where the mock cross-examination is done with the aid of video.

KEY LEARNING POINTS

- The practice, procedure and etiquette of giving evidence
- How the adversarial system works
- Roles of the various people in the court, tribunal etc.
- Personal preparation
- Taking the oath or affirmation with confidence
- Problems that arise in cross-examination and how to handle them
- Who to speak to and what to call them
- Giving coherent, sequential testimony under difficult cross-examination

COURSE LOGISTICS

Training can be run for individuals on a 1 to 1 basis, or for a number of delegates. One to one sessions typically last 4 hours with the time increasing for larger numbers.

Training can take place in our on-site training room on Capel Street or at a venue of your choice.

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 at akiernan@latouchetraining.ie or Martin Partridge at 01 878 8264 or at mpartridge@latouchetraining.ie to book or discuss training

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Many leading legal firms have sent witnesses to La Touche Training, we have worked with delegates involved in a variety of forms of litigation - Commercial, Employment, Family and Personal Injury.

We have also worked with a wide range of delegates coming from Government, Local Authority & HSE backgrounds.

A selection of our clients include

- AON Risk Management
- Companies Registration Office
- Competition Authority
- Comreg
- DELL
- Department of Communications, Marine & Natural Resources
- Department of Enterprise, Trade & Employment
- Eircom
- Environmental Health Officers
- Environmental Protection Agency
- ESB
- FAS
- Financial Regulator
- Fire Services Council
- Health & Safety Authority
- Health Service Executive (All areas)
- I.B.E.C
- Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ireland
- Institute of Engineers of Ireland
- Irish Naval Service
- Labour Inspectorate
- Local Authorities
- National Parks & Wildlife Service
- Office of Director of Corporate Enforcement
- Office of Environmental Enforcement
- Office of the Director of Consumer Affairs
- Pfizer
- PM Group
- Private Security Authority
- Revenue Inspectors
- RPS Consulting Engineers



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