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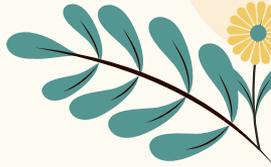


Mastering the Courtroom

Lecture 10

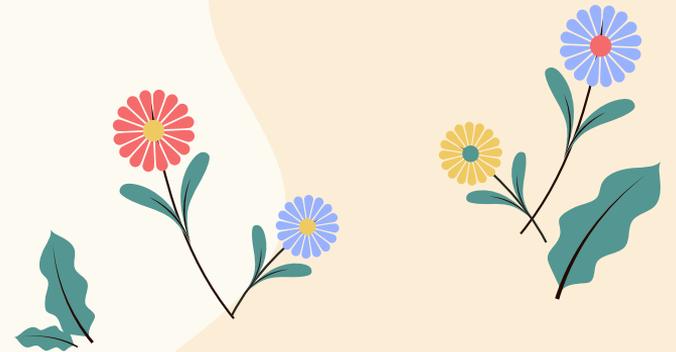


**SO! You know
all the basics...
let's make you
pros...**



Pre-Trial

1. Preferences on movement in the well
2. How to approach witnesses
3. Judge or Jury trial
4. Are witnesses sequestered?
 - a. Can they hear the testimony on the stand of other witnesses?
5. Stipulations you want to address



Impeachment

THIS IS WHEN SOMEONE IS LYING ON
THE STAND

- THIS IS WHY WE PUT PAGE
NUMBERS
- NOW... LET'S TAKE A LOOK



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1. Is it your testimony today that _____?
 2. You made a sworn affidavit before coming to court today, didn't you?
 3. You knew you could have updated it any time before today's trial?
 4. You knew you had to tell the truth in your affidavit, correct?
 5. Your Honor, at this time, permission to approach the witness with their sworn affidavit for impeachment purposes.
 - a. Show affidavit to opposing counsel
 6. This is your sworn affidavit, isn't it?
 7. Is it a fair and accurate copy?
 8. That is your signature at the end?
 9. I want you to read lines [LINES] silently to yourself while I read aloud. [READ]
 10. Did I read that correctly?
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Admitting Evidence

1. “Your Honor, permission to approach the witness with what has previously been marked as [Exhibit #]?”
2. Show what has been marked as [Exhibit #] for identification by the court
3. Do you recognize the document in front of you?
4. Is this a true and accurate copy of [document title]?
5. ASK QUESTIONS
6. Your Honor, the [prosecution/defense] offers [Exhibit #] into evidence at this time. The authenticity of this exhibit has been stipulated.



**Always ask
yourself - what
are some
helpful exhibits
in this case???**

