

Cross Examinations!

Lecture 05 - RISE SOT

Let's do a little recap of last week...

What did we learn about?

What are these?

**What are some things that make direct
examinations good?**

What should we NOT do?

**Now, what are cross
examinations???**

2023 mock trial finals



What are some things that we noticed?

How is this different from the Direct Examinations?

Now let's learn how to become amazing at Cross Examinations....

- Yes or No (Leading Questions)
- Orderly
- Powerful
- Focus on Weaknesses
- Get to the point

Mr. Parker, let's talk about your time at Dewing a little closer,

1. On direct examination, you talked about how you were the inspector for the Cascade community bank through your position with Dewing?
2. Now just to clarify, you worked for both the Randolph AND Dullsville branch?
3. And as a part of your job description, you had to conduct monthly inspections for the two banks?
4. From there, if anything was in need of repair, you would schedule a date for installation?
5. Now, you say that this was something you regularly did?
6. However in your direct, you tell us that you did not know anything about the camera activation dates scheduled on the 9th and the 11th?
7. But, Ms./Mr. Parker, just to clarify, you were the only regularly serving technician for the both of the branches at the end of 2020, correct?

What did you notice????

Let's take a little closer of a look at transitions...

First... what am I talking about? What are transitions?

Why do we use them?

What is wrong with these?

1. What were you doing?
2. You robbed the bank, right?
3. Yes or no, you saw a scarf, right?

How would you fix these?