

Cross Examination:  
A Question of Control

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## Control



- The key to effective cross examination

# Cross Examination Goal

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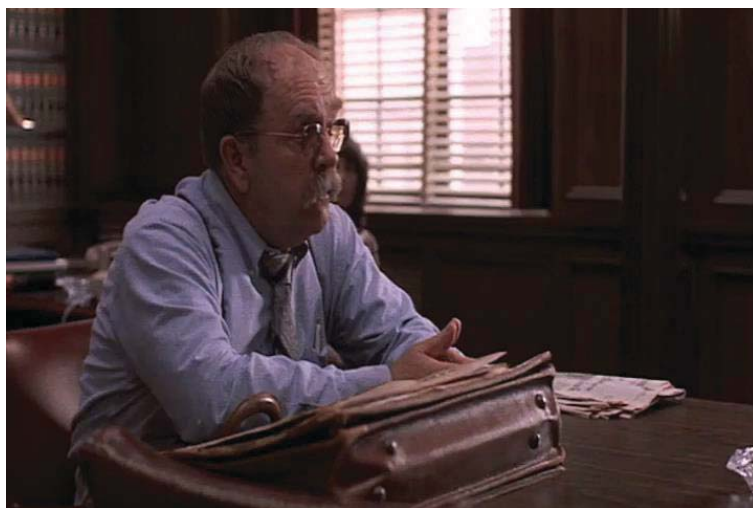


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# Preparation

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- The key to control



# Deposition

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- Most powerful tool to prepare for effective cross examination



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