

Litigation Skills

Better Depositions

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Deposition's Place in Civil Discovery

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- ❖ Most powerful discovery tool
- ❖ Most expensive discovery tool

**Better Big-Picture Approach to
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- ❖ Purpose of depositions?
- ❖ Investigation with an eye toward...
 - ❖ Theory and theme
 - ❖ Additional sources of proof

Why?

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- ❖ Purpose of depositions?
- ❖ Elicit admissions
- ❖ Develop impeachment
- ❖ Demarcate the boundaries of witness knowledge

Why?

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