



# Taking Depositions In Business Cases: A Checklist

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## 5 Main Take Aways...



Planning/Initial Step



Drafting Outline



Logistics



The Big Day



Most Importantly...



## Planning/ Initial Step

**Who**

**What**

**When**

**Where**

**Why**



**Who**

**What**

**When**

**Where**

**Why**

**TEX. R. CIV. P. 202.1**

A person may petition the court for an order authorizing the taking of a deposition on oral examination or written questions either:

(a) to perpetuate or obtain the person's own testimony or that of any other person for use in an anticipated suit; or

(b) to investigate a potential claim or suit.

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