



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...

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Planning/ Initial Step

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Who

What

When

Where

Why

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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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