

# Cross-Exam.....Are we having fun yet??

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- Deposition Cross versus Trial Cross
- One size definitely does not fit all
  - Lawyers OR witnesses
- Why am I doing this????

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# Depositions

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## Rule 1. No Scripts

- Don't be predictable
- [and relaxing]
- [soothing]
- [calming]
- Why get the witness comfortable??

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Q: "State your name"

A: "Dr. Gray"

Q: "Isn't it true it would be speculation to say Ms. Wright had a pulmonary embolism?"

A: "yes sir"

Q: "now, let's get your background, where did you go to med school?"

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## Rule 2. Keep Moving

- Never go back once you get a cookie

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