

DEVELOPING YOUR CROSS

THROUGH THE ADVERSE DEPOSITION



CROSS AND DEPOSITION

- Requires successfully knowing how to take a good deposition and conduct a good cross examination

WHEN IS A QUESTION NOT A QUESTION?

- In cross examination we are NOT looking for information—we are PRESENTING IT
- Organizing and presenting information we already know to a fact finder
- We are not asking a QUESTION
- Deposition we are acquiring information
- High school mascot

YOUR CROSS CAN ONLY BE AS GOOD AS YOUR DEPOSITION

Resist the urge to cross during your deposition

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