## Overcoming the Problem Witness

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 "Cross Examining the Technical, Difficult or Uncooperative Witness"

- Deposition Cross versus Trial Cross
- One size definitely does not fit all
  - Lawyers OR witnesses

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## **Deposition**

## Rule 1

Don't follow a predictable script

- Rule 2
- Never go back once you get a cookie

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- Some times it's better to SAVE IT for trial
- Some times it's better to save it for later
- · Some times it's better to circle around it





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