



Mastering the Deposition: Critical Skills and More
Tennessee Bar Center
Nashville, TN
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Program Description: You can't win a trial at deposition, but you certainly can lose one. This CLE is designed to avoid that outcome by addressing basic and intermediate deposition techniques. Attendees will hear from experienced litigators who will discuss key components of the deposition process. Topics include:

- An overview of the written and unwritten rules of depositions
- How to prepare yourself and your clients for a deposition
- 15 Deposition Rules to Remember
- Know when and how to object when defending a deposition

Finally, a portion of the program will be devoted to ethical considerations in deposition settings, and dealing with difficult counsel

Agenda

8:00 – 8:30am	Registration
8:30 – 9:00am	Objections During Depositions <i>Robert C. Bigelow, Dickinson Wright</i>
9:00 – 10:00am	Use of Depositions- Mediation, Trial, and Beyond <i>Sonya S. Wright, Hagan & Farrar PLLC</i>
10:00 – 11:00am	Preparing Your Client for a Deposition <i>Burke Keaty, Law Offices of John Day, PC</i>
11:00 – 11:15am	Break
11:15 – 12:15pm	15 Deposition Rules to Remember <i>Laura Baker, Law Offices of John Day, PC</i>
12:15 – 1:15pm	Lunch (On Your Own)

1:15 – 2:15pm	Depositions – The Basics: an overview of written and unwritten rules and procedural checklist Daniel Clayton, Kinnard Clayton & Beveridge
2:15 – 3: 15pm	One Question Too Many Toby Gilley, Rucker, Rucker & Gilley, P.C.
3:15 – 3:30pm	Break
3:30 – 4:30pm	Panel Discussion on Dealing with Difficult Counsel in Depositions. Toby Gilley, Rucker, Rucker & Gilley, P.C. Daniel Clayton, Kinnard Clayton & Beveridge