

# DEPOSITION BASICS: EXPECT CHALLENGES, AVOID PITFALLS

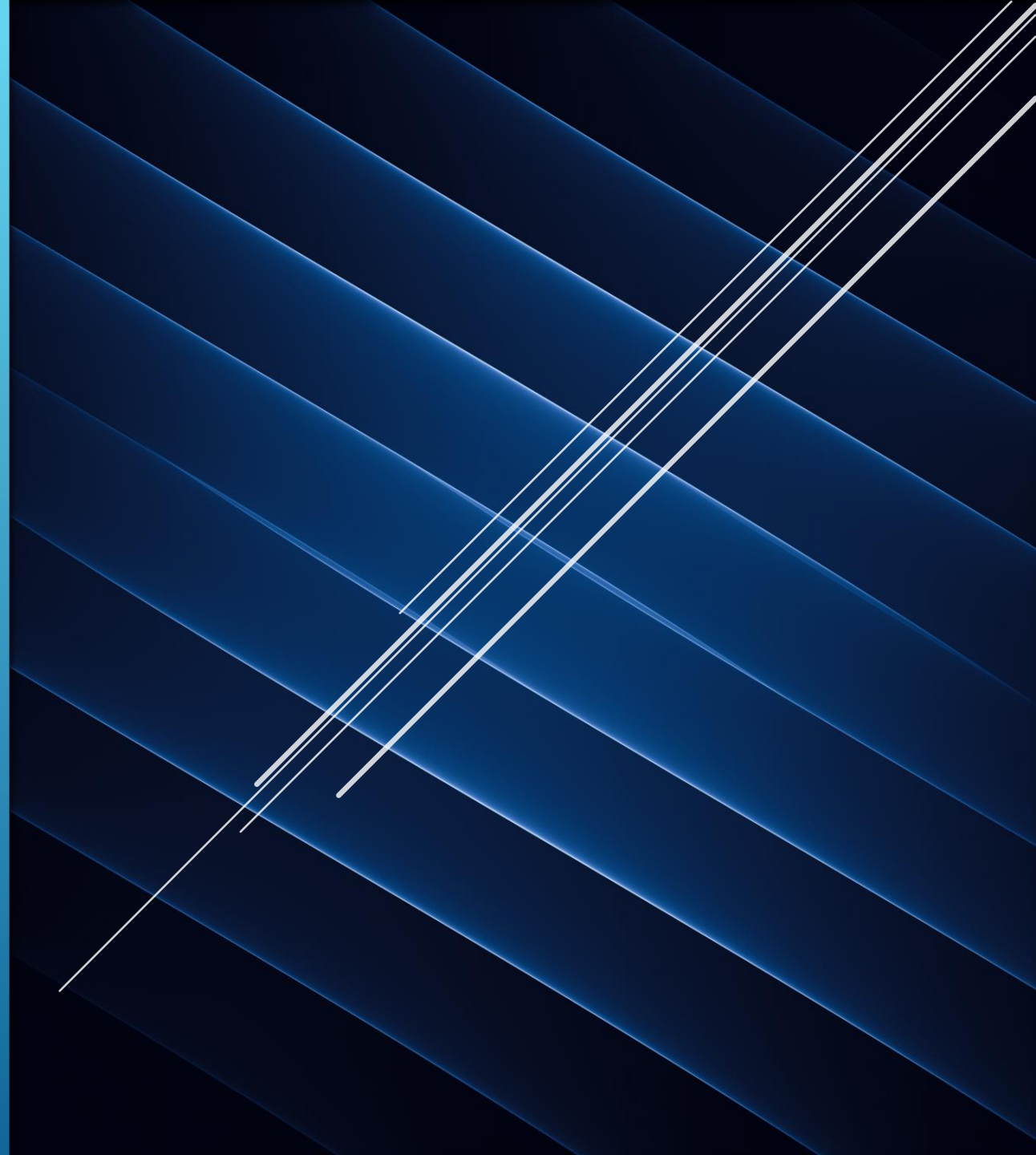
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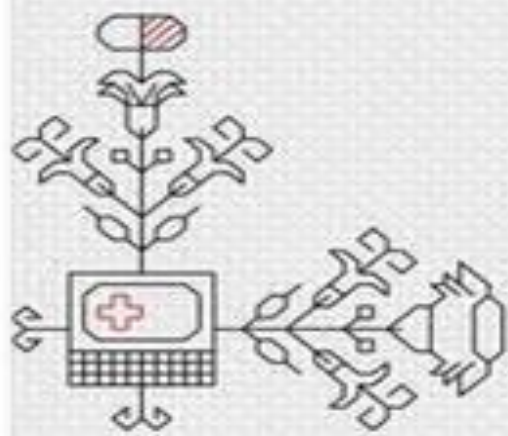
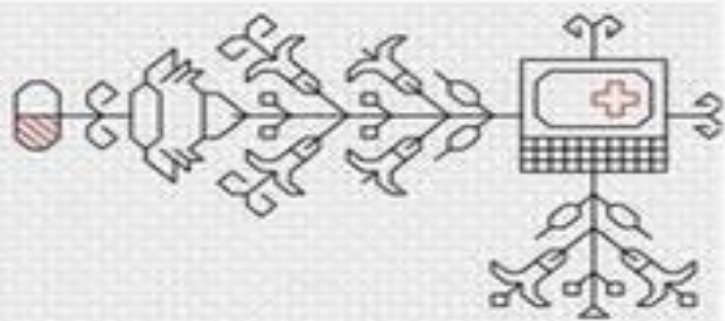


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in a deposition.

# DISCLOSURES


Dr. Herr and Mr. Bertling do not have relevant financial relationships with any commercial interests.

# EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- *LIST THE NINE BASIC RULES TO FOLLOW WHEN YOU ARE DEPOSED*

*NAME AT LEAST TWO GOALS OF ATTORNEYS DURING A DEPOSITION*

*DESCRIBE AT LEAST TWO COMMON PITFALL QUESTIONS AND A STRATEGY TO ANSWER EACH*

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# Nine Tips for a Successful Deposition

1. *PREPARE*
2. *TELL THE TRUTH*
3. *BE MINDFUL OF THE TRANSCRIPT*
4. *ANSWER ONLY THE QUESTION PRESENTED*
5. *ANSWER ONLY AS TO WHAT YOU KNOW*
6. *BE CALM*
7. *ASK TO SEE EXHIBITS*
8. *DON'T BE BULLIED*
9. *DO NOT HELP THE EXAMINER*

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THANK YOU





You have no idea  
what people are dealing  
with in their personal  
lives so just be nice, it's  
that simple.

