



Article Title: Expert Witness: Effective Courtroom Testimony

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Article's Subject Matter: Presenting Expert Witness Testimony; non-specific discipline.

Key Points in Article

- Author writes in great detail and in clear language, how an expert should present themselves and their testimony in any court setting.
- Dress, deportment, gestures, speech, understanding jurors and how various signals, intentional and unintentional can have a positive or negative effect on your evidence.
- Author stresses best practices and covers the entire gamut of courtroom testimony.

Fallacies and or Issues

- While the author speaks of a typical US courtroom, the article is well written and easily attributed to a Canadian courtroom. This is a quick and easy read, a good reference for witnesses who are new to expert opinion evidence and a good refresher for even the most seasoned witnesses.