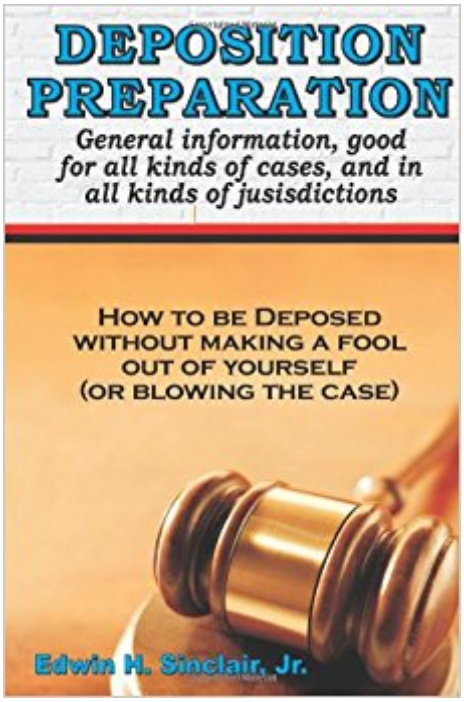
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PREPARING FOR YOUR DEPOSITION is a compact book designed especially for clients, and any person who is going to be deposed should read it at least twice, because it tells you how to handle yourself during a deposition without making a fool out of yourself or completely blowing the case. Included are chapters on Civil Discovery, What a Deposition is, Telling the Truth, Keeping the Answers Short, Volunteering Information, Controlling the Pace, Taking Breaks, Objections to Questions, Advance Preparation, Going Off the Record, Common Question, Common Objections, plus an Appendix that contains several excerpts of the law that pertains to depositions. The author has also included several ’horror’ stories about clients and depositions, plus ’how to spot a new attorney,’ and other colorful information not usually included in a dry, straight-laced instructional book about some aspect of law. This is the perfect book for any lawyer to have his or her client read before being deposed.

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might affect the case they are being deposed about, and much time is usually spent in preparing them to be questioned Ã¢â ¬â œ but there is never enough time to cover everything as thoroughly as desired, and this book is the perfect fill-in for that extra bit of information, and a good refresher for the basics. Information about SinclairÃ¢â ¬â„¢s other successful books can be seen on the publisherÃ¢â ¬â„¢s website at www.magiclamppress.com

This book provides some excellent discussion and examples of how to follow the basic rules for testifying at a deposition: (1) tell the truth; (2) answer only the question asked, and be brief about it.These rules seem simple and seemingly easy to follow. The book provides good illustrative examples of how witnesses commonly violate them. Hopefully you can learn from the mistakes of others.I think the author unnecessarily throws in too many of his own old "war stories." Though entertaining, they aren't always helpful. His discussion about the duties and statutes applying to court reporters seems to serve no purpose. His occasional advice to attorneys seems out-of-place. Though short, this book could be shorter and just as effective. Overall, however, this book has much to offer as an educational tool for a deposition witness.

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