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Dynamite Use of Expert Witnesses

*featuring
Professor Steve Easton*

**Thursday, April 6, 2017
Live Webinar with Chat**

*includes 30 day replay**

10:00 am – 1:00 pm (Pacific)

11:00 am – 2:00 pm (Mountain)

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Central)

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

All lawyers who deal with expert witnesses should attend this course.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

They're called experts for a reason. Expert witnesses are fully informed on the topic at hand. As the master of the case, you must exploit your expert's knowledge to educate yourself, and explain your case in understandable terms to your judge or jury.

On the other side of that coin lies the trial lawyer's fondest dream - brick by brick, you use your expert's knowledge, and your cross-examination skills, to erode the foundation of the opposing expert's opinion. You expose inconsistencies and bias. You question methods and procedures. And eventually, you destroy the expert's credibility, and the opposing side's case!

This highly practical program will provide a general framework to prepare for and conduct examination-in-chief and cross-examination of experts at trial and in hearings. Don't miss this opportunity to increase your skill level and your confidence, both in preparation for and presentation of expert witness testimony. This program is suitable for lawyers of all experience levels from all practice areas.

SCHEDULE (Eastern)

1:00 - 2:30

Dynamite Use of Expert Witnesses

- Finding and hiring the best experts for your case
- Using experts to build your credibility
- Common mistakes, easily avoided

Experts and Ethics

2:30 - 2:45 Break

2:45 - 4:00

Keeping Your Opponent's Experts Off the Stand

- The stakes: The importance of expert testimony
- Judicial attitudes: A recent shift
- Twenty questions for the evaluation of expert testimony
- Speak now... or forever hold your peace?

Destroying the Credibility of the Opposing Expert

- Preparing for the opposing expert's cross-examination
- Establishing control during cross-examination
- Attacking the expert's theory
- Establishing your credibility-destroying themes

4:00 Wrap up and Program Evaluation

MEET YOUR PRESENTER



Stephen Easton is a trial lawyer and award-winning teacher. A former U.S. Attorney for the District of North Dakota, and past partner in the firm of *Pearce & Durick*, he has tried cases in civil and criminal courts involving such diverse

issues as murder, accident reconstruction, blood & DNA testing, injury causation, money laundering, polygraph testing, hypnosis, psychological injuries, product design, and handwriting analysis. He was Dean for 4 years of the University of Wyoming College of Law, where he remains a Professor of Law, while actively continuing to try cases. He previously taught law at The University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law. He is the author of *How to Win Jury Trials: Building Credibility with Judges and Jurors*, and co-author of *Professional Responsibility: Problems, Case and Materials, 3rd Ed.* His articles have been widely published in the legal and popular press. Steve received his J.D. from Stanford Law School. His unique energy and focused approach translate into practical, entertaining CLE seminars.

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- "First rate! Good job of connecting material in text, slides, & practicality."
- "Well prepared, knowledgeable, clear presentation. Like the different visual aids, wonderful speaker."
- "I have attended and enjoyed Easton's seminars before - they all have been excellent."
- "Best seminar I've attended in 27 years. I was rapt."
- "One of, if not the best, CLE course I've taken."
- "This was a very informative and extremely useful seminar facilitated by an outstanding presenter."
- "This was one of the best seminar courses I have attended. The content was relevant and easy to understand. Great job in presenting."



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