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Evidence for Trial Lawyers

with Stephen Easton

Thursday, May 19, 2016

Live in-person

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Eastern)

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10:00 am – 1:00 pm (Pacific)

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Who Should Attend

This program is designed for trial lawyers looking to sharpen their evidence preparation and presentation skills.

About the Program

No matter how comfortable you are with the rules of evidence, every trial - for better or for worse - is an opportunity to learn more. This media-rich seminar will strengthen your skills in applying the laws of evidence in a trial setting. Irving Younger's classic presentation on evidence law is reborn in video form with real-world, practical commentary by Professor Steve Easton. Easton's practice-based advice is built around Younger's original presentation - still the gold standard for evidence training - but it goes beyond the original with impactful advice on recent developments. Adapted for the Canadian context, Easton emphasizes the rules that actually affect real trial lawyers on a day to day basis. He focuses on fundamental issues that you face in every trial, and shines a light into some overlooked nooks and crannies that can help you introduce the proof you need and shield your client from improper material your opponent may try to admit. Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn how to apply the rules of evidence from two of North America's all-time experts. Sign up today and get all your evidentiary questions answered - before your next trial!

Course Schedule (Eastern)

1:00 - 2:30

The Three Categories of Evidence Law

- Relevance
- Materiality
- Competence

The Four Categories of Evidence

- Real Evidence
- Demonstrative Evidence
- Documentary Evidence
- Testimony (*Viva Voce* Evidence)

2:45 – 4:00

The Law of Witnesses

- Leading Questions
- Rules Regarding the Witness Who Freezes on the Stand

Character Evidence

Hearsay

Here's what past attendees of Steve Easton's programs have said:

- *One of the best seminars I have ever attended!! Nice augmentation to Irving Younger.*
- *First rate! Good job of connecting material in text, slides, Younger's presentation & 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.*
- *Liked the switching from Easton to Younger. I would recommend to my cohorts.*
- *Best seminar I've attended in 27 years. I was rapt.*



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Meet Your Presenter



Stephen Easton is a trial lawyer and award-winning teacher. A former U.S. Attorney for 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. 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 to litigation translate into dynamic, practical CLE.

✓ Yes, I want to attend *Evidence for Trial Lawyers, with Stephen Easton*

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