

EXERCISE

DEPOSITION OBJECTIONS

Background

You are working on a litigation team that is preparing to take the depositions of a number of key witnesses. Several of the senior associates will be taking the depositions and are relatively inexperienced. They want to conduct mock depositions with the junior associates on your team in order to prepare this week. You've been asked to play the role of opposing counsel in these mock depositions.

To prepare for your role, you need to understand and be ready to object to the questions that the senior associates ask at the mock depositions.

Instructions

Come prepared to discuss:

- The bases for any objections you might make to the form of the questions; and
- Any other reasons that you might object to the questions.