

EXERCISE

INTRODUCTION TO DEPOSITIONS

Background

You're on a team representing Tempo Cycles in its lawsuit against the former owners of SPI Components. Tempo recently acquired SPI's stock, and is now suing the former owners over one of the representations made in the purchase agreement.

The suit is currently in the discovery stage, and depositions are about to begin. Tempo has never sued anyone before, and the board has asked that someone from the team brief them on the general purposes and procedures for depositions. The board suspects that depositions are expensive, and would like to better understand what's involved and why.

The partner you're working with has asked you to handle this request.

Instructions

Come prepared to discuss what you plan to say to the board, being sure to cover the purposes of depositions, how depositions differ based on the type of witness, and deposition procedures for fact witnesses.