

EXERCISE

REMOTE DEPOSITIONS

Background

You're a senior associate on a litigation team. You're responsible for defending the deposition of several witnesses, including Caitlin Macky, and you have to prepare each of these witnesses for their depositions.

Ms. Macky lives abroad, so you've agreed with opposing counsel that her deposition will be done remotely. Ms. Macky will attend the deposition from her house, and no one will be with her there. She has been a witness in lots of depositions but has never been involved in a remote one. This will also be your first remote deposition.

Ms. Mack's deposition is in 3 weeks.

Instructions

Come prepared to discuss:

- When and how you'll schedule your prep with Ms. Macky.
- How you'll prepare Ms. Macky differently for this deposition than you would for an in-person deposition.
- How you think the exhibits should be handled, both at prep and at the deposition.