

AI PROMPTS FOR EXPERT WITNESS PREP

Expert witness depositions can make or break your case, but reviewing hundreds of pages to find the right impeachment material shouldn't take days. AI helps you quickly spot credibility problems, flawed methodology, and opportunities for cross-examination.

DATA DRIVEN INSIGHTS

1. **Quantifying Weaknesses:** How many times did the witness express uncertainty, doubt, or any failure to recall? Provide each instance, and include citations.
2. **Response Patterns:** How many questions did the witness give direct answers versus evading or providing incomplete responses?

CROSS-EXAMINATION PREPARATION

1. **Inconsistency Analysis:** I represent the defendant. I want to cross-examine this expert at trial in a way that exposes the weaknesses of their deposition testimony. What should I ask them?
2. **Impeachment Opportunities:** Based on this deposition, what line of questioning would most likely rattle this witness during cross-examination?
3. **Strategic Questioning:** What questions should I avoid asking this witness, and why should I not ask them? Next, write these questions in a way I should ask them.

PLAN YOUR NEXT DISCOVERY MOVES

1. **Missing Witness Identification:** List witnesses mentioned by the deponent. Are they worth deposing?
2. **Document Discovery Gaps:** Identify all documents referenced by the deponent. Create prioritized request list.

ADDRESS EXPERT METHODOLOGY

1. **Standards & Protocols:** Compile a list of all industry standards or best practices mentioned by the expert witness. Were there any instances where they deviated from standard protocols?
2. **Basis for Opinions:** How many times did the witness answer in a speculative way?

EVALUATING EXPERT CREDIBILITY

1. **Qualification Assessment:** How does the witness describe their qualifications and expertise? Are there any statements that might indicate gaps in their knowledge or experience?
2. **Foundation Analysis:** Identify all instances where the expert cited specific studies or data to support their conclusions. Identify all instances where they did not.
3. **Knowledge Gaps:** Create a list with citations of all instances where the witness used phrases indicating uncertainty (e.g., 'I don't know', 'I'm not sure', 'I don't remember').