



PROMPTS TO

BUILD A WINNING TRIAL BINDER



Traditional trial preparation involves countless hours of manual transcript review, note-taking, and cross-referencing. What once took weeks can now be accomplished in days, without sacrificing thoroughness or strategic thinking. In this guide you'll find prompts designed to generate actionable outputs with page/line citations that you can immediately use in motions, trial preparation, and courtroom arguments.



THE POWER OF AI-ASSISTED TRIAL PREPARATION

In this guide you'll find prompts to create:

- **Core Reference Documents:** Prompts that create comprehensive witness summaries, admission extracts, and organized testimony compilations with precise citations
- **Witness Analysis Tools:** Advanced credibility assessments, inconsistency detection, and knowledge gap analysis that reveal crucial insights
- **Cross-Examination Materials:** Generate outlines, question banks, and impeachment strategies built directly from deposition testimony
- **Trial Strategy Prompts:** Theme development, opening statement support, and jury selection insights derived from actual case testimony
- **Strategic Analysis:** Case strength evaluation, settlement support, and discovery opportunities identified through AI-powered pattern recognition

Comprehensive Transcript Summary

Create a detailed summary of this deposition organized by topic. For each topic include: 1) Key testimony with exact quotes, 2) Page and line citations, 3) Admissions or concessions made, 4) Areas where witness lacked knowledge or preparation.

Extract All Admissions

Identify every admission made in this deposition. Organize by legal significance: 1) Liability admissions, 2) Damages admissions, 3) Credibility-damaging admissions, 4) Procedural or policy admissions. Include exact page/line citations for each.

Master Timeline

Using all transcripts, create a unified timeline showing where each witness was and what they observed. Format: [Date/Time] - [Event] - [Witness] - [Page:Line Citation]. Highlight conflicts between witness accounts.

Topic Specific Summary

Extract all testimony about [specific topic] from these depositions. Organize by witness, include direct quotes with page/line citations, and note any contradictions or gaps in testimony across witnesses.

Damages Evidence From Depositions

Extract all testimony related to damages from these transcripts. Organize by: 1) Economic losses with specific amounts mentioned, 2) Pain and suffering descriptions, 3) Life impact testimony, 4) Future damages discussed. Include page/line citations.

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The Inconsistency Hunter

Compare all witness testimony about [specific event]. Create a table showing: Witness | Their Version | Contradictions with Others | Page/Line References. Find every instance where witnesses give different accounts of the same conversation.

Credibility Assessment

Identify every instance where this witness uses hedging language like "I think," "maybe," "possibly," or "I don't recall." Rank the most significant memory gaps and flag any times they claim to not remember something, then later provide specific details about the same topic.

Knowledge Gap Analysis

Identify areas where [witness name] claimed lack of knowledge or preparation. Create a reference list showing: 1) Topics they couldn't address, 2) Documents they hadn't reviewed, 3) People they should have consulted, 4) Standard practices they were unaware of. Include citations.

Expert Vulnerabilities

Analyze [expert name]'s deposition for: 1) Limitations in their methodology, 2) Areas outside their expertise, 3) Inconsistencies with published standards, 4) Previous testimony that contradicts current opinions. Suggest lines of attack for cross-examination.

PRO TIP: TEST YOUR QUESTIONS ON THE TRANSCRIPT FIRST. ASK TRANSCRIPT GENIUS TO PREDICT HOW THE WITNESS MIGHT RESPOND BASED ON THEIR DEPOSITION Demeanor AND PATTERNS.

Generate Creative Trial Themes

Analyze these case documents and generate three compelling trial themes that resonate with jurors. For each theme, provide: 1) A clear narrative arc, 2) Supporting evidence from the testimony, 3) Emotional connection points that make complex legal concepts accessible to everyday people.

Opening Statement Builder

What are the five most powerful admissions from opposing witnesses that I should highlight in opening?

Closing Argument Amunition

Find the testimony that best illustrates our trial theme. Give me the exact quotes for maximum impact.

Witness Order Strategy

Based on testimony strengths and weaknesses, what witness order maximizes our narrative impact?

Ideal Juror Profile

Based on our trial themes and case facts, describe our ideal juror in terms of: 1) Professional background and life experiences, 2) Attitudes and beliefs that favor our position, 3) Potential biases to avoid, 4) Specific voir dire questions to identify these characteristics.

PRO TIP: VALIDATE YOUR STRATEGY AGAINST WEAKNESSES. FOR EVERY THEME YOU DEVELOP, ASK 'HOW WOULD OPPOSING COUNSEL ATTACK THIS?' TO STRESS-TEST YOUR APPROACH.

Strengths and Weaknesses from Testimony

Based solely on these deposition transcripts, identify: 1) Our three strongest pieces of testimony with citations, 2) Our three biggest vulnerabilities revealed in depositions, 3) Gaps where we need additional testimony or evidence.

The Smoking Gun Finder

What single answer in all the testimony most damages the opposing party's case?

Missing Evidence Detector

- What events do witnesses reference but provide little detail about?
- What documents are mentioned but not produced?
- Based on documents mentioned in depositions, create a list of materials to request.

Settlement Evaluation Support

- Based on all testimony, what's the best and worst case scenario for each side?
- What testimony drives each outcome? Include specific citations supporting each scenario.

Document Discovery Opportunity

Based on documents mentioned in these depositions, create a list of materials to request. Include: 1) Specific documents referenced by witnesses, 2) Communications mentioned but not produced, 3) Records witnesses consulted, 4) Page/line citation where each document was mentioned.

PRO TIP: THINK LIKE OPPOSING COUNSEL. USE THESE ANALYSIS TOOLS TO ANTICIPATE THEIR STRATEGY AND PREPARE COUNTER-ARGUMENTS.

CROSS-EXAMINATION PREPARATION

Cross Examination Question Bank

Based on [witness name]'s deposition, create a bank of cross-examination questions organized by topic. For each question: 1) The specific testimony it addresses, 2) Exact page/line citation, 3) Follow-up questions if witness becomes evasive.

Cross Examination Outline

Create a cross-examination outline for [witness name] that: 1) Establishes favorable facts first, 2) Systematically addresses each contradiction in their testimony, 3) Builds to the most damaging admissions, 4) Includes specific follow-up questions for evasive answers.

Witness Preparation Questions

Based on this deposition transcript, what are the 10 hardest questions this witness will face at trial? For each question: 1) Reference the problematic deposition testimony, 2) Suggest how to address the weakness, 3) Identify supporting documents or testimony needed.

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