

Your hands turn damp. Your heart races.
Finally, the worst has happened: your client's received a notice of deposition.
And then, you remember: the Inn of Court has readied you for this very situation!

The Judge Hugh Means Inn of Court

DEPOSITION SKILLS TRAINING

Friday, June 7, 2024

9 AM to 3 PM

Douglas County Courthouse

Presented by Inn of Court leaders and invited guests, this all-day training will teach you to stop dreading and start celebrating the opportunity to conduct a deposition! Make your opposing counsel quake with fear thanks to your mastery of skills like:

- ⌘ Organizing Depositions ⌘
- ⌘ Gaining Admissions in Depositions ⌘
- ⌘ Witness Preparation ⌘
- ⌘ Conducting Video Depositions ⌘

Register by **June 1** at

<https://www.innofcourtlawrenceks.org/cle/june-2024-deposition-cle>

\$120 for Inn of Court members

\$180 for non-members

\$100 for government and legal-aid attorneys

∞ SCHEDULE ∞

(Program approved for 5 hours of Kansas CLE.)

9 AM to 9:30 AM

Introduction and Starting Depositions

Hon. Amy Hanley, Douglas County District Court

11:10 AM to Noon

Gaining Admissions in a Deposition

Wale Akinmoladun, Spencer Fane

9:30 AM to 10:20 AM

Organizing the Deposition

Hon. Cathy Theisen, Douglas County District Court

Noon to 1:10 PM

Lunch in the Community

10:20 AM to 10:40 AM

Morning Break

1:10 PM to 2 PM

Witness Preparation

Dan Diepenbrock, Thompson-Hall, P.A.

10:40 AM to 11:10 AM

Using Exhibits in a Deposition

J. Eric Weslander, Stevens & Brand, LLP

2 PM to 2:50 PM

Conducting Video Depositions

Robin Carlson, Stinson LLP

∞ PRESENTERS ∞

Hon. Amy Hanley is a district court judge in Douglas County, Kansas. Prior to taking the bench in 2016, Judge Hanley conducted more than eighty jury trials while working as a criminal prosecutor. She teaches trial advocacy across the country and internationally, including in Japan and Nigeria.

Hon. Cathy Theisen is a district court judge in Douglas County, Kansas. Before she took the bench in 2022, Judge Theisen worked as a litigator at Barber Emerson, L.C. There, she represented both plaintiffs and defendants in a wide array of matters, including personal injury, probate, and employment law cases.

J. Eric Weslander is a former journalist turned litigator at Stevens & Brand, LLP in Lawrence. There, he handles a variety of cases, including representing journalists and news organizations, defending personal injury actions, and handling business disputes.

Wale Akinmoladun is an attorney at Spencer Fane in Kansas City where he represents school districts, health and commercial insurance companies, and other businesses, employers, and individuals in civil litigation and administrative appeals.

Dan Diepenbrock is an attorney at Thompson-Hall, P.A. He has tried more than seventy jury trials in state and federal court. He practices primarily in insurance defense, commercial and construction litigation, shareholder disputes, will contests, and criminal defense.

Robin Carlson is the practice development partner at Stinson, LLP, where she works to support the firm's associates in skill-building and career development. Her past practice includes employment, insurance, and product liability litigation as a commercial litigator.