



THE ART AND PLAN OF CROSS EXAMINATION

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This Online Course will give you an insight into the procedure of Cross-Examination and will help you hone the skills of Cross-Examination of a Witness. This Course is must for Law Students, Lawyers or anyone interested in knowing about the Art of Cross-Examination.

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COURSE CONTENT

Module 1 – Introduction

- What is cross-examination?
- Purposes of Cross-Examination
- Cross-Examination Goals
- The Art of the Plan
- When Not To Cross-Examine
- Scope of Cross-Examination
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Module 2 – Tips of Cross-Examination

- No-frill Questions
- Plain Words
- Avoiding Words and Phrases that Render a question meaningless or inconsequential
- Avoid Legal jargon / Legalese
- Use leading questions
- Do's & Don'ts
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Module 3 – Cross-Examination based on Transcripts

- Transcripts of Prior Evidence
- Use of Transcripts to Remind a Witness of Prior Testimony

- Transcripts other than Preliminary Inquiry Transcripts
- Practical Problems Associated With Confronting Witnesses with Prior Transcripts
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Module 4 – Cross-Examination of a Police Officer

- Police Officers' Notes
- Cross-Examining the Police Officer who is not the Enemy
- Cross-examining the Police Officer who is the Enemy
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Module 5 – Examination of a witness under Evidence Act

- Examination under Indian Evidence Act
- How to Examine & Cross-Examine Witnesses
- Provisions Covering Examination of Witnesses in The Court
- How to Moderate Questioning by either Side while Examining/Cross-Examining Witnesses
- Relevant Provisions of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872
- Perverse Evidence of Interested Witness
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