

## KENTUCKY

Comments from [Kentucky](#) attorneys who attended "Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques" and/or "The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"

Excellent seminar...entertaining speaker.  
Tim Feld, 6-yr atty, 50+ adverse depos, Lexington

I found the content informative and presented persuasively. I only wish I could have written down more of the gems provided. Musante exhibited a clear interest in the subject matter.  
David Treach, 7-yr atty, 15 adverse depos, Lexington

Very good seminar...examples can be carried back for implementation. Very good speaker...highly energized.  
Anonymous, 30-yr atty, 100s of adverse depos, Lexington

Seminar helpful in refining deposition techniques. Musante is very animated.  
Tim Gertz, 2-yr atty, 5 adverse depos, Lexington

Most practical seminar I've ever attended. Musante has an outstanding teaching ability.  
Darren Sammons, 2-yr atty, 40 adverse depos, Lexington

Very useful seminar...excellent speaker. Much better seminar than others...more advanced.  
Liz Seif, 8-yr atty, 25 adverse depos, Lexington

The seminar is very useful for my practice. Musante is engaging and energetic. Seminar is much more useful than others...how to apply theory to practice.  
R.A.S., 7-yr atty, 30+ adverse depos, Lexington

Very good seminar...very good speaker. Far and above the best.  
Ronald Crawford, 33-yr atty, 100 adverse depos, Lexington

Excellent seminar...confirms basic concepts and explaining their application in an entertaining manner. Excellent speaker. The best seminar I have attended.  
Anonymous, 30-yr atty, Louisville

Very useful tips for a person just starting his law practice. Musante is very engaging...good visual aids...good real life examples. One of the best seminars.

Jeff Adamson, Louisville

Great seminar...good speaker. Best seminar I have been to.

Derek Hanfleet, 5-yr atty, 100 adverse depos, Louisville

Very useful seminar and informative. Info is easy to understand and use in real practice. Very engaging speaker...the day is flying by.

Anonymous, 12-yr atty, too many adverse depos, Louisville

Helpful seminar...it convinced me to consider the importance of choosing my words carefully when crafting deposition questions for the adverse deponent.

Mat Slechter, 13-yr atty, 250 adverse depos, Louisville

The practical content is exactly on; the seminar is an excellent illustration of how to get an answer to the most important questions in a case. Excellent speaker.

Robert Abell, 19-yr atty, 250-300 adverse depos, Louisville

Very practical information for taking and using deposition as trial. I intend to make immediate use of what I learned. Great job.

Wesley Durham, 20-yr atty, unknown number of adverse depos, Louisville

Learned more today than in law school. Great speaker...very engaging.

Sam Clymer. 2-yr atty, 20 adverse depos, Louisville

Wonderful seminar...this is what I do and what I want to do better. Musante is an accomplished speaker. Best seminar I've seen.

Will Walsh, 17-yr atty, 200 adverse depos, Louisville

Seminar is very practical in its applications. I am excited to utilize these techniques in future depositions. Musante presented the material in a humorous and engaging manner. I am often bored in seminars...this one kept my attention.

Ashley Dehmers, 1-yr atty, 20+ adverse depos, Louisville

I was impressed by the practical content. Musante blends a good logical approach well with practical examples.

Joseph Cox, 1-yr atty, 6 adverse depos, Louisville

Good seminar...bring him back. Excellent speaker.  
Ann Geisheimer, 5-yr atty, 50 adverse depos, Louisville

Good seminar...appreciate the logic behind the seminar...good practical tips for deposition.  
Very engaging speaker...enthusiastic about subject.  
Jay Warren, 4-yr atty, 5 adverse depos, Louisville

Good seminar...it didn't attempt to say "do exactly this...or that". Excellent speaker...focused,  
motivated and cogent.  
Marc Davis, 8-yr atty, 500 adverse depos, Louisville

Excellent speaker.  
Michael Henry, 1-yr atty, 1 adverse depo, Louisville

Excellent content...I'm looking forward to trying this technique in upcoming depositions. I like  
the seminar's fast pace. Seminar much better than the other I attended.  
Anonymous, 5-yr atty, 500 adverse depos, Louisville

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. First class.  
Stuart Alexander, 25-yr atty, 100 adverse depos, Louisville

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. Musante keeps your attention well. Videos were  
excellent...funny and entertaining.  
Jim McDonogh, 15-yr atty, Louisville

## LOUISIANA

Comments from **Baton Rouge** area attorneys who attended "Great! Adverse Depositions:  
Principles and Principal Techniques" and/or "The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and  
Trial"

This seminar has been very helpful. With only a few depos under my belt, these tips should help  
me craft better depos. Excellent speaker...CLEs are normally a waste of time. Musante was  
animated and engaging. He made a difficult and slightly boring subject very interesting. This  
was one of the best seminars. I paid attention and stayed awake the whole time. As a young  
attorney with minimal experience and lots of questions, this seminar has answered many of  
them and given me tools to use later.  
Jennifer Gelder, 3-yr atty, 5 adverse depos

The seminar introduced me to a whole new world of deposition-taking techniques. I can't believe I have been practicing for two years without them. Musante is very knowledgeable, interesting and entertaining.

Stephen Kreller, 2-yr atty, 3 adverse depositions

Excellent seminar. The instruction is a 180 degree turn from similar depositions I have attended and addresses issues not discussed since law school (if ever). Musante is a good public speaker...entertaining, though a little fast. This seminar is superior both in presentation and far ahead of others in useful information.

George Forest, Jr., 24-yr atty, 200 adverse depositions

A very good seminar. Some of these points had been told to me before, but never explained to such depth and reasoning. Musante is excellent--very honest and engaging. Being that I have just begun my career, and thus just begun taking adverse depositions, the seminar was extremely helpful to starting my litigation experience on the right foot.

L. Bianca Chretien, 1-yr atty 4 adverse depositions

This CLE has been one of the best I have attended. The practical content is excellent. I plan to use techniques discussed in upcoming plaintiff's depositions. Excellent speaker. This CLE has convinced me that I still take mediocre depositions like many of my colleagues...awareness is the first step to change!

Anonymous, 15-yr atty, 25 adverse depositions

An impressive and effective speaker. This seminar will vastly improve my future depositions...much tighter and impeachment testimony will have much more effect.

Anonymous

Outstanding seminar...very detailed. Speaker rated "very high"...as good as I've seen. This seminar is vastly superior to NITA.

Anonymous, 10-yr atty, 15 adverse depositions

This seminar has many good ideas. Excellent presentation but too much lecture on non-legal issues. The seminar is better than most others.

Jeff Robert, 20-yr atty, 1000 adverse depositions

Good use of examples taken from real cases. Musante is very competent. He easily holds attention...good interaction and good use of materials, Powerpoint, etc. Musante has researched his topic well, and cares about his presentation...he does an A+ job.

Anonymous

An unusually interesting seminar/speaker. This seminar will distinctly help improve the quality of my depositions.

Alton Lewis, 26-yr atty

Good seminar...it dispelled myths with its logical presentation.

Keith F., 22-yr atty, 100 adverse depos

A thought-provoking seminar.

Troy Charpentier, 14-yr atty, 100 adverse depos

"The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"

Excellent and informative seminar...they should teach this in law school! Musante has an excellent teaching ability and excellent aids. I did find the use of the "real life" cases very beneficial. If nothing else, it helped to hold my attention. A very enjoyable class...not at all tiring. The video clips were excellent teaching points.

L. Bianca Chretien, 1-yr atty, 4 adverse depos

Excellent practical seminar content...excellent speaker and teacher. Musante is motivated, inviting and engaging. This seminar (and Logic & Whack!) are the best CLEs I have attended in 15 years. The video clips are a central and vital part of bringing the seminar topics to life. I'm looking forward to using these techniques in my deposition tomorrow. I will recommend these seminars to many!

Anonymous, 15-yr atty, 25 adverse depos

I wish this info had been in law school class. This information is invaluable. Musante is a very effective teacher. He makes an otherwise dull subject very interesting. I actually learned something at a CLE.

Jennifer Gelder, 3-yr atty, 5 adverse depos

The examples, visuals, and Musante's enthusiasm about his subject make this course very entertaining. I particularly liked the focus on language, grammar as a useful tool in depo skills. The video clips will definitely help me to remember the teaching points.

Jane, 8-yr atty, 500 adverse depos

I found the seminar extremely informative and can't wait to see how the techniques work for me. Musante is clear, easy to understand, knowledgeable on his subject and entertaining. The

25 Credibility Arguments seminar goes well with the Logic & Whack! Seminar. I enjoyed the video clips because they provide real examples of point being made, and they are entertaining.  
Stephen Kreller, 2-yr atty, 3 adverse depositions

Excellent and practical seminar. Excellent speaker. Musante is a good communicator and is entertaining.

William Janney, 24-yr atty, 1500 adverse depositions

Comments from [New Orleans](#) area attorneys who attended "Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques" and/or "The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"

"Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques"

Excellent practical content. Excellent teacher. Seminar well thought out and presented in a manner that maintains attention. This is the best seminar I have been to in at least five years. This seminar will cause me to reevaluate and refine my approach to depositions.

Anonymous, 20-yr atty, 500 depositions

This is the best seminar. After more than 42 years of trial and litigation experience, I learned something new and useful.

Kenneth L. Swarthout, 42-yr atty, 150+ depositions

I wish they had taught this in law school, or in my first few years of practice. Musante's excellent. I did not fall asleep once.

Chris Massenburg, 3-yr atty, 100 depositions

Practical content of this seminar was very helpful. One of the better powerpoint presentations I've seen. This seminar was very focused and intense, overall, the best. How will this seminar improve the quality of my adverse deposition, you ask? I am a new man.

Bill Lovett, 1-yr atty, 1 depo

This seminar focuses on reality...great visual use of examples of cross-examination techniques and mistakes. This seminar showed me that I need to not fall into the trap of relying on my years of experience, but to continue to prepare adequately for each deposition, no matter what issues are involved.

E. Patrick Moores, 25-yr atty, 2500+ depositions

Very informative seminar. Best I've attended. Excellent.

Michael Cavanaugh, 26-yr atty, 80 depositions

Excellent seminar, excellent instructor. Can't believe I've been engaged the whole day...that's never happened before in a CLE, especially with one speaker.

Wendy H. Robinson, 5-yr atty, 5 depositions

Very practical seminar...best CLE speaker I have heard. The AV is really helpful because you can see how the concepts play out in real life.

Alicia Bendana, 12-yr atty, 5 depositions

Eye-opening seminar...one of the best I've taken on depositions.

John Musser, 10-yr atty, 65 depositions

Musante's great...high energy and tremendous enthusiasm. This is the very best seminar.

Chris Bauer, 2-yr atty

This seminar was just what I was looking for. Musante is excellent...he keeps the subject matter interesting.

Charles C. Zatarain

This seminar got into the "art" of the deposition, much neglected in today's craft.

Bill Walker, 20-yr atty, hundreds of depositions

This seminar convinced me that even as a young attorney I can craft and take good adverse depositions. This seminar was much better than other depo and trial prep seminars I've attended. Musante has a wonderful attention-keeping mode with clear ability to communicate content.

Shannon McFarland, 2-1/2 yr atty, 100 depositions

Very good seminar--rules I have known but never articulated. Musante was prepared and instructive.

David M. Ott, 20-yr atty, hundreds of depositions

## MASSACHUSETTS

Comments from **Boston** area attorneys who attended "Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques" and/or "The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"

Far better than the usual MCLE. Musante prepares and presents his seminar as if it were the most important thing in the world to him. The practical benefit is this: it teaches skills for a

precise method in a way that the student will be able to remember readily so as to gain a great amount of information that will be helpful for creating settlement leverage or cross-exam at trial. A function of [instructor's teaching ability] is to define the archetypal problems and convey with great enthusiasm the best methods of attack. Musante's enthusiasm for the subject is infectious. Can change the way you look at depo practice.

Daniel Dwyer, 5-yr atty, 7 depositions

Superior to most other CLE seminars. I have not enjoyed another seminar as much as this one. [Instructor's teaching ability] Very good. It is obvious that [Musante] cares about teaching/imparting knowledge and projects a level of enthusiasm about the subject/seminar that is real and refreshing. Very good practical content.

Keith B. Hughes, 17-yr atty, 25 depositions

Practical content is excellent; consider me a convert to the major theme, i.e., elicit as many bad answers as possible and don't hold impeachment back. Musante is excellent; engaging, interesting and humorous as promised. This seminar is on a par with the one-day Bryan Garner writing seminar. Regarding depo rules, a different and I believe better approach was taught here.

Bart Hollander, 7-yr atty, 50-75 depositions

Excellent -- few teachers can hold my attention for eight hours and Musante does!

Charles Wyzanski, 30-yr atty, 100+ depositions

Musante debunked my prior orthodox method. Outstanding practical content; outstanding instructor.

Hermen Yee, 13-yr atty, 20 depositions

Musante was very exciting, enthusiastic and informative. I was able to absorb much of the material presented and will be implementing it at my first depo.

Amy Royal, 1-yr atty

Probably the most useful seminar I've attended. Musante is capable and engaging. Very practical advice.

John Hitt, 6-yr atty, 10 depositions

Excellent practical content; excellent instructor. I found this seminar to be practical and useful. Its set of rules are a wonderful resource. I can't wait to try it!

Stephen Marshalek, 5-yr atty, 1 depo



Very detailed and very practical. Excellent instructor, good pacing and very engaging with illustrative examples. Challenges the core assumptions of avoiding boxing a deponent in and relying on open-ended questions.  
9-yr atty, 20 depos

Very good practical content. Excellent instructor. The seminar will be very useful. I deal with witnesses who lie, and the techniques for bringing out the lies will be extremely helpful.  
Donn Randall, 24-yr atty, 200 depos, Sally & Fitch

Very good! Better than any other seminar. Musante is engaging and fun to listen to.  
Sandra Kahn, 9-yr atty, 30 depos, Nixon Peabody

Excellent! Musante is wonderful. This will improve my depositions immensely.  
Thomas Bond, 17-yr atty, 500 depos, Kaplan Bond Group

Excellent. Musante is the best.  
Tom Donohue, 2-yr atty, 5 depos, City of Boston, Law Dept.

Excellent practical content; excellent instructor. Will definitely improve my depositions. It's great to begin to think about principles that apply to every depo.  
Paul White, 15-yr atty, hundreds of depos, Sugarman, Rogers, Barshak & Cohen

Very practical. He is a very good teacher; his pace is great.  
Edward Englander, 29-yr atty, 300 depos, Englander & Chicoine

The content is highly pertinent and practical to my practice. The techniques and suggestions advanced are applicable to the daily practice. In general, Mr. Musante's ability is terrific. Obviously he is well-versed and knowledgeable. I certainly hope and expect this seminar will improve the quality of my adverse depositions.  
13-yr atty

Very good info, especially the excerpts from real trials. The practical skills were much more highlighted than in other seminars.  
1-yr atty, 20 depos

Excellent practical content; Outstanding instructor.  
15-yr atty, 1 depo

More fun than other CLEs. Superb practical content. [Instructor] kept me interested all day.  
30-yr atty, 100s of depositions

Great value; nice to have new ideas and techniques. Very good practical content. Very good and lively instructor.  
Diane Rosse, 13-yr atty, 10 depositions

By far the best [as compared to other CLEs]. Best investment of my time and money. Principles have application to many areas, including settlement conferences. I wish I had taken it sooner. Excellent teacher; has the experience and results to back up his premise that orthodox rules should be scrapped.  
13-yr atty

Excellent practical content; excellent instructor. More valuable than any other full-day seminar I've attended.  
15-yr atty, 20 depositions

Excellent! Better than other CLEs. I was on the way with my depo rules, but it's good to have validation of a more practical approach.  
Juliana Rice, 8-yr atty, 7-10 depositions

Much better than average CLE courses. Wonderful practical examples and easy to remember tips. Excellent [instructor]. Excellent [content].  
1-yr atty, 3 depositions

Far more useful than most. Excellent content, especially examples.  
22-yr atty

Very helpful and useful for real world depositions. [Musante] very good; held my interest and made skillful use of videotapes & illustrations.  
8-yr atty, 30+ depositions

An outstanding and very helpful seminar. Very worthwhile. Extremely practical - every practitioner should take it.  
Anonymous

Excellent practical content. Excellent instructor.  
Anonymous

Comments from **Boston** area attorneys who attended "Attacking the Expert's Opinion" and/or "Attacking the Expert's Pedestal"  
"Attacking the Expert's Opinion"  
Excellent compared to other CLEs. Among the best practical skills courses I have attended.  
Musante is excellent; engaging and humorous.  
Bart Hollander, 5 expert depositions

Outstanding practical content and outstanding instructor! Outstanding and very effective use of multimedia and anecdotal materials. Great "how-not-to" material.  
Hermen Yee

Excellent practical content. Excellent instructor. Unique; different than others in terms of using words/logic to impeach. Provides a logical context to ask questions and treat deposition as trial.  
David Rubin, 9-10 expert depositions, Rubin & Oriel

The best. Topnotch instructor. Very different from other CLEs; fast-paced, realistic and thorough. No war stories, no criticism. The use of Dr. Baden's testimony very creative, a terrific teaching tool.  
Maureen Cushing, 50 expert depositions

Excellent practical content. I wish I had approached my experts in trial with this type of detailed analysis! Excellent discussion of "Opinion" attacks.  
Anonymous

This was a superb seminar with practical content that I believe will prove to be helpful to me. Musante was excellent. Very logical approach to "Opinion" attacks.  
Anonymous

Best CLE so far. Musante is excellent. Honest, clear, no b.s. Useful sharp analysis.  
Anonymous

The material is very useful and Musante teaches good techniques to apply the information. He uses good examples and pulls it all together at the end. Musante is straightforward and clear. The use of multimedia presentation in both seminars has been a very effective teaching tool.  
Amy Royal

Excellent practical content. Excellent instructor. This seminar taught us to use the expert's against his opinion, rather than counseling us to learn enough to take on expert on his own terms. (May be ideal, but not realistic.)

Juliana Rice

Excellent and dynamic instructor. Excellent on "Opinion" attacks. Very effective teaching tools.

Anonymous

Practical content will be useful in future depositions of experts. Mr. Musante is good, high intensity. I expect that it will certainly improve the quality and enable me to challenge the basis of the opinion and go beyond just determining what the opinion is.

Anonymous

Very useful practical content. More valuable than other CLEs. Excellent instructor.

Anonymous, 10 expert depositions

Extremely helpful. Musante is impressive. The use of Dr. Baden's testimony was very effective. I hope and expect it will improve the quality of my expert depositions.

Anonymous

I expect this to be extremely useful. "Opinion" attacks very thorough and helpful

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Anonymous

A great nuts-and-bolts approach to an often overlooked event.

Anonymous

## MICHIGAN

Comments from [Detroit](#) area attorneys who attended "Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques" and/or "The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"

Excellent practical content. Musante is very engaging; excellent examples; very enthusiastic.

Ramona C. Howard, 10-yr atty, McKenn Associates

Very nuts-and-bolts, nicely broken into steps. Musante is very good, straightforward and clear.

Lauren Underwood, 4-yr atty, 5 adverse depositions

The concepts presented in this seminar are invaluable to a successful adverse deposition and should be a regular part of any trial prep. Musante is great and interesting ... an engaging personality and presentation.

Michelle Alamo, 3-yr atty, 7 adverse depos

Highly practical, much more than most deposition seminars. Came at a great time in my career because I can use my own examples to compare and contrast to what was taught. Musante uses excellent examples to make key points. Will get me to think even more vigorously about what I want to establish in a deposition before it begins.

Bradley K. Feldman, 6-yr atty, 50 adverse depos

This seminar is better than others I've taken ... very helpful, causing me to think about how I've previously taken depositions. Good teacher, good at holding interest of audience and maintaining high energy, given the volume of material presented.

Jennifer B. Salvatore, 7-yr atty, 6 adverse depos

Very strong practical content; very good instructor.

Jesse Reiter, 16.5-yr atty, 100s of adverse depos

Excellent practical content; excellent instructor. On a scale of 1-5, a 5. I use, to some extent, the techniques taught. However, seminar has taught me how to improve on those techniques.

Meghan McGlynn, 14-yr atty, 400 adverse depos, Garan, Lucow, Miller, PC

Highly applicable. As a young associate, I primarily deal with written discovery and legal research. It is important to acquire these skills early, now that I have more opportunities to take depositions.

Michael Socha, 2-yr atty, 5 adverse depos, Dickinson Wright, PLLC

As a new attorney, it gives me an appreciation for the discipline required to conduct good depositions. Musante is excellent; his enthusiasm for the subject is contagious.

Wade Spurlin, 1-yr atty, Calhoun, DiPonio and Gaggos, PLC

Very helpful. Excellent instructor.

Cassandra McCrary, Kitch, Drutchas, Wagner, DeNardis & Valitutti

Excellent practical content; excellent instructor.

Michael Shapiro, 5-yr atty

Well worth the time and cost.  
Anonymous, 1.5-yr atty, 2 adverse depos

Good practical content. Reinforces several maxims previously learned and implemented and provides additional formulas that I look forward to implementing.  
Anonymous, 20-yr atty

Excellent practical content; excellent instructor. I would rate this seminar higher than any other I have attended. Has made me re-evaluate the method I have been using to take depositions.  
Anonymous, 13-yr atty, 500 adverse depos

A+ practical content; A+ instructor.  
Anonymous, 13-yr atty, 70+ adverse depos

Comments from [Plymouth](#) area attorneys who attended "Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques" and/or "The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"

An extraordinary seminar ... far better than anything I have attended. Provides a completely different and convincing paradigm. I will use everything I learned today at my next deposition. Musante is excellent.  
Daniel J. Woodcock, 19-yr atty, 20 adverse depos

Better than any I have attended. Musante does a great job, presents a lot of material in a straightforward manner. Gives me a whole new way to approach my adverse depositions.  
Sean P. Fitzgerald, 18-yr atty

Excellent! Highly useful. Musante is extraordinary. One of the most, if not the most, useful seminars I have attended.  
Bonnie Toskey, 23-yr atty, too many depos to count

Excellent practical content; excellent instructor.  
Paul Kowal, 21-yr atty, 30 adverse depos

Great! Musante was very well prepared, clever, insightful, organized and entertaining. Made the material relevant and memorable. Defined and expanded on my instincts, and broke down the old maxims. Good to have this emphasized at the start of my litigation career.  
Margaret Philpot, 2-yr atty, 1 adverse depo

Much better than others!

Charles Cosydlo, 6-yr atty, 40 adverse depos

Very practical ... a "bread and butter" topic ... an area of concern to any trial lawyer. Dynamic teacher; best I've been to in several years. I will change and improve my technique to follow Mr. Musante's advice.

Bob Sharkey, 22-yr atty, 100+ adverse depos

Excellent instructor. Kept my interest, kept me awake, and good use of powerpoint materials. Helped me confirm some of my instincts on what to do and get rid of old rules. I will spend more time on areas of possible impeachment.

Joseph P. Buttiglieri, 20-yr atty, 80+ adverse depos

Excellent seminar. I practice criminal defense work and found much of the material to be applicable. Musante is very good ... knowledgeable, kept the seminar interesting and tied theories to examples.

Susan Eifler, 6-yr atty, 3 adverse depos

Excellent content. Musante uses himself and aids in a way that help to memorialize the content/technique being taught. More inspiring than others. Puts me at task for having depos that were interviews. This is a major shift in recognizing the importance of deposition.

Mary Ann Osterbeck, 10-yr atty

Best seminar so far ... provocative, not just the same old thing. Great practical content; Musante is very informative and entertaining. I hope to see a very big improvement in my adverse depos.

Kevin Manning, 13-yr atty, 30 adverse depos

Captivating! Predominant use of visual aids and historical/hypothetical scenarios promotes better retention.

Randy Barker, 2-yr atty

Excellent, informative, interesting, entertaining. Will make me view depositions as more than just discovery tools.

Mark Schwesinger, 3-yr atty

I am fortunate to have the opportunity to learn these rules before I learn the wrong ones!

Jessica Golzynski, 1-yr atty, 35 adverse depositions

Very relevant to litigation practice. I will rethink my philosophy for deposition taking.  
Greg Boulahanis, 18-yr atty, 50 adverse depositions

Information presented was very practical and useful to everyday practice. Musante has excellent teaching ability. This was completely opposite to rules I have been taught in the past. The lessons learned in this course will alter the way I conduct future depositions.  
Stephen Pereira, 5-yr atty, 6 adverse depositions

Great! Can't wait to use tricks and trades. Scheduled depo for next month to put info to the test. Musante kept me going and kept my attention during info overload. Hands down, the best of all seminars I've been to on litigation tactics. I was prepared to interview at my next depo, now I'm ready to rip them apart!  
Jolene Weiner-Vatter, 7-yr atty

The best. Excellent, insightful, revolutionary. Departs from the old dogma.  
David R. Skinner, 38-yr atty, 100's of adverse depositions

Can't wait to put this to practice!  
Donna Howard, 6-yr atty

Excellent practical content; excellent instructor. Best seminar I've taken. Codifies what I know along with things I did not know. Will improve my adverse depositions 100%.  
Ronald A. Steinberg, 32-yr atty, 100's of adverse depositions

One of the best seminars I've ever attended. Makes you question existing orthodoxies on depositions, orthodoxies that develop on your own and those "passed down." Excellent instructor.  
7-yr atty, 25 adverse depositions

Excellent practical content; excellent instructor. Better than others.  
Frank Arnold, 8-yr atty, 25 adverse depositions

This was my first seminar ... now I'm spoiled! I can't wait to try out these rules!  
3-yr atty



Excellent presentation, and I really enjoyed the use of real life examples and tapes to make certain points. Lots of information packed into the day and presented in a very interesting, active way.

5-yr atty, 10 adverse depos

Excellent re-examination of our approach as cross-examiners.

12-yr atty, 35-40 adverse depos

Among the best. Helpful in answering questions I have wondered about. I will be more forceful and use my impeachment evidence much, much more ... always.

13-yr atty, 200 adverse depos

Comments from [Glen Arbor](#) area attorneys who attended "Attacking the Expert's Opinion" and/or "Attacking the Expert's Pedestal"

The analytical approach and practical application of the analysis are extremely valuable. Attending Musante's seminar will change the way that I approach and prepare for expert deposition in the future. I appreciate the energy, enthusiasm and level of preparation of Musante. The use of multimedia enhances the seminar content. The real world testimony from the Simpson trial provides extremely valuable context for application of the analysis and technique being taught. The methodology stressed in the seminar will change the focus of my pre-deposition preparation and how I probe the opinions of experts in upcoming depositions.

Patrick Kirby, 500+ expert depos

Great teaching ability...highly entertaining...great use of Powerpoint. No comparison to other seminars...very valuable.

Brian Makaric, 150 expert depos

Very valuable seminar in that it makes you analyze the detail that goes into the opinion and therefore increases the applicable tests. Musante is very good at keeping your attention and presenting examples, visual and verbal, to support his points. Seminar better than any I have attended or given.

Abe Singer, 30 expert depos

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. Allows an analytical person to build a logical construct for preparation and taking of depositions and creating and testing arguments for trial.

Thomas Bruetsch, 10 expert depos

The seminar is of the highest priority for litigators, and done extremely well. Musante's teaching ability is excellent.

Jeffrey S. Burg, 25 expert depos

Outstanding seminar...extraordinary speaker. Best.  
Dale Hebert, 250 expert depos

Very practical seminar...appreciate the outline and chart. Musante is very able...kept my attention on a warm, sunny Saturday afternoon.  
Aaron Phelps, 6 expert depos

Very practical seminar. I have been fascinated the entire time. Musante is one of the best speakers I have heard.  
Michael A. Mestelle, 15-20 expert depos

Highest praise for the seminar...extremely high evaluation of the speaker's teaching ability. The best seminar.  
M.J. Stephen Fox, 450+ expert depos

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker.  
John Mucha, 10+ expert depos

Seminar very practical though axiomatic. Musante is effective and compelling...good use of visual technique and Neitzche-like logic and semantics to shine light in the dark areas every expert presumably occupies as an infallible human.  
Jeff Sondermann, 0 expert depos

Outstanding seminar. Musante is the best...exceeds all expectations, and my expectations were high. Seminar ranks at the top.  
Shel Stark, 100s of expert depos

Very helpful seminar...provides a great outline to prepare for depositions/trial by exposing both good/bad arguments. Musante is very engaging, passionate...uses very good practical examples.  
Tim Graves, 1 expert depo

Very practical seminar. The analytical framework presented by the speaker should be useful in planning depositions. Excellent speaker. Appreciated creative use of Powerpoint...holds your attention and cleverly presents his points.  
Tom Cavalier, 10 expert depos

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. Good energy, pace, visual aids and analogies/points.  
Bruce Rissi, "more than I care to remember" expert depos

Excellent seminar...one of a kind. Excellent speaker...his attention to detail is fanatical.  
Scott Mancinelli, 3 expert depos

## MINNESOTA

Comments from [Minneapolis](#) area attorneys who attended "Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques" and/or "The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"

"Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques"

A very practical and helpful seminar. Musante is excellent...wish I could be around for the second day. Superior seminar to others. The problem with most CLE seminars is they are given by practicing attorneys--the "usual suspects"---and thus reinforce the way things are typically done. This seminar challenges us to rethink some of our assumptions and that should give even experienced practitioners the opportunity to improve.

Roderick Cosgriff, 25-yr atty

As a newer lawyer recently doing many depositions, I will be taking these new skills with me. Musante is quite engaging...it's a rare class that can keep me awake.

Sam Glover, 2-yr atty, 10 adverse depos

Excellent speaker...dynamic, interesting, thoughtful. Great use of impact words. This seminar is better than others...it actually held my interest.

Anonymous, 20-yr atty, 200+ adverse depos

Excellent content...excellent delivery. First CLE in my three years of practice that has kept my attention for the entire CLE. Other seminars don't compare.

Aaron Lorentz, 3-yr atty, 50+ adverse depos

This seminar was extremely helpful in breaking some of the most common misconceptions of proper depositions I have been taught. Musante is very energetic and that keeps students involved.

Jana Viramontes , 1-yr atty, 0 adverse depos

Helpful, interesting and engaging seminar...I appreciated the humor. Excellent speaker.

Britt Gilbertson, 0 adverse depos

All true insights are counterintuitive. Great stuff! For the last five years I have conducted over 300 mediations every year ... I wish I could take an adverse depo Monday!  
Bill Foster, 25-yr atty, 750+ adverse depositions

A lot of helpful practice tips were conveyed in an entertaining and digestible way. This will vastly improve my preparation, as well as my reaction to common evasive answers.  
Carl Wosmek, 3-yr atty, 10 adverse depositions

Powerpoint presentation excellent and extremely helpful for instruction of the material. Everyone has always told me to never ask the "one too many questions" in depositions, but there have been times I've wanted to ask. It's good to know it's ok and that there is a logical reason to do so. I am currently preparing for trial in July and reviewing depo transcripts taken last February ... there are techniques I wish I had used then that would have helped me now.  
Karen Scheibe, 4-yr atty, 15 adverse depositions

Great seminar! Excellent practical content; excellent instructor. It will substantially improve my depositions!  
28-yr atty, 100+ adverse depositions

Good course! Musante is extremely motivated, well-prepared, keeps things interesting.  
C. David Dietz, 27-yr atty, 200 adverse depositions

Great; animated. Gives me a set of principles right off the bat. Money well spent!  
New attorney

Surprising -- goes against everything I've heard -- very practical information.  
3-yr atty, 10 adverse depositions

One of the best!  
25-yr atty, 200 adverse depositions

Terrific; entertaining; well above average. Will improve my adverse depositions by 100%.  
13-yr atty, 50 adverse depositions

Excellent practical content; excellent instructor. Better, more intensive than other full-day seminars.

David S. Gardner, 25-yr atty, 100's of adverse depositions

This is so unique. Nothing to compare it to in my experience. I wish I had access to this when I started. It's amazing how Musante holds interest from 8:30-4:30.

35-yr atty, 1000+ adverse depositions

Extremely helpful to analyze a framework of a deposition. Excellent instructor. This will enable me to be surer of my purpose for the deposition in terms of addressing all items of evidence.

Daniel L. Kolker, 4-yr atty, 10 adverse depositions

Excellent practical content. It has always seemed illogical to me to save the "holy grail" until trial. Excellent instructor. Allows me to continue with confidence following my own instincts of getting commitment prior to revealing "holy grail."

Priscilla Faris, 12-yr atty, 50 adverse depositions

Best depo seminar I have attended. Great practical content.

Patrick Wustner, 14-yr atty, 40 adverse depositions

Excellent practical content. Excellent, engaging instructor. At the very top compared to other full-day depo seminars.

Douglas Christensen, 16-yr atty, 100+ adverse depositions

Great seminar; enthusiastic speaker, informed, humorous and engaging. Among the best seminars I've attended. I will focus more intently on the answers of deponents and will not settle for CRAP!

2-yr atty, 2 adverse depositions

Very informative and convincing. More engaging, informative and useful than other full-day depo seminars.

Jessica Servais, 1-yr atty

Helpful. The only course I've ever taken re depositions and right on point! Easier [than other full-day depo seminars] to pay attention to ... enjoy the video clips.

Christine Longe, 2.5-yr atty, 4 adverse depositions, Gregerson, Rosow, Johnson & Nilan

Great [compared to other full-day depo seminars]. Could be very useful. Information is always helpful, especially when based on logic.

15-yr atty

Entertaining, reasonably effective. Good practical content. Gives me some good insights to apply.

Erik J. Girvan, 1.5-yr atty, 6 adverse depos

Very informative. Wonderful instructor.

Adam Morris, 2-yr atty, Briggs, Briggs & Morgan

Helpful. Musante is engaging and has caused me to rethink approaches to coming depositions.

Rob Graff, 14-yr atty, "lots" of adverse depos, Meagher & Geer

Useful and stimulating. Very good instructor. Better [seminar] than most I've attended.

Susan Mardlenamin, 3-yr atty

There is a lot of practical content here. Musante is excellent.

Sharon L. Van Dyck, 17-yr atty, many adverse depos, Schwebel, Goetz & Sieben

I'm [now] excited to take [a deposition]. Musante kept the seminar interesting, which is a definite skill. Will help [the quality of my adverse depositions] exponentially, when I have the opportunity to take one.

Marshall S. Lichty, 6mo-atty

Very useful. Musante is good, easy to follow. Being a new lawyer, I am looking for anything that gives direction. I had about 1/2 hour on depos in law school and really felt at a loss about what I was supposed to be doing. I believe that seminar will help a lot.

Jennifer Thompson, 1-yr atty, 10 adverse depos

Interesting and useful. Excellent instructor. Will help substantially.

Michael P. McNamee, 7-yr atty, 75 adverse depos

Engaging instructor; comes across as honest which keeps the listener involved.

Matthew Lewis, 3-yr atty, 4 adverse depos

Very good practical content; very good instructor. Very solid seminar. Appreciated the multi-media to keep it entertaining. I plan to re-focus my energies on pinning the witness down.

Jon Strauss, 6-yr atty, 30 adverse depos

Very good, very informative, well presented.  
Sarah Aho, 7-yr atty, 40 adverse depositions

Focused useful techniques and approaches. Excellent instructor, interested, earnest and knowledgeable. It will refine my overview and preparation.  
Arthur D. Walsh, 38-yr atty, 30 adverse depositions

Very practical. Musante is clear and memorable. Best seminar with practical application. Will greatly improve my adverse depositions.  
Brenda Sauro, 13-yr atty, 50+ adverse depositions

One of the best. Excellent practical content. Very useful in terms of creating a discipline for taking depositions. Musante is excellent. Uses all forms of media to get points across.  
7.5-yr atty, 35+ adverse depositions

"The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"  
A really helpful seminar... "implied made express" was worth the price of admission. Excellent speaker. This seminar will transform how I view depositions, and how I prepare for them...not just "battleship".  
Laura Fretland, 20-yr atty, 30 adverse depositions

The video clips were the most engaging part. The trial/deposition clips more so, but all were illuminating teaching points. I liked the use of Bailey's cross-examination.  
Sam Glover, 2-yr atty, 10 adverse depositions

Musante is an energetic and engaging speaker. Good use of examples through video/sound bites. This seminar will definitely make me approach adverse depositions more like cross-examinations at trial.  
Laura Day, 16-yr atty, 1,000 adverse depositions

This is good stuff for all experience levels...you do this awhile and you forget things. Excellent speaker. Musante's concepts have forced me to think more logically about what I want to get from depositions.  
Anonymous, 20-yr atty, 200+ adverse depositions

Very entertaining seminar. Good use of quotes and theories. Video clips helpful with learning...they're great examples of his principles. Great seminar. I highly recommend to my colleagues.

Anonymous, 13-yr atty, 100+ adverse depositions

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. This seminar built very well on "Logic & Whack!".

Anonymous, 18-yr atty, 500+ adverse depositions

I wish this course was available 25 years ago. Excellent speaker...just excellent. Some of the examples were a little abstract, but I suspect they'll sink in.

Steve Timmer, 30-yr atty, 100s of adverse depositions

Top notch speaker. Logic appears sound. Videos work well in smoothly illustrating the points. The seminar will sharpen my focus on trying to find the real facts and weigh witness credibility.

Connor Schmid, 50-yr atty, 40 adverse depositions

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker--engaging, clear and comes through making the seminar even more entertaining and informative.

Caroline Terrio, 8-yr atty, 50-100 adverse depositions

Great seminar...I can't wait to try out some of these new techniques at my next deposition. Superior speaker...packs a lot of info into a fast-paced seminar. Loved the video clips. I expect to change my technique and incorporate some or all of his principles.

Anonymous, 5-yr atty

Very good seminar...very good speaker. Video clips really illuminate the points being made.

The seminar has given me a good foundation to start with as a new attorney.

Anonymous, 1-yr atty, 0 adverse depositions

This seminar is the most practical seminar for trial skills I have ever taken. Musante is as good as any teacher I have ever had. This seminar makes me want to retry every case I ever tried, whether won or lost. The insight into human behavior, cognition and perception is amazing. Video clips were perfect for illumination and entertaining as well. This teacher is serious and humorous simultaneously. The seminar will transform my examination at, and preparation for, trial.

Wendy Alison Nora, 30-yr atty

Great seminar. Musante is tops. He identifies and quantifies "common knowledge", thus making it accessible. The highest praise I can give is that tomorrow morning I will email the info on this



seminar to peers and strongly suggest that they watch for and sign up for this when it comes around again.

Steve Gawron, 26-yr atty, many adverse depos

Good seminar...good speaker. The seminar helps the student to understand using cross-exam to make better final argument. I would recommend this seminar to trial lawyers.

J. Mazzitelli, 30-yr atty

Awesome speaker...I thought Musante was the most engaging speaker I have heard in 20 years of CLE classes. Video clips did a great job in illuminating teaching points, plus they were very interesting.

Anonymous

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Excellent practical content; excellent instructor. Exciting concepts look like a large learning curve, but I'm eager to start!

Thomas P. Schwaba, 50+ expert depos

Fabulous. This was the best CLE I've ever taken; heads and shoulders above others. Great instructor.

Nicholas Slade

Best I've attended. I will be a better examiner. Excellent practical content.

Robert Milavetz, 6 expert depos

One of the best. Musante is entertaining and humorous.

Minneapolis atty, 100 expert depos

Excellent practical content; excellent instructor. Will greatly improve my expert depos.

Minneapolis atty, 50 expert depos

Good seminar! I was impressed by Musante's preparation; powerpoints really effective. His enthusiasm is contagious.

David Diete

Well worth the time. It will help me to clarify what I am trying to accomplish, plus some techniques to use.

Michael Barg, 60 expert depos

Provided an analytical framework to conduct a good expert deposition. Very helpful. I picked up some excellent ideas and strategies.

Minneapolis attorney

Excellent practical content; excellent instructor. Will improve my expert depos to a great extent.

Minneapolis atty, 100 expert depos

Great CLE! I really enjoyed it. Very helpful; I will put it to use in trial on Monday! Musante gave a good presentation that moved at a good pace and held my attention. I found the use of example, rather than reciting rules and war stories, more effective.

Minneapolis atty, 15 expert depos

Excellent compared to other seminars! Will make a great improvement.

Minneapolis atty, 75+ expert depos

Musante is excellent; reminds me of Irving Younger in his enthusiasm. A good, rigorous framework that will improve my expert depos. Baden's testimony was an excellent teaching tool!

Minneapolis atty, 15 expert depos

## MISSISSIPPI

Comments from **Jackson** area attorneys who attended "Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques" and/or "The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"

A smart, specific seminar. Not a waste of time. Took a hard line that is a basis I can work from and rely on. Loved the use of high-profile cases and people. Musante is passionate, smart, well-prepared. Often CLEs are led by practicing attorneys who half-prepare. Musante is very prepared.

Hollie Miller, 4-yr atty, 2 adverse depos

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. Seminar far superior to others.

Mike Watts, 23-yr atty, 100+ adverse depos

A thought-provoking and helpful seminar. Musante is very intense. Moves quickly. Seminar much more organized than most in terms of succinct useful information.

Philip Carby, 34-yr atty, 100s of adverse depos

Seminar provides an excellent tutorial for a young lawyer trying to develop and sharpen deposition skills. Outstanding teacher who uses hypotheticals in an outstanding manner to illustrate his points.

William M. Rosemond, 1-yr atty, 0 adverse depos

Very effective demonstrative and verbal presentation...well organized. Very impressive speaker...organized presenter. Head and shoulders above most CLEs in organization and effective presentation.

Harris Powers, III , 6-yr atty, 50 adverse depos

Very helpful seminar...shows a bigger picture of a case. Musante is very interactive and creative. Loved the video illustrations.

Sandra D. Buhanan, 3-yr atty, 10 adverse depos

Helpful seminar...motivating to take deposition and preparation for them seriously. Effective speaker...his energy and enthusiasm for the topic was maintained throughout the day and helped me stay focused and interested.

Laura Ford, 1-yr atty, 1 adverse depo.

Excellent seminar! I do not understand how this method has not become the bread and butter technique in the profession. Musante is engaging... creative and entertaining use of illustrations and examples with a comical flair...imprints the lesson in the mind. Top-notch seminar.

Mark McLeod, 3-yr atty, 20 adverse depos

An absolutely fabulous seminar...this seminar is the most practical CLE I have attended in 5 years. Musante is extremely effective...raises salient points most efficiently and with practical litigation examples...good sense of humor.

Harris Powers II, 5-yr atty, 50 adverse depos

By far the best one-day seminar. This is the seminar I have asked every CLE provider to put on, but they didn't. Musante is excellent. I can't wait to take my next depo.

Mark Fowler, 20-yr atty, 300 adverse depos, Schwartz & Assoc.

Very good practical content. Materials and visuals were great. Blows away my prior thoughts and teachings about the subject. A whole new light on adverse depos.

Andy Stewart, 12-yr atty, Andy Stewart & Assoc.

Extremely helpful. Musante is very good, keeps attention.  
Robert X. Louys, 2-yr atty, Hopkins, Barvie & Hopkins

Outstanding!!! Musante employs a very down-to-earth, common sense teaching style. Both informative and refreshing. While there was an enormous amount of material, Mr. Musante did an excellent job of getting through it. Provided an interesting analytical (and practical) framework re depositions.  
Mel Priester, 20-yr atty

Above average seminar; excellent practical content.  
Jonathan Masters, 5-yr atty, 250 adverse depositions, Holcomb Dunbar

Very practical. I spent the course glaring at errors I'd made, and thought about how to cure them. Excellent instructor.  
Jason B. Purvis, 2-yr atty, 12 adverse depositions, Dukes, Dukes, Keating and Fanica

Very good practical content; very good instructor. Better, more interesting and practical than other one-day depo seminars. Gives me the opportunity to prevent the formation of bad habits and approach depositions with the proper attitude and mindset.  
Reed Martz, 1 adverse depo, Markow Walker, PA

Very useful and enlightening. Excellent instructor.  
Kirk C. Willingham

Superior seminar. Excellent practical content; excellent instructor.  
Anonymous, 200+ adverse depositions, Upshaw, Williams, Biggers, Beckham & Riddick, LLP

One of the best. More than exceeded my expectations ... more like a shock, totally unexpected. This information is required for effective discovery. Musante is excellent, knows his stuff, very articulate, has experience, makes sense. This will improve the quality of my adverse depositions tremendously.  
William B. Pemberton, II, 12-yr atty, 12 adverse depositions

One of the best. Excellent material well-presented throughout the program. Excellent instructor. Reminded me of the need to fully cut off all escape routes during deposition, and, in the context of today's practice, the futility of saving impeachment for trial.  
Ernest Taylor, 34-yr atty

Much better than most. Terrific practical content.

Patrick McDowell, 10-yr atty, Brunini, Grantham, Grower & Hewes, PLLC

Excellent practical content. Much better than other one-day depo seminars.

Robert N. Hooper, 6-yr atty, W Walker

Good practical content; should increase effectiveness of depositions. Musante is interesting, keeps listeners' attention.

Melvin H. McFatter, 30-yr atty, 500 adverse depositions

Very practical and can be put to immediate use.

Garner Berry, 1.5-yr atty, 20 adverse depositions, Daniel, Coker, Horton & Bell, P

Excellent practical content; excellent instructor. I hope this will improve the quality of my adverse depositions a great deal.

Phil R. Hinton, 28-yr atty, 500+ adverse depositions, Wilson, Hinton & Wood

Excellent practical content; excellent instructor. Superior to most one-day depo seminars. It will significantly change the way I take and prepare for a deposition.

Don Hinton, 8-yr atty, 50 adverse depositions, Pittman Law Firm

Excellent. Superior instructor. Better than other one-day depo seminars. Will improve my depositions immensely.

H. McClanahan, III, 34-yr atty

Very informative; entertaining instructor. I now feel better prepared on how to "train" for this aspect of practice.

Smith Boykin, 2-mo atty, Carroll, Warren & Parker

Better than most. Musante is a great communicator; great method of conveying information and techniques. Will significantly improve the quality of my adverse depositions.

Ottawa E. Carter, Jr., 13-yr atty, 30 adverse depositions

Law schools need Musante and his expertise as an adjunct to pretrial practice training!

Anonymous

Better than average. Musante is good, energetic and very well prepared.  
Anonymous, 37-yr atty, hundreds of adverse depositions

Very practical. Musante is excellent, keeps one's attention. Will improve my depositions tremendously.  
Anonymous, 2-yr atty, 5 adverse depositions

This seminar has been wonderful and has proven to me the absolute importance of the adverse deposition. Very, very good content ... lots of practical guidance and information. I plan to use this in my practice. Musante is an excellent speaker with obvious knowledge and experience. This is the best one-day seminar I have attended ... I would recommend it to anyone.  
Anonymous, Gholson, Hicks & Nichols

Excellent, because it is counterintuitive, but clearly presented. It is also mind-expanding professionally. Musante is superb. No other one-day deposition seminar has been better. I will now craft or devise an overall strategy incorporating Musante's ideas.  
Anonymous, 38-yr atty

Excellent practical content; excellent instructor.  
Anonymous, 1-yr atty, 25 adverse depositions

Awesome seminar. Hands-down, the best I have even been to in my legal career. It will change the way I approach witnesses.  
Anonymous, 7-yr atty, 100+ adverse depositions

10 out of 10! I'm very impressed with Musante's teaching ability ... a lot of info in a little amount of time.  
Anonymous, 11-yr atty

Excellent. I expect this seminar to enhance both my courtroom and deposition skills.  
Anonymous

In this short seminar, I have learned more practical skills necessary for deposition training than I thought possible. Musante is a talented teacher, clear, concise, energizing. The best I've attended. I wish I could go back and redo my past depositions.  
Anonymous, 2-yr atty, 10 adverse depositions

Very helpful for attorneys of any experience level. Musante is excellent and entertaining. Will improve the quality of my adverse depositions exponentially.  
Anonymous, 4-yr atty

MUCH higher quality than other one-day depo seminars. Excellent practical content; excellent instructor.  
Anonymous

Excellent seminar...Great speaker...wonderful wit...fantastic teacher! One of the best seminars I've ever attended!  
Anonymous

A very practical seminar. I left the CLE seminar confident that I could utilize the skills taught in this session. Great speaker!  
Anonymous, 4 -yr atty, 15 adverse depositions

Excellent topic...presentation of material better than most...excellent speaker.  
Anonymous, 25-yr atty

Extremely practical seminar...great speaker. This is by far more educational and entertaining than any other seminar I've attended.  
Anonymous, 3-yr atty, 10 adverse depositions

Excellent practice tips...challenged to think logically. Musante is very prepared and able to communicate his points. The video clips added to the interest level and kept me involved.  
Anonymous

Outstanding seminar...excellent speaker. Beats all other seminars hands down.  
Anonymous

A timely and practical seminar. Musante is very clear in his logic and he had and used an unflappable approach to why we should use his techniques in doing depositions.  
Charlene Priester, 21-yr atty

Very practical seminar...very good teacher. He repeats and emphasizes appropriately. On a scale of 1 to 10, this seminar is by far a 10...the best seminar regarding deposition techniques.

Gale Walker, 3-yr atty, 18 adverse depos

A very helpful seminar to the new CE...crucial to the experienced CE. Very good speaker...one of the best seminars.

Anonymous, 7-yr atty, 250 adverse depos

Fabulous seminar! Excellent speaker! I wish I would have had law school professors like Musante.  
Greta Locklear, 3-yr atty

A very captivating speaker...very good seminar. Videos helped prove the points...kept me paying attention.

Anonymous, 3-yr atty, 10 adverse depos

Very helpful seminar...true test will be at my next adverse deposition. Excellent speaker...very interesting and entertaining.

Jackye Bertucci, 12-yr atty, 100+ adverse depos

Insightful presentation...superior speaker.

Bob Ramsay, 31-yr atty, 100s of adverse depos

A+ practical content; A+ instructor. Superior seminar.

Anonymous, 7-yr atty, 70 adverse depos

Much more enticing than most CLE presentations.

Anonymous

Comments from [Jackson](#) area attorneys who attended "Attacking the Expert's Opinion" and/or "Attacking the Expert's Pedestal"

Content and subject matter is highly relevant, particularly for active litigators. Musante is obviously very knowledgeable...never boring...holds the attention of the attendees. Seminar is superior to others I have attended. The seminar will definitely cause me to keep general principles in mind in preparation for taking AE depos.

Leo Carmody, 10 expert depos

Was here yesterday, and am glad I purchased both classes. Musante is very good...speed combined with style is sometimes hard to follow. The construct was very well supported.

Anonymous



Excellent speaker. Musante is fantastically engaging.  
Jay Perry, 10 expert depositions

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. Seminar provides a strategy for attacking opposing experts. Real life confirmation of techniques was very helpful.  
Jason Nabors, 15 expert depositions

Excellent seminar, good presentation with effective use of demonstrative aids. Very good use of repetition and logic...very effective.  
Harris Powers III, 5 expert depositions, 2nd seminar

Fantastic seminar...fantastic speaker. Extremely well organized, huge volume of material for succinct and precise presentation. Musante has a good sense of humor...very, very effective.  
Harris Powers III, 5 expert depositions

Excellent seminar...use of OJ trial is interesting and effective. Excellent speaker...the best.  
Henderson Jones

Very helpful seminar. Musante has high energy and production value.  
Chris Latimer

Thought-provoking seminar.  
Cliff Whitney, 10 expert depositions

Very practical seminar...the content can be used by any attorney of any area of practice. Excellent teacher...knows subject matter and explains it well. Seminar has tremendous value...I can apply all information in future depositions and use it to my advantage.  
Gale Walker, 6 expert depositions

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. Musante's presentation combines logic with imagination to teach how to take an adverse expert's deposition.  
Richmond Williams, Jr.

Very helpful for preparing for deposition. Musante is very clear and logical. Best seminar I have attended.  
Charlene Priester, 10-20 expert depositions

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. The best seminar so far.  
Marcus Evans, 2 expert depositions

Very helpful seminar...excellent speaker...effectively utilized mixed media presentation techniques. Awesome seminar...I will use the materials to prep for expert depositions coming up soon.  
Jeremy McNinch

Outstanding seminar; practical, useful info. Musante presents an excellent construct or mechanism to evaluate/plan/prepare for depositions. He is engaging, easy to follow...very good.  
Anonymous

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"Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques"

Excellent seminar...I loved the emphasis on language and logic. Top-notch speaker...lots of humor/pithy. The best seminar, and most useful, ever.

Dennis Frey, 9-yr attorney, 10 adverse depositions

Outstanding seminar...outstanding speaker. Why didn't I attend this seminar 48 years ago?  
Dale Reesman, 48-yr attorney

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. Seminar far and above better than others.  
T.M. Shea, 33-yr attorney, 100 adverse depositions

Comments from [Kansas City](#) area attorneys who attended "Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques" and/or "The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"

Excellent seminar for both experienced and inexperienced litigators. Top notch speaker. Video clips extremely valuable. This seminar will greatly improve and refine deposition preparation and conduct.

Ken Hoffman, 34-yr attorney, 200 adverse depositions, Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker...among the very best I have seen in 27 years of practice.

Floyd Finch, 27-yr atty, 200 adverse depos, Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP

Seminar a good reminder of how questions shape the evidence and should be carefully crafted. Musante is good at explaining illustrating examples of putting techniques into practice. Enjoyed the POTUS clips to show the importance of clarifying testimony and laying proper foundation before asking central questions.

Anonymous, 12-yr atty, 12 adverse depos, Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP

The most practical seminar I have attended. Musante is a great (and too rare) talent, well applied. I am eager to do some [adverse depos]; more careful thought will go into each question; each answer will be listened to more carefully before moving on.

Shirley Keeler, 30-yr atty, 10 adverse depos, Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP

Finally, a useful and practical approach to taking and using depositions for their ultimate purpose. Very prepared speaker. Musante presented the material in an organized yet entertaining manner. There is no comparison between this seminar and others...this is the only deposition seminar I have attended that was worth the time and money.

Kevin Bennett, 20-yr atty, 150+ adverse depos

Superior speaker...Musante's style was such that he was easy to follow and he repeated things enough times to reinforce them. This seminar was much more relevant to an effective practice than any other I've attended.

Sherry DeJanes, 24-yr atty, 100+ adverse depos

This was a great seminar...an outstanding speaker. The seminar was much more focused for trial attorneys.

Ted Kapke, 4-yr atty, 25 adverse depos

Excellent practical commentary; it even allowed me to prepare some questions for an upcoming deposition using several of the cross-exam techniques outlined while listening to the presentation. The quality of this seminar was higher than the description of the seminar.

Regina Bass, 30-yr atty, 100 adverse depos

Excellent seminar...the easily recognized real world examples of the principles provide a firm foundation for the presentation. Excellent speaker.

Lee Smithyman, 28-yr atty, 500 adverse depos

First rate seminar. Outstanding speaker. By far, the best seminar.

Tom Busch, 28-yr atty, 100 adverse depos

This information is very useful in practice, unlike the content of many other seminars. Musante is a very effective speaker and teacher. He has just the right amount of sarcasm and irreverence. This seminar gives a much more sensible approach to the use of the deposition as an actual tool, rather than a perfunctory pre-trial exercise.

Donna Price-Sheckler, 17-yr atty, 20+ adverse depositions

An extremely useful seminar...practical information. I will be using it every time I confront a witness. Musante is excellent...clear and dynamic. No comparison of this seminar to others!

Gardiner Davis, 200 adverse depositions

Awesome seminar...awesome speaker. Best seminar I've seen.

Gregory Pals, 6-yr atty

The seminar provided real world tips for disposing people. I found the practical content to be good. The speaker's ability to analyze a deposition taken by famous attorneys and show they fall into mistakes was interesting.

Ryan Carpenter, 2-yr atty

Very good seminar...excellent speaker. He really held my attention. This seminar is by far one of the best. Very good use of videos.

Mark Bodine, 19-yr atty, 300 adverse depositions

This is the best substantive content of any trial practice seminar I've attended. Musante is very good...he is very energetic and entertaining.

Andy Plotzman, 10-yr atty, 100 adverse depositions

Good practical information...useful for cross-examination. Excellent speaker...interesting, humorous, provocative. Musante provides an excellent format to approach adverse depositions. Videos were interesting to watch.

Albert Herdoiza, 24-yr atty, 200 adverse depositions

The most valuable seminar I've ever attended. Musante is excellent.

Lisa Lukaszewski, 6-yr atty, Shook, Hardy & Bacon

An extremely practical seminar. Outstanding speaker. Seminar more original and creative than others.

Charles Getto, 31-yr atty, 500+ adverse depositions

Excellent aid for preparing for deposition...excellent speaker...very good at keeping the attention of the participants.

Anonymous

Excellent seminar...extremely excellent speaker. Seminar more practical and practice-oriented than others, if one takes the time and energy to learn and apply the rules.

Adebayo Ogunmenon, 16-yr atty

Outstanding content that was true to the topic. Musante is passionate about teaching others how to become better litigators and competent deposition takers. This seminar, for the first time, gave real-life examples and proven tactical techniques to use in every day practice for litigation.

Jason Keck, 6-yr atty

Very useful seminar. I have never taken an adverse deposition before and I could not have done it effectively without this seminar. Excellent speaker! Musante really shows the relevancy of all statements he makes.

Brigette Mitchell, 2-yr atty, 0 adverse depositions

The best. Excellent instructor; good practical content.

23-yr atty, Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Transformed my belief: the cross-examination of an adverse witness is a rigorous discipline. Discussion of impeachment issues was thought-provoking. Musante's use of visuals and scripts was helpful in putting strategies in perspective. Highlights critical listening skills and importance of good questions and follow-up.

John J. Baroni, Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Terrific seminar. Very helpful and relevant to everyday practice. Musante is excellent, very engaging. Will help me take much more trial-ready depositions.

15-yr atty, 50+ adverse depositions, Shook, Hardy & Bacon

The best I've ever seen. This seminar has the most practical content of any deposition seminar I have attended. Mr. Musante has tremendous teaching ability. The presentation was an excellent balance of substantive rules/concepts, illustrative examples and humor which, all together, gets the audience's attention and invites the active participation of the attendees.

Don Kemna, 19-yr atty, 30 adverse depositions, Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Too much GREAT! information. Robert did a fantastic job holding our interest and leaving us wanting more.

Shook, Hardy & Bacon attorney

Outstanding seminar. Useful and informative. Musante's depo rules are more logical, persuasive and comprehensive than those I was using.

Shook, Hardy & Bacon attorney

Very practical. Topic was enlightening and seminar flowed well.

4-yr atty, Shook, Hardy & Bacon

A completely different approach. Super practical content. The clips and examples were relevant, contemporary and entertaining. Should improve my depositions tremendously.

4-yr atty, 5 adverse depositions, Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Musante was very dynamic and energetic; kept my interest the entire CLE. Provided very good examples/illustrations regarding how to and how not to conduct depositions.

Shook, Hardy & Bacon attorney

Adverse depositions are central to what I do with products liability litigation. Musante's presentation was directly on point and included very useful rules to apply in everyday practice. Musante is an excellent teacher and does a great job of conveying his points in an invigorating, entertaining format. One of the best seminars I have taken in its practical content and Musante's ability to command the attention of his audience.

Dan Kemna, 19-yr atty, 40 adverse depositions, Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Superb seminar. Musante is excellent and is obviously very enthusiastic about the material. One of the best full-day seminars I have attended. What set it apart is the energy of the speaker and the use of easily recognizable examples that we can all relate to.

William Northrup, 2-yr atty, Shook, Hardy & Bacon

This is one of the better seminars I've been to. Very insightful and full of tactics that I could apply to depositions I've done. Very good speaker...sometimes things moved a little fast, but did a good job relaying the info. This seminar is much, much better than others.

Harley Ratliff, 1-yr atty, 11 adverse depositions, Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Great seminar! The content helped me to reconcile the uneasiness I felt about what litigators commonly call the "discovery deposition". Musante has great teaching skills. One of the best seminars I have attended with regards to practical material I will apply later.

Lisa Brooks-Hammond, 5-yr atty, 3 adverse depositions, Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Very practical seminar...a seminar that is not covered in law school and is a must in the "real lawyer world. The speaker obviously has an extensive background in depositions and was an outstanding teacher. Video clips kept the program interesting and diverse. This is by far the best all-day seminar or any seminar for that matter.

Kelli Curry, 2-yr atty, 7 adverse depositions, Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Very useful information...very good speaker. This seminar will help remind me to make pointed questions at the appropriate time and to insist on direct answers. I want to know about your seminar about how to react to "I don't know" or "I don't remember" responses.

Dan Robertson, Shook, Hardy & Bacon

"The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"

The seminar will be extremely helpful to both new and experienced litigators. Excellent speaker...first rate. Video clips were extremely helpful teaching tools. Application of the principles of this seminar should greatly improve the quality of my cross-examination. We had the option of attending only one of the two days of this seminar...after attending the first day, I could not stay away from the second day...much too valuable to miss.

Ken Hoffman, 34-yr atty, 200 adverse depositions, Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP

Good seminar...excellent speaker...entertaining...excellent examples and teaching techniques.

Tessa Jacob, 13-yr atty, 15 adverse depositions, Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP

Excellent speaker...the best overall zeitgeist of depositions and cross-examination I have heard. I look forward to using the techniques and I hope to do you proud. Let's do the Expert program.

Floyd Finch, 27-yr atty, 200+ adverse depositions, Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP

Excellent seminar...outstanding speaker. This seminar will improve the quality of my adverse depositions tremendously.

Amy Fowler, 6-yr atty, 3 adverse depositions, Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP

Excellent seminar...it could probably have been condensed into one day, but done in two probably reinforces the learning. Excellent speaker. The logic was flawless. My practice for years has been concentrated on appeals and motion practice. This seminar made me want to get back into the trenches! No one should miss this learning experience!

Shirley Keeler, 30-yr atty, 10 adverse depos, Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP

Very good seminar...equally good speaker. Well done...really useful to senior lawyers who've had enough experience to appreciate the problems and solutions.

Nancy Jochens, 9-yr atty, 15 adverse depos, Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP

I liked the theoretical approach to all of the ways a witness can evade. Very good speaker.

Jim Griffin, 23-yr atty, Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP

Comments from [St. Louis](#) area attorneys who attended "Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques" and/or "The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"

Spot-on seminar...necessary to any and all trial lawyers to do their best. I would pay to hear Musante teach...at this rate, he is cheap. This is heads and tails above other seminars I've attended.

Joseph Sanchez, 30-yr atty

An informative and helpful seminar...better than the average "effective depo techniques". Seminar much better than others--it avoided the fluff.

Ryan Bentley, 1-yr atty, 100 adverse depos

I appreciated Musante's enthusiasm and passion for his subject. His multi-media approach with actual trial video clips was great.

Brad Blake, 17-yr atty, 250+ adverse depos

Captivating speaker...very informative seminar...can't wait to apply these concepts in my next deposition. No comparison with other seminars--this was great!

9-yr atty, 30+ adverse depos

Very helpful seminar...excellent speaker--entertaining and engaging with good examples. This is a new way of looking at depositions--refreshing new approach.

Leslie Phillips, 7-yr atty, 150+ adverse depos

Very good seminar...a totally new perspective on what I do on a regular basis. Excellent speaker. On a scale of 1-10, this seminar is an "8" (others I've attended have been "5-6").

17-yr atty, 200+ adverse depos



Excellent seminar--it caused me to seriously rethink the conventional wisdom for taking adverse depositions and mapping out an approach to take more effective ones. Superior seminar. Video clips were great...I wanted more!

John Petite, 13-yr atty, 50+ adverse depositions

Fantastic seminar...excellent speaker. This seminar is much more thorough, insightful and original than others.

Bob Mandara, 6-yr atty, 50+ adverse depositions

An insightful and entertaining seminar...excellent speaker--Musante was meant to be a teacher.

Elizabeth, 2-yr atty

A very helpful seminar...it gives me a lot to think about. I have been wasting a lot of time in my depositions. Very good speaker--humorous yet informative; he keeps the audience involved and alert. I stayed awake! Seminar much better than others.

Dawn Johnson, 9-yr atty

Good seminar...good speaker. Instead of all the war stories or rules I've seen before, this seminar had practical examples.

Thomas McDermott, 22-yr atty, 200-300 adverse depositions

The seminar brought to the surface concepts I believe I should know in a manner I had not previously considered. Musante is energetic--his presentation and critical examination of real testimony helps carry his message. Musante's use of depositions and video presentation delivered the teaching points effectively.

William Robinson, 5-yr atty, 10 adverse depositions

Very, very helpful seminar. Very good speaker. Among one of the most useful seminars.

Daniel Finney, Jr, 25-yr atty, 200+ adverse depositions

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. Great visuals.

Stephen Larson, 15-yr atty, 450 adverse depositions

"The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"

Highly practical seminar...highly skilled teacher. Video clips on point. I am motivated to better prepare myself to argue with the witness. This would be a good seminar for MATA to present.

18-yr atty, 100+ adverse depositions

Excellent seminar even for a non-litigator. Presents logical approaches to attacking the credibility of a witness. Particularly helpful on forcing choices on witnesses and shaping arguments. Musante is very good; particularly appreciated use of real-life examples. Video clips helps keep interest of listeners (like good visual aids in trials).  
Patrick Arnall

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. Very interesting content presented in an extremely articulate manner.  
Linda Wasserman, 15-yr atty, 20 adverse depositions

Impressive seminar...superlative speaker. If basic premise is true, the logic was flawless.  
33-yr atty, 100s of adverse depositions

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. Videos kept the session engaging and interesting. A very informative and excellent seminar. Great use of my time to attend...program was engaging.  
N. Shirazi, 14-yr atty, 35 adverse depositions

Very useful seminar in both summarizing what I already know but by expanding and supplementing. Musante is very entertaining and able to hold attention even during 7 hours of talking.  
Dan Finney, 25-yr atty, 200+ adverse depositions

A very highly necessary seminar. Musante has culled the needed skills to getting any expert witness to a science. He gives us the technique we need to be as effective as possible at exposing deception and underlying lies to better advocate for our clients and causes. This is an absolutely necessary course for all practitioners who litigate, old and new. Deposition is Trial.  
Thanks.  
Anonymous

Comments from [Kansas City](#) area attorneys who attended "Attacking the Expert's Opinion" and/or "Attacking the Expert's Pedestal"

Very entertaining. Very engaging style, great powerpoints, great combination of rules and trial testimony showing application of rules. Also, great use of art, music, famous quotes, etc. I will definitely take out my notes from this seminar when I prepare for my next expert deposition.  
Laura Fey, 10-15 expert depositions, Shook, Hardy & Bacon

This presentation contains the most useful combination of rules/concepts and examples of expert cross-examination among the seminars on deposition taking I have attended. Great combination of substantive content and illustrative examples to grab the audience's attention.

Don Kemna, 30 expert depos, Shook, Hardy & Bacon

A great presentation with fresh ideas. Much more worthwhile and informative than any I've attended.

Shook, Hardy & Bacon attorney

Very entertaining; great practical content. Lots of great information, tips and practical examples.

Shook, Hardy & Bacon attorney

Excellent compared to others. Will improve the quality of my adverse expert depos exponentially.

Shook, Hardy & Bacon attorney

Tremendous practical content. Far exceeds others.

Craig Proctor, 20 expert depos, Shook, Hardy & Bacon

One of the very best, if not the best. Musante is very good, high energy, just irreverent enough to keep it interesting. Validates some of what I've been doing; great advice for ways to improve. Most enjoyable CLE I've ever attended.

Shook, Hardy & Bacon attorney

Much above average. The clips and examples were relevant, contemporary, and entertaining. Should improve my expert depos tremendously.

Shook, Hardy & Bacon attorney

Excellent seminar...great use of OJ case to illustrate principles. Excellent speaker...great enthusiasm for subject.

John Picerno, 40 expert depos

An insightful and entertaining seminar. Impassioned, articulate and humorous speaker. Effective and interesting theory.

200+ expert depos

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. Never heard a better speaker. The best seminar I have attended.

Darcy Hennessy, 25 expert depos

This seminar, and the previous 25 Credibility Arguments, were the best seminars I've ever been to. I didn't fall asleep or do other work.

J. Popper, 3 expert depositions

Fairly abstract seminar...good speaker. The main benefit was Musante's inspiration and passion to be better lawyers. There are a lot of good tools and methods explained...many will be useful.

Arthur Benson, many expert depositions

## NEBRASKA

Comments from [Lincoln](#) area attorneys who attended "Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques" and/or "The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"

Practical content is valuable and necessary. This seminar's set of rules makes sense and will result in more powerful depositions. Has provided the tools to restructure deposition practice, and restructuring will provide better impeachment.

Sherri Eveleth, 5-yr attorney, 2 adverse depositions, Nebraska State Bar

Excellent practical content; more valuable than a Rules of Civil Procedure course. Musante kept my interest for the entire day. This is a "what works," not a "how it works," seminar.

John Heids, 1-yr attorney, 5 adverse depositions, Nebraska State Bar

Much better than others. Very good practical content and Musante is excellent. I will now have a more defined action plan for my adverse depositions.

Shirl Mora James, 11-yr attorney, 50+ adverse depositions, Nebraska State Bar

Excellent compared to other like seminars. Interesting power point presentation. Liked the examples from actual trials and interviews.

Nebraska State Bar Attorney

Much, much more practical than other seminars; much, much different. Will improve the quality of my depositions a great deal.

Brad Roth, 21-yr attorney, 250 adverse depositions, Nebraska State Bar

This seminar's deposition rules put my old rules on their head! I expect that my deposition questions will substantially improve.

25-yr attorney, 50 adverse depositions, Nebraska State Bar

Excellent practical content; excellent instructor. Will be helpful to my adverse depositions, particularly the importance of critical listening skills and forcing answers to match the questions.

Gene Summerlin, 12-yr attorney, 100+ adverse depositions, Nebraska State Bar

Information presented is extremely relevant to why the deposition is important. Musante is excellent; he has found his calling! He has given me tools to organize and prepare much more effectively and efficiently.

Dianne DeLair Canto, 3-yr attorney, 3 adverse depositions, Nebraska State Bar

Excellent = techniques that can be applied, rules to apply to a guideline. Musante is excellent. Musante proves his claims and is entertaining.

Linda Bowers, 3-yr attorney, 5 adverse depositions, Nebraska State Bar

Very practical! I look forward to putting it to use. Musante is entertaining and substantive at the same time.

10-yr Nebraska State Bar Attorney, 8-10 adverse depositions

Excellent dynamic speaker who utilizes audio/visual effects well to set forth his points. You can never spend too much time learning methods to lock down witnesses.

Kurt Maahs, 9-yr attorney, 50+ adverse depositions, Nebraska State Bar

Both practical and useful. Completely turned prior teachings on their ends. I will rethink how I take depositions.

Jay Elliott, 11-yr attorney, 40+ adverse depositions, Nebraska State Bar

Great practical content; excellent instructor Will vastly improve my adverse depositions; great framework for planning a deposition. Very worthwhile seminar, great instructor, interesting content, entertaining presentation. Wonderful!

Nebraska State Bar Attorney

I am a tax lawyer. I take seminars that have little to do with my practice ... ostensibly! It always pays off. I would take this again and pay for it! I expect to read the outline and put it into practice for depositions scheduled next month.

Herbert Sampson, 28-yr attorney, 70+ depositions, Nebraska State Bar

Musante is entertaining, logical and persuasive. Hopefully this will give me a leg up on future depositions against more experienced and seasoned attorneys (and give me confidence even though I'm a "newbie").

Nichole Bogen, 2 mo-atty, Nebraska State Bar

Musante is extremely engaging and charismatic. He communicates with clarity and is "choosy" with words for easy comprehension.

Niki Greenwood, 1-yr atty, Nebraska State Bar

Very informative, really enjoyed how common-sense and logical the content was. Musante is very logical, good speaking skills, and very good practical examples. Compared to other seminars, much higher content of real-world usable information.

Nebraska State Bar Attorney

Head and shoulders better than others I have attended in the past.

Nebraska State Bar Attorney

Very helpful to see rules spelled out - never saw any in law school, which was just four years ago. Musante is very effective; much more concrete and useful. Since I followed one of the "stupid orthodoxies," this has turned my approach upside-down.

Kathryn Folts, 4-yr atty, 15-20 adverse depositions, Nebraska State Bar Attorney

Very practical, real-world advice. Excellent graphics to maintain interest. I believe we have been taught for too many years only about the discovery value of depositions, not the trial value.

Dave Barron, 19-yr atty, 75 adverse depositions, Nebraska State Bar Attorney

I feel like I've had an epiphany/awakening. It's all so simple, really, but Musante put it all together. We've all used bits and pieces of what he teaches, but not comprehensively.

Extremely helpful!

Mary Garner, 10-yr atty, 75-100 adverse depositions, Nebraska State Bar Attorney

Invaluable. Far superior to others.

Barbara Hobson, 10-yr atty, 150 adverse depositions, Nebraska State Bar Attorney

Very helpful; I'm glad to learn these lessons early in my practice so I can start off doing things the right way. I expect to see a great amount of improvement in my depositions.

Kara Mickle, 2-yr atty, 2 depositions, Nebraska State Bar Attorney

Comments from [Omaha](#) area attorneys who attended "Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques" and/or "The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"

Excellent seminar. Musante's use of easy to understand examples help illustrate what can sometimes be confusing concepts. I will no longer use the deposition as a discovery device alone. Musante's mantra makes good sense. We can road test our arguments and cherry pick those that work, leaving behind those that don't, in the deposition room.

Dianne DeLair , 5-yr atty, 5 adverse depos

I was impressed...made me think more analytically about the purpose of the deposition. Great presentation of video clips. I will be much more proactive in doing more than who, what, when, where in a deposition.

Anonymous, 25-yr atty, 100s of adverse depos

Very helpful seminar. I have always wanted an in-depth analysis of a cross that illustrates credibility arguments. Musante is very good, however he repeated some things too much.

Greg A., 5-yr atty, 1 adverse depo

Very good seminar...basic ideas from which to evaluate my approach to, and even my decision on whether to take, the deposition of an opponent. It would have been fun to be in law school and study with Musante.

Tony Brock, 12-yr atty, 30 adverse depos

Very high seminar...every law student should be required to attend the Adverse Depo seminar, and this one. Very good speaker...uses repetition as a teaching device.

Anonymous, 30-yr atty, 20+ adverse depos

Great seminar content...great examples...very helpful material and presentation.

Brian Kruse, 6-yr atty, 6 adverse depos

Great practical pointers...very informative speaker. The seminar has helped me realize I need to follow-up with questions to have the witnesses quantify their answers instead of letting it go with "I don't know" answers.

Amy, 1-yr atty, 10 adverse depos

Informative seminar...information increases tools for cross examination and depositions. I hope these ideas will be helpful in cross examination of witnesses in criminal prosecutions.

Michael Colabello, 6-yr atty

Comments from [Omaha](#) area attorneys who attended "Attacking the Expert's Opinion" and/or "Attacking the Expert's Pedestal"

Among the very best that I have attended in 22 years of law practice. Musante rates a 9.5 out of a possible 10. THE BEST. It is a great compliment to several other excellent seminars I have attended through ATLA and National College of Advocacy on Expert Depositions...but I learned some great additional techniques that will make my expert depositions even more effective.  
John B. Hughes, 25 expert depositions, Hughes Law Offices, Sioux Falls

Extremely strong seminar...good use of repetition and visuals to take large amount of material and make it memorable. Musante has great energy. This seminar is more practical than the theory I have heard for years.  
Bill Wright, 100 expert depositions, Jacobsen, Orr, Nelson, Wright and Lindstrom

The information is helpful in developing a strategy for a more assertive deposition--to obtain more information so as to proceed to trial in a more informed fashion. Points were well made and understandable.  
Anonymous, 8-10 expert depositions

Excellent seminar...really outstanding speaker. Best seminar I've attended. Dr. Baden's testimony was an outstanding illustration of the rules.  
Anonymous, 100 expert depositions

Outstanding seminar. Excellent speaker--energetic, passionate, knowledgeable...terrific presentation, clearly explained. The seminar will greatly improve my future adverse expert depositions...I buy into the instructed theory entirely. It will allow me to be much more effective with my expert depositions. The examples from the Baden trial testimony were right on the money.  
Milla Rumbaugh, 4 expert depositions

Very helpful seminar...the linear outline was great. Good, energetic speaker...nice use of materials from multiple disciplines.  
Lisa Anderson, 20 expert depositions

Very good seminar...really emphasizes the need to listen carefully, not just be prepared. Very good speaker...able to keep me engaged in topics and materials without my mind drifting.  
Anonymous, 50 expert depositions

Outstanding speaker...examples used to show the operation of the rules are apt and memorable. Best seminar on expert depositions I have ever attended.  
Steve Watson, 20-30 expert depositions



Excellent practical content. Musante is effective and entertaining. Not only does this seminar give me a strategy for deposing experts, it also builds my confidence that even the most qualified expert's opinion can be attacked.

Diane DeLair, 2 expert depositions

Very good seminar...very good speaker. Here's the value from this seminar...I already use many of these thoughts when preparing. This reinforces the need to break down every assumption, opinion, fact, and test them, and to remain disciplined throughout the deposition.

Anonymous, 500 expert depositions

Very good seminar...crystallized knowledge I had on the subject matter. Very good speaker.

Herb "Fritz" Sampson, 15 expert depositions

Very good seminar...entertaining...Musante able to hold our attention. I will utilize the skills taught to "dig" more into opinion and credibility of that opinion.

Anonymous

Excellent seminar compared to others ...kept me interested. I definitely plan to change some strategies.

Anonymous, 8 expert depositions

Great seminar...Musante very knowledgeable and presents very clearly.

Marlon Polk, 15 expert depositions

Excellent seminar...excellent teacher. No comparison to others.

Emmett Childers, 6 expert depositions

Good seminar. Very engaging...an excellent use of examples.

John M. Lingelbach, 15 expert depositions

This seminar has changed my mind about withholding anything in depositions. Excellent speaker...kept my attention the entire time, despite the constant cell phone interruptions. Dr. Baden was an excellent example of the "expert."

John Heida, 2 expert depositions

Very good seminar...very good speaker. Very thorough seminar--I'm taking away something I can use on a consistent basis. Gave me a methodology so no avenue of attack is overlooked.  
Allan Eureka, 30 expert depositions

Very effective and useful deconstruction of expert witness testimony...takes you "outside the box". Musante excellent...knows material and uses visual aids very effectively to enhance rather than detract. One of the best seminars.  
Lars F. Bergstrom

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker.  
Tim Delay, 100-200 expert depositions

Excellent seminar and applicable to my practice. Speaker superior...he understands what we need to know and presents in a manner we can understand. The best seminar yet!  
Jim Gordon, 10 expert depositions, DeMars, Gordon, Olson & Zalewski, Lincoln

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker...superior to other seminars.  
Anonymous, 50+ expert depositions

Good seminar...it breaks down elements of impeachment of opinion evidence.  
J. Bruce Teichman, 100 expert depositions

Very good seminar, speaker. Examples are more concrete, and so is the instructor on how to put these principles into practice.  
Bill Garbina, 20 expert depositions

It appears the seminar will be very helpful. Musante is lively...helps to keep my attention.  
Tonya Skinner, 2 expert depositions

Good points...good presentation. I will be better organized for deposition.  
Ralph Peppard, 4 expert depositions

## NEVADA

Comments from **Carson City** area attorneys who attended "Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques" and/or "The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"  
"Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques"

Excellent content. Provides excellent food for thought in how to approach a deposition. Musante is superb. Balanced mixture of concepts and examples to show point. This seminar provides more practical advice than other CLEs; easier to convert to actual use.  
Nancy Angres, 15-yr atty, 10 depositions

Great! Much better than other CLEs.  
John Albrecht

This seminar was worth twice the time it took. Knowing how to take effective depositions is imperative to a litigator. This course is very practical. I learned some new skills that should make me more effective at taking and defending depositions.  
Patrick O. King, 7-yr atty, 200 depositions

This seminar provided more useful, practical information than other litigation-skills seminars. Musante was well-prepared, entertaining and held my attention. He provided good common sense rules in a comprehensive easily understood manner.  
4-yr atty, 10 depositions

Mr. Musante gave an excellent seminar. In short order, he fleshed out great pointers. He grabs your attention and keeps it and his sense of humor is refreshing. This seminar is at the top compared to others. The top seminars have provided current topical thought-provoking tips helpful with my cases. A previous instructor advised me to get the damning statements from the deponent's mouth. Mr. Musante explained how, in the real world, it's extremely rare to occur. He's truly speaking from experience!  
Anonymous

Excellent! I use some of the rules, but this seminar expanded and explained and encapsulated rules of deposition/cross-examination into a learnable set of guidelines.  
16-yr atty, 100+ depositions

Very good. Caused me to find a framework for things I have done only intuitively. A lot of information very quickly!  
8-yr atty, 3 depositions

Grade: A. Better than most. Emphasized the importance of depositions for trial work more than other seminars.  
20-yr atty, 10 depositions

Very good and comprehensive. Very good instructor. This was far better than any seminar of its kind I've attended.

Anonymous, 200-250 depositions

Comments from [Las Vegas](#) area attorneys who attended "Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques" and/or "The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"

Outstanding seminar...excellent speaker. One of the best seminars ever.

Jon Robertson, 18-yr attorney

Priceless seminar. The Oxford English dictionary needs to expand the definition of "passion" to include Robert Musante. This seminar is second to none.

Patrick Chapin, 16-yr attorney, 300+ adverse depositions

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. Superior seminar compared to others.

Jim Crockett, 32-yr attorney, 500+ adverse depositions

Fabulous seminar...this should be a required course in law school. Great speaker. Seminar far and above others...I haven't yawned once.

Kristol, 3-yr attorney, 10+ adverse depositions

Incredible seminar. Everything I wished I'd been taught in law school or by the supervising attorneys where I work...but wasn't. Musante is engaging and excellent at conveying the subject matter in concise chunks in an entertaining and helpful way. This is one of the best seminars I've attended in 4-5 years.

Cristi Barker, 1-yr attorney, 4 adverse depositions

The techniques are in line with other techniques that work well, such as Terry McCarthy's cross exam course, so I assume that the technique works. Very enthusiastic presentation.

Michael Eward, 1-yr attorney, 0 adverse depositions

Excellent speaker...I love that you adamantly stick to the schedule. This seminar far exceeds others.

Anonymous, 3-yr attorney, 14 adverse depositions

I really find the practical content helpful. While the subject matter is dry, the speaker's knowledge and enthusiasm make this very interesting.

Jennifer McDonald, 3-yr attorney, 5 adverse depositions

Excellent seminar...among the best I have seen in 37 years of attending CLE programs.  
Anonymous, 37-yr atty, 100+ adverse depositions

A psychologically stimulating and entertaining seminar. Excellent speaker...kept my attention, even at 2:40pm. Superior seminar to others.  
Les Berman, 26-yr atty, 100+ adverse depositions

Excellent seminar...great use of examples for teaching key concepts. Musante is very good...very organized and entertaining. Keeps the topic interesting and the audience engaged.  
Anonymous, 2-yr atty, 0 adverse depositions

Loved the seminar. It helps to get principles that can be applied to all different situations. Great speaker. Best seminar I've attended.  
K. Baird, 3-yr atty, 70-100 adverse depositions

Very helpful seminar...a step-by-step approach to taking a great deposition. Top notch speaker!  
Pam McGaha, 4-yr atty, 15 adverse depositions

Very practical seminar...very entertaining and informative speaker.  
Tracey Howrd, 14-yr atty, 100+ adverse depositions

Very good seminar. Musante disproves the old saw "those who can't do, teach". Very highly rated seminar.  
Kathleen Paustian, 18-yr atty, 100-200 adverse depositions

Very good seminar...would recommend to my peers. Musante is very knowledgeable.  
Jack Burden, 8-yr atty, 50 adverse depositions

Excellent seminar...outstanding speaker.  
Howard Turell

Excellent seminar...great speaker. This seminar was more enjoyable and more informative than other seminars. Write a book!  
Kenneth Hall, 19-yr atty, 70+ adverse depositions

Musante holds the audience's interest...speaks clearly and loudly. Seminar more practical, informative, and interesting than others.

Joe Wirth, 1-yr atty, 0 adverse depositions

Excellent seminar...great speaker. A lot more practical information than other seminars on questioning technique and overall depo strategy.

Martin Welsh, 3-yr atty, 5 adverse depositions

The seminar made me want to depose Bill Clinton.

James Krah, 10-yr atty, 100 adverse depositions

Loved the seminar...it is nice to have a dedicated teacher who really works and cultivates material.

Anonymous

A very helpful seminar...good combination of visual aids with instruction. Seminar better than most.

Derrick Penney, 12-yr atty, 100+ adverse depositions

An extremely helpful and practical seminar. Musante is direct, concise and very effective. As opposed to other seminars, this actually provides the practitioner with practice techniques.

Effie Sahiki, 6-yr atty, 20 adverse depositions

Good, useful information...good use of repetition and examples. This seminar is better than most...not filled with war stories.

Reed Werner, 2-yr atty, 6 adverse depositions

Highly useful seminar...can employ techniques learned immediately. Excellent speaker.

Mark Zalaoras, 29-yr atty, 50 adverse depositions

Very helpful seminar...many concrete helpful tools. Excellent speaker.

Carol Hay, 4-yr atty, 30 adverse depositions

"The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"

Excellent seminar! I like the way it approaches human nature/tendencies. Excellent speaker!

Very engaging and interesting. Seminar will assist me in spotting weaknesses of the deponent and his attorney.

David P. Dureska, 10-yr atty, 0 adverse depositions

This seminar will allow me to be effective beyond my years. Excellent speaker.  
Bruce Flammey, 4-yr atty, 3 adverse depos

Excellent seminar...superb speaker. Great visuals.  
Gary Burnett, 26-yr atty, 400+ adverse depos

Extraordinarily helpful seminar. I learned a great deal of information that I think will be useful in my depositions. Knowledgeable speaker.  
Yolanda Givens, 6-yr atty, 12 adverse depos

Very eloquent and animated speaker. Videos illuminated teaching points very well.  
Christopher Burk, 3-yr atty, 50 adverse depos

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. Seminar helped me focus on key goals and points.  
John B. Greene, 16-yr atty, 200+ adverse depos

Very practical seminar in applying the ideas to my practice. Musante obviously has thought a lot about the subject and taken the time to make the materials entertaining. The seminar hammered into me to focus on asking leading questions together with preparing for a depo as if the witness will try to dodge my questions.  
Nadia von Magkenko, 6-yr atty, 200+ adverse depos

Fantastic seminar. Enjoyable speaker. Beautiful videos.  
Steven Sertich

A very useful and entertaining seminar. Musante is good at engaging the audience and not simply reading a Powerpoint presentation. Great use of current events. Video clips were awesome and engaging. Hope to incorporate the seminar into everything!  
Anonymous

Excellent seminar...loved the examples. Excellent speaker...he kept my interest throughout the seminar. I was never bored.  
Anonymous

Very good at explaining how not to let run around answers be successful in destroying your case. Musante is energetic, knowledgeable, and very able to get important points across.

Mary D. Perry, 6-yr atty, 2 adverse depos

Very insightful and helpful seminar. Powerpoint was essential. I'm going to "game plan" differently and I'm excited.

John Bertoldo, 22-yr atty, 100s of adverse depos

Very useful seminar, written materials are a bit long, but ideas appear to be valuable in conducting a deposition. Excellent speaker, very enthusiastic.

Nathan Lloyd, 3-yr atty, 40 adverse depos

Great seminar content and an upbeat, dynamic presentation. Musante is a "9" out of "10".

Joseph Pret, 2-yr atty, 00 adverse depos

Insightful seminar...excellent speaker.

Kenneth Hall, 20-yr atty, 70+ adverse depos

Very good seminar...will incorporate into my practice. Excellent and lively speaker...makes his points and moves on.

Eric Chandler, 3-yr atty, 50 adverse depos

Seminar provides great information. Musante is very engaging and has the ability to teach, a rarity amongst teachers.

Stephen Kopolon, 3-yr atty, 20 adverse depos

Excellent seminar...very practical material presented in an entertaining manner. Excellent speaker. Definitely helpful to have real world examples of the application of the subject of the seminar.

Jeffrey Galliher, 5-yr atty, 65 adverse depos

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. Great use of current and past political events to demonstrate credibility flaws.

Anonymous, 4-yr atty, 40 adverse depos

Comments from [Reno](#) area attorneys who attended "Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques" and/or "The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"

Great practical content...I wish I had an adverse depo to take tomorrow. Fine speaker...some references were obscure to me, but I'm not well read. Top shelf seminar.

Paul Lipparelli, 16-yr atty, 10 adverse depos



Excellent seminar...superior speaker.  
Nicholas Frey, 27-yr atty, 100+ adverse depositions

Very positive seminar. I lack experience in the field but you convinced me I can do it effectively...thanks. Very good speaker...inspiring...makes me want to whack someone.  
Anonymous, 15-yr atty, 2 adverse depositions

Very good seminar. Excellent speaker...very entertaining! Someone recommended this seminar to me and I am glad I took her recommendation...very interesting and entertaining...most of all, helpful.  
U. Mehi, 4-yr atty, 0 adverse depositions

Best parts focus on practical examples, and then how to better the question. Very good speaker.  
Robert Cerceo, 11-yr atty, a lot of adverse depositions

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. Excellent video clips.  
Anonymous, 20-yr atty, 4 adverse depositions

Practical content of the seminar will be easily applied to my next deposition. Excellent speaker.  
Jim Penrose, 20-yr atty, 50 adverse depositions

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. Rivals Irving Younger's seminar which is high praise.  
Anonymous, 30-yr atty, 200 adverse depositions

Very useful seminar...great for cross in any situation, not only depositions. Musante has a unique way to present information in a highly effective way. Very interesting and entertaining.  
Anonymous

The seminar does not get more practical, however we saw a lot of what not to do. I would have liked to see examples of what "to do". Great teacher...kept my attention the entire time. Additionally, he is the only person I have ever seen use Powerpoint effectively.  
Michael Gehret, 1-1/2-yr atty, 20 adverse depositions

An energetic and competent speaker. Best seminar yet.  
Anonymous, 5 adverse depositions

Excellent seminar...helpful for a quasi-newbie like me. Excellent speaker. Good use of examples. Video clips were the highlight of the presentation.  
William Frazier, 3-yr atty, 25 adverse depos

"The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"  
Excellent practical content...I intend to use a lot of the tools taught today. Excellent speaker...he uses relevant, current examples to drive his points home. Very engaging speaker. I think this seminar will greatly improve my abilities by giving me new areas and ideas to explore when cross-examining a witness.  
Melanie Porter, 3-yr atty, 10-15 adverse depos

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker--straight shooter. Videos are historical clips that most people have seen but never really analyzed in the detail that Musante does.  
David Noble, 8-yr atty

Good practical applications with real life examples that will trigger memory. Musante has a great speaking ability which keeps the class informative and entertaining. I believe this seminar will keep me on my toes and teach me to not accept certain answers given.  
Michelle Kazmar, 1-yr atty, 0 adverse depos

Excellent seminar. I appreciate the obvious classical education of the speaker...his Jesuit training shows. Excellent speaker.  
Sharon Parker, 5-yr atty, 2 adverse depos

Fantastic speaker...very engaging.  
Scott Gilles, 3-yr atty, 4 adverse depos

Good seminar...well above average speaker. No flaws in logic. Seminar has made me aware of mistakes that I have been making concerning follow-up on unusual questions.  
Karl Smith, 12-yr atty, 900 adverse depos

Excellent seminar. This is what a seminar should be like. Many real life examples. Outstanding speaker...engaging personality, passion for the subject, conveys the joy of the subject and sharing it.  
Anonymous

Very practical seminar. Very good speaker...but speaks a little too fast. Entire Powerpoint presentation was excellent, including the videos. They served to keep attentive and interested. I will focus more on outlining the arguments I want to prove, prior to preparing the exam areas.  
Anonymous, 24-yr atty, 200 adverse depositions

Outstanding seminar...outstanding speaker.  
Anonymous, 23-yr atty, 10 adverse depositions

Excellent seminar...probably the only CLE I've attended which provided actual techniques and methods to apply in practice. Outstanding speaker...dynamic and entertaining. Excellent videos...presentations of real world scenarios to illustrate points effectively.  
Kristen Geddes, 3-yr atty, 4 adverse depositions

Very good seminar and concrete examples of the effective way to get information/corner a witness and what is ineffective. Musante is excellent...very good use of entertaining examples that drive home the concept and keep you engaged/interested. Videos provided an excellent way to show what not to do, and coupled with Musante's commentary, you learn what should have been done. The seminar will definitely make it less likely that I would let a witness get away with an evasive or illogical answer.  
Carolyn Renner, 3-yr atty, 0 adverse depositions

Excellent seminar...very good speaker. Humorous and engaging.  
Robert Scott, 17-yr atty, 120 adverse depositions

Comments from [Nevada](#) attorneys general who attended "Attacking the Expert's Opinion" and/or "Attacking the Expert's Pedestal"

Great instructor. Better than other litigation-skills seminars. Too bad we were constrained by time!  
Patrick O. King

High evaluation of practical content. Offers an excellent framework for approaching a deposition. Musante has obviously devoted substantial time and effort to formulating the program. Very practical for litigators, a very hands-on approach.  
Tim Terry

Overall, it's great. Musante has a rapid-fire great technique. Compared to others, definitely at the top. I'll review the materials before my next deposition.  
Anonymous

Very useful practical content. I need to digest the system and apply it to my practice. It is a great outline guide through the maze. This seminar is a practical system to use, therefore it is different than expert depo seminars involving rules/law of use on experts. The system appears functional, but application of the system is necessary prior to an actual evaluation...yet, I am very optimistic the system works!

Anonymous

I thought it was great! Great instructor; one of the best seminars I've attended.

Anonymous

This seminar boils down what can be an overwhelming task into easily understood rules/techniques in all cases. Musante is excellent. This seminar is much more practical than others. Good universal application despite subject matter involved.

Anonymous

Excellent! Establishes a framework for approaching deposition of expert. Entertaining, excellent instructor. One of the best I've attended.

Anonymous

Excellent practical content. Musante has a good ability to communicate. Compared to other seminars, top 5% to a degree of certainty. "Opinion" attacks good specificity; nicely laid out, easy to follow.

Anonymous

Excellent practical content. Helpful on how to approach expert without any expertise in subject area. Excellent instructor.

Anonymous

Good practical content. Instructor has good knowledge and ability to communicate to students. Excellent summation of possible arguments. This seminar is the best yet!

Anonymous

Very beneficial. Excellent instructor. I liked the use of videos to explain points.

Anonymous

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Comments from **Manchester** area attorneys who attended "Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques" and/or "The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"

"Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques"

Excellent practical seminar content. Good job...thank you for your love and dedication to this process and its "fruits". No seminar is comparable. The zeal of Musante is inspirational. He has obviously latched upon the sanctity of the logical/rational process as a means of developing the "proof" that becomes the all-controlling "truth" in litigation disputes.  
John Laboe, 27-yr atty, 70 adverse depositions

Dynamic speaker...he made the subject accessible. Appreciated the recaps of important points. Seminar is a useful way to look at questioning...liked all the examples. It's interesting how a subject changes when you change the focus from discovery to a trial technique.  
Anonymous

Being a relatively new attorney, I found this material extremely practical. Musante provided the best explanations I have ever heard regarding the purpose and use of a deposition. He is very energetic and entertaining...great use of PowerPoints to keep us engaged. Best seminar I have ever attended.  
Joshua Menard, 2-yr atty, 4 adverse depositions

Good seminar content...very well organized...made it easier to understand. Musante is great...enthusiastic. Videos made the seminar more enjoyable; broke up a long day...great choice of examples, and interesting well-known cases.  
Tracy Connolly, 16-yr atty, 2 adverse depositions

Seminar very practical...I picked up several "I never thought of that" techniques that I will use in the future. The thesis of the seminar was clearly expressed and reduced to a usable format. Musante hammered away at the thesis, so there was no doubt he wanted you to learn.  
Joseph Hamilton, 29-yr atty, 100+ adverse depositions

Solid seminar...I could pick out my bad techniques. Well-paced seminar...clear...employed repetition very well. One of the most positive and memorable seminars. Seminar is worth the time and money for a sole practitioner.  
Maureen Cushing, 35-yr atty, many adverse depositions

Seminar made me feel inept, but with the ability to improve rapidly going forward. Very engaging speaker...I don't stay awake this long. Seminar far above others.  
William Burdin, 23-yr atty, 50 adverse depositions

Great seminar content; good suggestions and lots to think about in preparation for future depositions. Musante clearly passionate about subject matter. He presented a well-reasoned presentation in support of the thesis which required the audience to think about the theory.  
Allison Ayer, 4-yr atty, 5 adverse depositions

Very helpful seminar...particularly good at reinforcing what you may have been told or commonsense for accomplishing a transcript that reads well. Musante is very good...energetic, engaging, and conscious of time for breaks.  
Anonymous, 4-yr atty, 4 adverse depositions

An extremely useful and provocative seminar...excellent speaker.  
James Townsend, 30-yr atty, 30 adverse depositions

Very practical seminar...definitely learned tools that I will consider and incorporate into my depositions.  
Michael Harris, 6-yr atty, 500 adverse depositions

Great seminar...great speaker--very engaging.  
Erin Desmarais, 1-yr atty, 15 adverse depositions  
"The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"  
Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. A+.  
Anonymous, 36-yr atty

Great seminar...wonderful entertainment with a lot of useful points.  
Anonymous, 20-yr atty, 10 adverse depositions

The only practical seminar I have attended outside of a weeklong NTLA seminar for public defenders. Musante is the only person on the planet who can use PowerPoint effectively...very good. Excellent video clips.  
Dawnangela Minton, 8-yr atty, 25 adverse depositions

Dynamic speaker...excellent grasp of learning techniques and reinforcement for remembering.  
Anonymous, 0 adverse depositions

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. Videos were precise, poignant and entertaining! The seminar is helpful for the newcomer as well as the seasoned practitioner.  
Anonymous, 17-yr atty, 75 adverse depositions

The seminar has been very helpful...it has forced me to think about things that had become routine and examine what I am doing.  
Manny Krasnek, 25-yr atty, 40 adverse depositions

Very good practical seminar content...very good speaker. I believe this seminar will make me more aware of particular points to chase and wall them in.  
Steve Brown, 20-yr atty, 40 adverse depositions

Seminar was worth my precious time. Excellent speaker...fast paced, fine tuned. Video clips were the best...very unique approach and carefully selected.  
Maureen Cushing, 35-yr atty, many adverse depositions

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. I hope I can implement the course's ideals. My hope is a quantum improvement in refusing to let AD's sloppy language off the hook.  
Bill Burdin, 23-yr atty, 50 adverse depositions

Very good seminar...excellent speaker. This is my second Musante CLE. His first seminar greatly improved my approach to depositions...I expect this will also.  
Anonymous, 12-yr atty, 300+ adverse depositions

Very useful seminar...best CLE in 5 years of practice simply due to the practical skills outlined. Great speaker.  
Anonymous, 5-yr atty, 35+ adverse depositions

Extremely valuable and important seminar...not just to career as a lawyer...but for life. Excellent speaker. The seminar will improve the quality of my cross examinations immeasurably.  
James Townsend

Great examples and practical skills every lawyer should have in their quiver. Musante keeps the audience engaged and thinking throughout seminar...gets point across with excellent content and enthusiasm.  
Scott Daniels, 8-yr atty, 10 adverse depositions

## NEW JERSEY

Comments from [New Jersey](#) attorneys who attended "Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques" and/or "The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"

The best seminar...really. This is the first of a number of seminars I have attended that has at least begun to demystify the alchemy of cross examination as a truth finding tool...as the truth finding tool.

Charles Savoth III, 13-yr atty, 2,000 adverse depos

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. Seminar as good as any I've ever attended...a radically different point of view.

Michael C., 26-yr atty, 600 adverse depos

Outstanding seminar content...new, fresh and insightful. Excellent speaker...the use of Powerpoint really made the seminar come alive. This seminar is superior to anything I have had.

Terrence Cook, 12-yr atty, 150+ adverse depos

Excellent content...both illustrative and entertaining. Excellent speaker...articulate and very well organized. I have attended your Expert seminar and loved it!

Linda Nevadomski , 8-yr atty

Excellent seminar; I can't wait to try these techniques. It was interesting to see that even the top lawyers in the country do not take full advantage of depositions and are so easily stymied by evasive and misleading responses. Musante is excellent; confident but not arrogant; openly seeks to be challenged. This seminar is no comparison to others...goes above and beyond the typical depo training program. Most others just teach the battleship technique and how to deal with objections.

Michael Conlan, 13-yr atty, 50 adverse depos

A very good mix of the practical and theoretical...Musante is virtually beyond compare. He and Dominic Gianna are the most interesting and entertaining speakers.

Mark Mattia, 22-yr atty, 500 adverse depos

I like the emphasis on logic...it makes me think of depositions in a new way. Excellent speaker...very fair, persuasive.

Jonathan Hill, 17-yr atty, 50 adverse depos

The seminar is useful to better sculpting questions at deposition. Musante is lively and attention-getting. More animated with more examples than other speakers.

William Lee, 1-yr atty, 0 adverse depos

Excellent seminar. It helped both in pointing out errors in my past depos, while solidifying what I'd seen other attorneys do in their depos. I also appreciated the many different takes on depos, like importance of words. Excellent speaker...interesting, funny when appropriate, and good use of analogies. Makes a 9-5pm lecture feel like an hour. This seminar was of better



quality than others because the practical skills were discussed. Others rely too heavily on throwing you into scenarios /experience with little guidance.

Robert Benacchio, 2-yr atty, 2 adverse depos

Great! Musante was dynamic, interesting, thought-provoking, honest and challenging. He has a great teaching style and a good sense of humor.

Anonymous, 5-yr atty

Invaluable seminar to the starting attorney. I have learned early in my career what my goals are for successful trial practice, and have years ahead of me to achieve it. Excellent focusing of audience's attention by extensive use of powerpoints. The quality of my adverse depositions will improve 100%.

Supti Bhattacharya, 2-yr atty, 1 adverse depo

Useful...thought-provoking seminar. Musante makes a presentation that is outside the box when dealing with depositions. Good quality seminar. It gives a new approach to an activity that is of utmost importance to my litigation practice...an approach I will incorporate.

Glenn Milgraum, 15-yr atty, 50-75 adverse depos

This seminar is critical to the criminal or civil litigator. Musante makes the subject matter interesting, useful and fun. His visuals help the audience maintain attention.

Carl Losito, 17-yr atty, 5 adverse depos

Invaluable seminar...excellent speaker. I will be applying the principles and techniques in upcoming depos.

Anonymous, 30-yr atty, 300 adverse depos

Very good seminar...very good speaker. Musante is clearly committed to professionalism.

Stephen Gravatt, 15-yr atty, 30 adverse depos

Excellent seminar. It should be taught in every law school by Robert Musante. Great content...great teacher. I cannot wait to take all of Musante's seminars. Excellent! None better.

Veronica Davis, 12-yr atty

Practical, useful, interesting seminar. Excellent speaker.

Yaron Helmer, 26-yr atty, 5 adverse depos

Very clear and easy to follow seminar, logical format and organization. Compared to the Art of Negotiation and Speaking to Win (Stark), Musante is at the same exceptional level. His course, like the other two, were very rewarding.

Anonymous, 2-yr atty

Excellent seminar, made more sense than any class or book I've read. Superb speaker. Seminar more valuable than others.

Anonymous, 5-yr atty

Musante is excellent, however he spoke very rapidly. This was a better seminar than others...some seminars had panelists who quarreled! This seminar will help my technique and planning for a depo. This seminar has changed the way I will ask questions at depositions and trials.

Tom Morrone, 5-yr atty, 100 adverse depositions

Very helpful seminar. Actually reinforced many past decisions and identified weaknesses to be corrected. Musante is very good- to- excellent.

Thomas Hall, 12-yr atty, 12 adverse depositions

The seminar was very helpful...Musante was able to communicate thoughts in lay terms...very helpful. This seminar is more practical than others.

Ann Marie Flores, 1-yr atty

Musante is lively and entertaining in his delivery of important legal concepts and issues. Fast paced seminar.

Sheila Smith, 8-yr atty

Very interesting seminar from a theoretical standpoint.

Daniel Simmons, 25-yr atty, 5 adverse depositions

Informative and practical seminar. Musante was very easy to understand and presented material in an exciting and often times humorous way.

Philip Ing, 1-yr atty

"The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"

Excellent seminar--it shows how I can impeach a witness to destroy their credibility and support my argument. Musante is very good...engaged...kept my attention. Given my limited experience, the seminar will help me consider not only basic fact questions but how to set those questions up to build my argument.

Anonymous, 2-yr atty, 2 adverse depositions

Practical in honing deposition and cross examination skills. Musante is very animated...attention-getting. This seminar is a nice counterpart to Logic & Whack...seems the two should be taught as a two-part course.

William Lee, 1-yr atty, 0 adverse depositions

Excellent seminar...Musante has a very good combination of talents, good ideas, good Powerpoint presentation...well organized.

Kevin Bectley, 9-yr atty

Very good seminar...very good speaker. The two seminars work together like a hand in a glove.

John Beatman, 47-yr atty, 200+ adverse depositions

Excellent seminar...terrific speaker. Loved the videos.

Rob Blau, 23-yr atty

Seminar was very interesting...Musante is very good at keeping the audience interested. Video clips made the seminar flow quickly, were very illustrative in demonstrating the teaching points.

Peter Bobchin, 16-yr atty, 300+ adverse depositions

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. The practical and direct attack on credibility was portrayed in simple, understandable examples that can benefit the novice and experienced attorney. Video clips with commentary were entertaining and instructive. I have taken many depositions and always struggled with boxing in the deponent. The examples given will improve my technique in this area.

Frank Donahue, 37-yr atty, 250 adverse depositions

Excellent seminar...extremely informative and useful. Excellent speaker...he made it easy to see how easy it is to apply these techniques in various factual situations. Videos were very helpful to demonstrate the points.

Lynn Varisano, 1-yr atty, 0 adverse depositions

Well-organized, practical approach to handling the vast majority of situations presented, whether in adverse deposition or cross examination at trial. Excellent speaker as to content and presentation methods. Effective use of visuals and clips. Good, tight organization and energy contribute to keeping everyone's interest for the full day.

Linda Nevadomski, 8-yr atty

Excellent seminar; but it is difficult to incorporate what is in the book with what is said with the Powerpoint slides. Musante's training ability is excellent...concepts are excellent. Video clips illuminated the points immeasurably.

James Wells, 7-yr atty, 4 adverse depositions

Comments from [New Brunswick](#) area attorneys who attended "Attacking the Expert's Opinion" and/or "Attacking the Expert's Pedestal"

All I can say is this has been the most informative, the most helpful and the most important seminar I've ever taken. A superior speaker. This seminar will improve the quality of my adverse expert depositions immensely. They don't teach you this stuff in law school...thank you for taking the mystery out of it for me.

Anonymous

I like the fact that the general principles can be applied to any situation. Excellent speaker. I rate this seminar equal in value to the Posner/Dodd "science of cross exam". Both seminars are complementary.

Thomas Hall, 2 expert depositions

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. Media presentation, content and the speaker's ability made this seminar head and shoulders above other seminars I have attended. The seminar has given me ideas about how to change my approach to expert depositions.

Anonymous, 30 expert depositions

Practical content of the seminar is invaluable. It provides a road map for expert depositions, as well as an introduction to more advanced thinking on the subject matter. Musante has a very good sense of what the audience is perceiving. A little fast on some complex concepts.

Steven Cohen, 20 expert depositions

I am pleased with this seminar. The content is useful and can be used in my practice and help me understand the importance and difficulty of an AE cross. Excellent speaker. Musante speaks clearly and enthusiastically. Easy to understand and follow...kept my interest.

Lauren Talan

Very good seminar...excellent speaker. Musante keeps things going and interesting.

Mario Delano, 20 expert depositions

Very good seminar...very informative and useful. Good speaker. Musante keeps the audience interested with his use of video and demonstrates the practical application of his teachings...very useful.

Michael Malinsky

Superb seminar...excellent speaker. Musante is clear, concise, and persuasive. Good visual aids...great humor. This seminar is far more valuable than others.  
Evelyn Storch, dozens of expert depos

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. This seminar is better at distilling core concepts than other seminars. Baden's testimony illustrated the points very well and kept everyone's attention.  
Anonymous, 10+ expert depos

The organization of the approach enables one to use a fairly complex means of attack without making it cumbersome to learn and use. Outstanding speaker! The technique as presented will assist me greatly in developing improved cross-exam techniques. Thanks for a great day!  
Anonymous

A very demanding seminar...I could not take a snooze during this seminar. Terrific, engaging speaker. Powerpoints very well done.  
Anonymous, 10 expert depos

Very useful seminar...thanks to OJ Simpson. Musante rated very high. The best seminar on this subject.  
Anonymous

Very helpful seminar...excellent speaker. This seminar will substantially improve the quality of my expert depos.  
Anonymous, 25+ expert depos

I cant wait to put this into practice. Excellent speaker. This seminar is better than most. This seminar will fine tune and better organize what I've been doing for years without labels.  
Anonymous, 20 expert depos

Seminar's practical content: 10; Speaker's teaching ability: 10; Value: 10.  
Anonymous, 0 expert depos

Good seminar...it helps give a formula for cross-exam. Musante is very good; energetic and engaging.  
Ward Taggatt, 15 expert depos

Excellent analytical construct which is very useful in planning the scope of independent deposition of expert. Excellent speaker...very fine enumeration skills...very organized...very fine speaking ability. This seminar is vastly better than other similar deposition seminars because it provides a theoretical basis for developing practical questions. I intend to immediately utilize the theories and outline in preparing for both depositions and plenary hearings, where discovery is limited.

Michael Ward, 14 expert depos

Outstanding seminar. A complex process is distilled to its essence.

Anonymous

Comments from **West Orange** area attorneys who attended "Attacking the Expert's Opinion" and/or "Attacking the Expert's Pedestal"

"Attacking the Expert's Pedestal"

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. This seminar opens many new areas to attack adversary expert's credibility.

Richard Murray, 30 expert depos

A helpful seminar in a fundamental way. Written materials are a good road map, particularly for younger lawyers. Musante is a good teacher...good with people. Uses Powerpoint effectively which is rare.

Robert Leonard, 150+ expert depos

Good seminar...very good speaker...humble, funny, organized, punctual.

Frank Maturri, 20 expert depos

Very insightful and well presented seminar...excellent speaker--very clear and thoughtful...great use of examples and visual aids.

Anonymous, 0 expert depos

Excellent speaker...he moves along...crisp.

Edward McMahon, 24 expert depos

## NEW MEXICO

Comments from **Albuquerque** area attorneys who attended "Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques" and/or "Mastering the Toughest-to-Craft Credibility Arguments"

Excellent seminar...first time for information on deposition planning, strategies and goals plus advanced techniques. Musante's proficiency and experience is self-evident. This seminar is among the best for organization and understandability.

Jearl, R. Lindley, 3-yr atty, 5 adverse depositions

Without a doubt, the best seminar I've ever attended. Musante is top-notch...beats the s--- out of Irving Younger. Best seminar I've seen in 22 years. This seminar has made me rethink my whole approach. The idea of discussing impeachment material to "gain value" toward settlement is a real gem.

Steve Vidmar, 22-yr atty, 500+ adverse depositions, Miller, Stratvert Law Offices

All the seminar content has practical application--more content than I can internalize at my current skill level. Musante is excellent...very engaging. This is the best seminar I've ever attended.

Bruce E. Thompson, 1-yr atty, Eaton, Martinez, Hart, PC

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker...one of the best seminars.

Anonymous, 40-yr atty, "many" adverse depositions

Good seminar--the content is applicable to my practice and I can utilize many of the principles discussed. Musante has a very interesting and unique style of presenting the material...he kept me mentally involved. This seminar is better than most... the time went very fast.

Don Lepiey, 21-yr atty, 200+ adverse depositions

Excellent seminar...exceeded my expectations by discussing theory and by suggesting very a specific approach to an adverse deposition.

Mark Mowery, 23-yr atty, 100+ adverse depositions, Rodey Law Firm

Very practical seminar. Very useful...can use this training right out of the seminar and immediately improve dramatically. Musante is excellent...he uses great examples, is interesting and entertaining.

Patricia Leigh Disart, 22-yr atty, 20 adverse depositions

I learned a great deal...the material presented is unique. Musante did a great job of making this material interesting and exciting.

Anonymous, 20-yr atty

Excellent seminar...better than most. The seminar provided a great deal of good, practical information that I can use in my practice. Musante is a very good communicator...effective and

entertaining. Has changed my view as to what the purpose of a deposition should be and will greatly improve the quality of my future depositions.

Lance Himmelberger

This is one of the best seminars I have attended. Practical, logical and common sense approach. Musante is very good.

Jim Johansen, 24-yr atty, 500 adverse depositions, Butt, Thornton & Baehr, PC

Musante is very good...he keeps me awake on a Friday. Good seminar...a lot to digest in one day.

Sara Bonnell, 1-yr atty, 4 adverse depositions

Musante is an "A+". Seminar had good, thoughtful maxims with careful logic to support each proposition.

Laurel Fain, 3-yr atty

Helpful seminar...Musante is very competent. This seminar is better than a panel seminar.

Blaine Mynast, 7-yr atty, 10 adverse depositions

Very valuable information you can take with you into every deposition. Musante is thorough, has good explanations, good examples. Very practical...not just heady theory. This seminar is more practical and useful than others, not to mention more valuable for deposition strategy and practice. This seminar is going to help me focus on my goals for the deposition and setting up the deponent to get what I need/want.

Anonymous, 2-yr atty, 30 adverse depositions

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker.

Anonymous, 3 adverse depositions

Very good seminar...very good speaker. Superior seminar to most other full-day deposition seminars.

Anonymous, 5-yr atty

Seminar is practical for both new and seasoned attorneys in thinking about how to set up and ask questions of an adverse witness. Musante is informative and entertaining. This seminar met...exceeded...the ATLA seminar I took that I thought was very informative and insightful.

Wayne Suggett, 10-yr atty, 100 adverse depositions



A "5" on a scale of "1 to 5". Usually when I make comments on these evaluation forms, the comments are negative. I have nothing negative to say in this one ... interesting, entertaining, thought-provoking, educational. Good job.  
Anonymous

Musante is a very dynamic and interesting speaker. A "5" on a scale of "1 to 5".  
Anonymous

"Mastering the Toughest-to-Craft Credibility Arguments"  
Excellent seminar. What I liked in particular was the analysis of actual depositions and how to handle generalities. Very, very good speaker. This seminar will make me think much harder and deeper.  
Deborah De Mack, anonymous, 1-yr atty

A realistic, effective and useful seminar. Musante is an involved speaker...he enjoys the subject and uses real life cases to make his points...very interesting. The seminar refreshes techniques I have used for many years.  
John Eaves, 34-yr atty, 200+ adverse depositions

A very practical seminar, especially the dissection of components of cross-examination. Excellent speaker...Musante is clear, precise, has good anecdotes. An excellent presentation of multiple ways to analyze and evaluate credibility on any deposition and other testimony. Video clips nicely inserted into verbal presentation...good use of music.  
Anonymous, 36-yr atty

Excellent seminar. Good, well-prepared speaker. The examples and stories used to illustrate the lessons were excellent. Video clips really helped my understanding and focus.  
Anonymous, 1-yr atty, 5 adverse depositions

Helpful examples in painting general themes. Musante has very high energy and controls the room. Sets firm parameters, is well prepared, and keeps material moving. Would like to see a longer class to give more practical skills to audience. Video clips were very helpful in demonstrating the teaching points...visual aids hold attention and break up a straight lecture. I feel confident that after processing, the core principles will elucidate the structure and content of depositions.  
Renni Zifferblatt, anonymous, 2-yr atty

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. If I can remember it all, this seminar will help improve the quality of my depositions a lot.  
Anonymous, 30-yr atty, 20 adverse depositions

Seminar content is helpful because, as a new lawyer, I need specific tools to develop examination techniques. Speaker sometimes loses flow and sometimes rushes, but explains examples clearly. I found it interesting that most of the examples involved witnesses who were most likely telling the truth, but I guess that's our job.

Anonymous, 3-yr atty, 5 adverse depositions

Excellent seminar...really good speaker...especially helpful examples. I hope the seminar improves my skills as much as I think it should...will definitely try to implement them.

Don DeLandia, 16-yr atty, 40 adverse depositions

The seminar has been very enlightening...so many hidden problems and ways to combat them. Musante is laid back, yet he keeps your attention and interest. Very helpful videos...real life situations.

Anonymous, 21-yr atty, 4 adverse depositions

## NEW YORK

Comments from [New York City](#) area attorneys who attended "Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques" and/or "The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"

"Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques"

A very useful seminar...practical rules that I find very helpful and informative. Excellent use of Powerpoint and video clips to hammer home lessons.

Anonymous, 4-yr atty, 3 adverse depositions, O'Melvney & Myers, New York City

Best seminar I have taken. Excellent teacher; engaging, great use of examples and technology.

Brendan Sweeney, 6-yr atty, 10 adverse depositions, Seyfarth Shaw, New York City

Excellent seminar! More interesting and concrete than most. Love the political examples!

Lawrence Perry, 19-yr atty, Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto, New York City

Superior compared to other one-day seminars. Excellent practical content.

Joseph M. Manak, 14-yr atty, Greenberg Traurig, 100+ depositions

Far superior to other seminars. Excellent instructor.

Erno Poll, Greenwald Law Offices, Chester

This seminar was very well planned out, captured interest, was easy to follow and retain. Effective visuals, excellent instructor, never a dull moment.

Dorothy Going, 10-yr atty, 10 adverse depos, Law Office of Dominic A. Barbara, Garden City

Superb seminar. Will improve the quality of my depositions with fewer sloppy and fuzzy questions.

Jeff Bagnell, 7-yr atty, 50 adverse depos, Garrison, Levin-Epstein, Chimes & Richardson, New Haven

Strong seminar; can put content to immediate use. Better than most, more practical and useful. Musante is very good: clear, persistent, patient and enthusiastic. This seminar will help improve the quality of my depositions a lot.

Gary Maitland, 25-yr atty, 15 adverse depos, Kreisberg, Maitland, et al., New York City

Very useful and practical seminar. Will greatly assist my approach to preparing and conducting depositions.

Glenn Berger, 18-yr atty, 30 adverse depos, Jaffe & Asher, New York City

Very good practical content. Requires refocus of questioning technique and preparation. Very good instructor, enthusiastic with relevant ideas and details. Clarity comes from precision and seminar established how imprecise many questions are, and how imprecise answers are accepted.

Bruce Davidson, 3-yr atty, 8 adverse depos, Mendes & Mount, New York City

Content was a lot to take in all at once, but interesting and provocative. I certainly want to consider this as I prepare for deposition; will likely give me a way to think concretely about how to take depos. Musante is enthusiastic, has a good attitude and energy, and is entertaining and engaging.

Chris Edelson, 7-yr atty, 5 adverse depos, Chao & Edelson, New York City

Excellent seminar. Excellent speaker. I will now ask big questions at deposition after boxing in witness.

Peter Clark, 25-yr atty, 100 adverse depos, Clark, Atcheson & Reisert, North Bergen

Very good practical content. Very different from others. Will improve the quality of my depositions ... many ideas can certainly be employed.

Richard Apat, 14-yr atty, 500 adverse depos, Pearlman, Apat & Futterman, Kew Gardens

Very useful seminar. Musante is very good, understandable and uses interesting examples.

Clifford J. Bond, 11-yr atty, 15 adverse depos, Heller, Horowitz & Feit, New York City

Very good practical content. Too different from others to compare. Will force me to more carefully listen to deponent's answers.

Paula M. Greco, 16-yr atty, 100+ adverse depos, Wingate, Russotti, Shapiro, New York City

Very practical and clear, full of useful tips. Musante breaks difficult concepts down into comprehensible terms. Some might say it covers too much, but that, for me, is good news---it is a day well-spent.

Judith Kramer, 31-yr atty, 50+ depos

Very good and practical. It will improve the quality of my depositions by simply having witnesses confronted with impeachment earlier.

David Monroe, 16-yr atty, 150 adverse depos, Abel, Monroe & Walker, Houston

Excellent practical content. Excellent instructor. Better audio-visual than any similar course. Great examples of factual cases.

David Nadel

Excellent! Musante is among the best!

Clem Colucci, 18-yr atty, 100 depos

Very good practical content; very good instructor. This seminar will make me less concerned about perjurious testimony and will enable me to focus on using the lies to my advantage.

15-yr atty, "numerous" adverse depos

Very practical for all levels of experience. Musante is humorous and engaging. A well-developed presentation. Musante's set of depo rules is similar to Trial Techniques by Thomas Mauet, but much more focus on the need to "listen to deponent."

6-yr atty, 8 depos

Musante is an excellent communicator. Excellent seminar compared to others with very good practical content. Excellent set of depo rules.

Jane Cameron, 14-yr atty

Excellent practical content. Excellent instructor. A head above other CLEs. Teaching tools were informative, illustrative and analytical.

2-yr atty, 3 depos

Fabulous! Far superior to other CLEs.  
16-yr atty, 500 depos

Much better than the typical "talk at you" lectures. Great seminar. Excellent instructor.  
5-yr atty, 1 depo

Very positive practical content. Changed a lot of things I was taught. Much better use of real-life examples. Different rules; most other seminars do not focus on the "adverse" witness but rather just information-gathering aspects.  
4-yr atty, 4 depos

Very helpful in terms of zeroing in on what our reactions should be in a deposition. Musante is clear, direct, witty, with a skillful use of language and memorable examples. His "20 Credibility Arguments" make a great deal of sense. His set of depo rules are very different -- hits harder on our emotional, reactive level than on memorizing simplistic lists.  
8-yr atty, 40 depos

Great practical content. Excellent instructor. Much better than typical "talk at you" lectures.  
5-yr atty, 1 depo

A+! This is the best seminar that I've attended so far. This presentation was my first exposure to deposition rules, but it was packaged in a way that was very intelligible and comprehensive.  
1-yr atty

Excellent - a lot to digest. Kept my attention with entertaining visuals and humor.  
Tim DiDomenico, 6-yr atty, 1-3 depos

Excerpts were excellent; got to see the principles in action. Musante was entertaining and knowledgeable. This course is practical for all levels of experience. Much better than other one-day seminars I've attended. Vignettes were extremely helpful.  
2-yr atty, 1 depo

Very informative. Excellent value. [Practical content] Superb. I think anyone taking this course will look at deposition taking in a whole new light. Musante is excellent, energetic, informative and presents the material in an easily digestible format. The seminar has opened my eyes to rules that now seem obvious but that most lawyers probably overlook.  
Marc Ragouin, 11-yr atty, 15 depos

Far superior [to other CLEs], particularly on style of delivery and content. What else is there?? Excellent practical content. Mr. Musante has ability to articulate and break down into manageable form a precise and sensible approach to depositions. Specifics were so helpful, whether for a reminder or 1st timer. [Musante] was excellent, held my attention full time. Good spontaneity and body language and energy.  
25-yr atty, 50 depositions

Excellent -- the material pushes the limits of depositions. This seminar is as valuable as any I've attended. Musante is excellent.  
26-yr atty, 500 depositions

Much better than any other litigation workshop. High marks for content and Musante is excellent.  
Scott Fischer, new attorney

Probably the best! Great practical content. I've got lots of points to think about in preparing my deposition. Musante is good, real good.  
10-yr atty, 6-8 depositions

This is the best CLE I've taken yet. Outstanding [practical content]. Outstanding [instructor].  
David P. Stich, 10-yr atty, 6 depositions

Most informative CLE seminar I've taken; filled with practical, useful tips, strategies and "rules". Excellent practical content; will undoubtedly improve deposition-taking skills. Gifted instructor; uses famous examples to deliver maximum effect; entertaining.  
5-yr atty

Better than other CLE seminars taken. Hands-on approach to a crucial element in any litigation. Very practical. Excellent instructor. Extremely knowledgeable--taught in an entertaining fashion.  
2-yr atty, 50 depositions

Much more realistic and helpful than standard presentations. These are practical techniques which can actually be applied. [Instructor] Excellent.  
20-yr atty, 6-10 depositions

Excellent!  
Todd Bromberg, 8-yr atty, 25+ depositions

Best I've ever taken. [Practical content] very interesting and informative. [Instructor] excellent.  
Loretta Collins-Tremblay, 17-yr atty, 10 depositions

Very good. Extremely practical. I believe it will be something I will put to use frequently.  
8-yr atty, 15 depositions

Compares favorably with other seminars. Practical approach. Covers important issues.  
7-yr atty, 40 depositions

Much better than average. Totally different spin. Good nuts and bolts advice.  
17-yr atty, 50 depositions

Deposition is a critical part of discovery and relevant to litigation. Musante clearly set out his "argument" with effective and at times entertaining powerpoint demonstration. This seminar is better than most.

Suzanne Haynes, 4-yr government atty

Excellent seminar...very effective speaker. Very effective teaching points that kept me interested. I will put more effort into preparing for my adverse depositions.

Anonymous, 7-yr government atty

The seminar provides a helpful approach to taking an effective deposition. Musante is very good...kept up a good pace and kept course lively with examples, humor, etc. Excellent clips...very entertaining...a great learning experience.

Anonymous, 32-yr government atty

The seminar content was very informative and helpful. Musante is excellent...logical. This seminar will be very helpful for any future depositions.

John Kelly, 4-yr government atty

Very good seminar...excellent teacher and nice presentation. I will recommend this seminar to others.

Steve Conte, 12-yr government atty, 10 adverse depositions

I like the straightforward and timely seminar content. Seminar felt a bit rushed but speaker still willing to entertain every question. I definitely was a "stupid" rule follower, especially with

respect to asking open-ended question. This seminar really helped stress the importance of depositions over trial cross. I definitely was a "stupid" rule follower especially with respect to asking open-ended questions. This seminar really helped stress the importance of depositions over trial cross.

Karen Ortiz, 6-yr government atty, 6 adverse depos

This seminar will certainly change the way I approach a deposition.

Anonymous, 8-yr government atty

Fascinating, riveting.

25-yr government atty

The video clips are an excellent teaching tool that vividly demonstrate the logical principles and techniques for obtaining the most favorable testimony possible.

Vernon Norwood, 1-yr government atty

Very helpful seminar...excellent speaker.

Anonymous, government attorney

Very practical seminar...great speaker. I especially liked the emphasis of words and English language.

Susan Branagan, 4-yr government atty, 1 adverse depo

Comments from [New York City](#) attorneys who attended "Attacking the Expert's Opinion" and/or "Attacking the Expert's Pedestal"

One of the best!

Guy H. Mitchell, 10 expert depos

Excellent choice of examples to explain theories. Musante is an excellent communicator with a great manner.

Mark D. Rosenzweig, 15+ expert depos

Excellent! Musante is one of the best. This seminar is superior compared to others I've attended. This seminar's rules supplanted my own.

Jerry Slayer, 100 expert depos

I believe this has been very practical. Musante is very clear, engaging and very well prepared. This seminar is better than others.



Scott Fischer, 4 expert depositions

I found this seminar to be extremely helpful, clear and concise. Musante's delivery was clear and precise. Extremely helpful in dissecting an expert's opinion. Extremely helpful in showing how experts hide behind expertise. This is the first time anyone has ever presented to me the "rules" of cross-examining experts.

Jeane Strickland

Excellent practical content. Musante is excellent and energetic. This is as good and better than most. The rules are more logical and systematic.

Clem Colucci, 1 expert deposition

Excellent! Excellent! Excellent!

David Nadel

Excellent, extremely practical; video excerpts were extremely beneficial. Musante was enthusiastic and excellent. "Opinion Attacks" were very useful; will help me to frame questions.

Anonymous

This seminar is superb! Musante is excellent. Very good practical content.

Rasik S. Sanghriese

Excellent practical content compared to other like seminars. Musante was very good. The "Opinion Attacks" were very practical as a tool for all types of experts.

Pat Russo

Very good content. The emphasis on logic, listening and persistence is important.

Anonymous

Much more helpful in real life situations than other courses, much higher value than others. Musante is very good and his "rules" parallel what I vaguely remember from law school.

Anonymous

Very good practical content. Musante is excellent and his rules more thorough. Excellent seminar, extremely helpful...could have used a second day!

Anonymous, 4 expert depositions

## NORTH CAROLINA

Comments from **Cary and Charlotte** area attorneys who attended "Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques" and/or "The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"

"Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques"

Excellent seminar! Excellent speaker! And he forfeited lunch and breaks to answer questions. VERY accessible. The best seminar I've attended and I'm a CLE junkie.

Carol Anderson, 4-yr atty

An absolutely relevant and helpful seminar. Outstanding speaker...engaging and humorous at appropriate intervals. Didn't notice the time go by (as I usually do) during the CLE. This is not only the best deposition CLE seminar I've attended, but the best CLE attended in 7 years of practice.

Sean Soboleski, 4-yr atty, 5 adverse depos

Very good seminar. Excellent speaker...it's tough to keep it engaging by one person...and you did it.

Anonymous, 19-yr atty, 250 adverse depos

Seminar content goes against most of what I have been taught but is on-point in terms of what I have come to believe. Musante is an excellent teacher. Video tapes were great illustrations and were very effective.

Heath Finley, 1-yr atty, 1 adverse depo

Great seminar...great speaker.

Edward O'Neal, 20-yr atty, 50+ adverse depos

Very practical seminar...energetic, broad, entertaining and visionary. Superb seminar.

Frank Cassiano, 18-yr atty, 100+ adverse depos

Very useful, practical seminar. Very engaging and entertaining speakers...holds audience attention well. An "8" on a scale of 1-10.

Jeremy Lindsley, 8-yr atty, 60-70 adverse depos

Very helpful seminar. Musante moves a little fast, but his repetition is a good technique. First depo seminar I've been to but more enjoyable than most CLEs.

Brian Fork, 1-yr atty, 1 adverse depo

Great presentation! I have learned a great deal about depositions. Outstanding speaker!  
Lena Watts-Robinson, 5-month atty, 4 adverse depositions

Very useful seminar...great teacher. Best depo seminar I've attended.  
Tom Gray, 7-yr atty, 2 adverse depositions

Good seminar...good speaker. Much more practical seminar compared to others, based on my 20 years of practice.  
Mark Tempest, 26-yr atty, 50+ adverse depositions

Highly practical seminar. Wish I had been taught this in law school. Very informative.  
Ken Davies, 22-yr atty, 75 adverse depositions

The course has significant practical application to every day litigation practice. Excellent speaker...very passionate about his subject.  
Anonymous, 23-yr atty, 100s of adverse depositions

Musante's teaching ability is extremely captivating.  
Alisa Mitchell Black, 7-yr atty, 4 adverse depositions

As someone without deposition experience, it was valuable to have "traditional wisdom" debunked and common pitfalls pointed out before I even get started.  
Carmen Hoyme, 1/2-yr atty

Good seminar content--somewhat convoluted. Entertaining speaker. I really enjoyed the seminar. Others are dry simply listing info. I like the examples used...very entertaining.  
Frank L., 6-yr atty, 3 adverse depositions

Excellent content and presentation...second to none. This is the best I have ever attended, any time anywhere.  
Edward Fiorella, 15-yr atty, 100 adverse depositions, Cary

Excellent seminar...material is organized, concise and digestible. Musante has the ability to express his point effectively with candor and grace. Well integrated with presentation technologies. Musante has a particular flair for presenting and assimilating diverse categories of information into one format without losing the value within each category.  
Chris Chleborowicz, 5-yr atty, 30+ adverse depositions, Wilmington

Superior seminar...completely turns prior seminars upside down in terms of approach. Excellent and thought provoking seminar!

Derek Taylor, 6-yr atty, 10 adverse depositions, Cary

This course is the best course I have ever taken! And I have been a lawyer for 14 years! I took an intense trial advocacy course (one year) and practiced with excellent trial lawyers, but I have never learned the majority of the principles taught at this seminar. Excellent seminar...excellent teacher.

Audrey Cooper, 6-yr atty, 3 adverse depositions, Cary

This seminar eclipses other seminars I have taken...Musante has an outstanding teaching ability. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the best, this seminar is a 12!

Joe Stroud, 25-yr atty, 5 adverse depositions, Jacksonville

Excellent seminar...excellent teacher. One of the best seminars I've attended. This seminar is bound to make my depositions more effective...it raised my appreciation for the importance of depositions vs. trial.

Michael Weddington, 29-yr atty, 75+ adverse depositions, Raleigh

This is one of the best seminars I've attended. It was informative, enlightening, and provided me with useful tools to put into practice immediately. Musante was energetic, funny, and kept my attention.

Melissa Brumback, 4-yr atty, 30 adverse depositions, Raleigh

This seminar will help to improve the quality of my depositions and will strengthen my strategy of "laying it on the table" during depositions. Musante was good in keeping subject focused throughout the seminar. Excellent use of the Clinton tapes to demonstrate subject matter.

Enjoyed Musante's good candor and humility.

Anonymous, 22-yr atty, 120 adverse depositions, Cary

Content has high practical value to my civil litigation practice, where I consider the deposition to be where you win or lose your case. I liked the fact that Musante had new rules and lists of examples, rather than regurgitating the usual types of a deposition CLE. This seminar was much more practical and interesting—good use of visual aides and sounds ... kept things interesting throughout the day.

Anonymous, 10-yr atty, 75 adverse depositions, Cary

This seminar was much better than most ... good, succinct rules to live by. The quality of my depositions should improve immeasurably.

Johnny Loper, 19-yr atty, 200+ adverse depositions, Womble Carlyle, Raleigh

A fabulous seminar! Musante is engaging and extremely informative. This is one of the 2 or 3 best I've attended.

Beth Hodges, 24-yr atty, 50+ adverse depositions, Horack Talley Pharr & Lowndes, Charlotte

The practical content of this seminar is very good. Musante is very good too. His use of powerpoints is very helpful. This seminar is better than most!

Martin Reidinger, 20-yr atty, 800+ adverse depositions, Adams Hendon et al.

Very good seminar...very effective and helpful. This seminar is better than most!

Hunter C. Quick, 23-yr atty, 450 adverse depositions, Cozen O'Connor.

A very useful, effective seminar. Musante is engaging, enthusiastic...excellent! This is one of the most valuable seminars I have ever taken.

W. Lewis Glenn, 6-yr atty, Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP, Charlotte

Excellent seminar...I wish I could take the entire semester to develop real skills. Instructor is superior. This seminar is at the very top in content, presentation and value.

M. Clark Parker, 30-yr atty, 100+ adverse depositions.

Extremely helpful! I came looking for specific techniques, "rule," and lessons for how to take an adverse deposition, and Robert gave them to us. Top-notch teaching ability. Robert kept my attention at all times. The video examples he used were great teaching tools. I believe it will improve the quality of my adverse depositions tremendously.

Louis B. Meyer, III, 18-yr atty, 20 adverse depositions.

Practical content of this seminar is very high. The seminar was presented in a way that I actually have a chance of remembering! Musante is great...highly entertaining, kept the class engaged throughout.

Pamela Pearson, 20-yr atty, dozens of adverse depositions, Wachovia Securities

Excellent seminar...excellent speaker. This seminar will improve my planning, and my "trial" prep, BEFORE deposition.

Anonymous atty, Cary

Excellent. Very practical and hands-on. Every new lawyer should go to this before taking their first depo. Musante is very engaging. Use of multi-media and examples des a good job of illustrating the points. A day well spent!

Kristin Toussaint, 6-yr atty, 5 adverse depos, Cary

Very good practical advice. Excellent instructor.

Kirk Hardymon, 9-yr atty, 30+ adverse depos, Cary

Best I have attended. Value of practical content: 110%. Musante is very good; kept my interest, was understandable and concise.

Ned McNaughton, 4-yr atty, 6 adverse depos, Cary

Excellent! Very effective, especially the use of video illustrations of actual cross-examinations. Provides a set of rules for obtaining benefits from depositions, other than simply discovery.

Darrell B. Cayton, Jr., 15-yr atty, 10 adverse depos, Cary

Much, much better than other full-day litigation seminars. Very valuable, very useful. Musante is entertaining, alive, humorous, knowledgeable, approachable. These rules counter several of the rules I knew, but I am not averse to bucking the trend or learning new techniques. These are clearer and backed up with real-world proof. This seminar should catapult the quality of my adverse depos! Leaps and bounds forward! Even if I don't remember every single rule and technique, half of them will pay huge dividends.

John-Paul Schick, 4-yr atty, 3 adverse depos, Cary

Very useful and understandable. Musante has great ability, interesting, keeps everyone's attention, great knowledge of subject matter; very well prepared. Kept my attention all day and provided wonderful information. The rules presented are better and much more effective than rules I've been taught before.

T. Allen Gardner, Jr., 11-yr atty, 5 adverse depos, Cary

Excellent practical content; excellent instructor.

Edwin H. Ferguson, Jr., 28-yr atty, 100+ adverse depos, Cary

Best I've attended. Very useful. Musante is compelling and very capable. Very entertaining!

Gerard A. Bos, 25-yr atty, 200+ adverse depos, Cary

Better than any I have attended. Very practical. A lot of information!

Dayle Flammin, 21-yr atty, 400 adverse depos, Cary

Superb public speaker. Very useful information. One of the three best seminars I have attended.  
Oliver Read, 3-yr atty, 25 adverse depos, Cary

Best I have attended. Excellent practical content. Musante is eximious. Will increase my vision and preparation and attention to detail.  
Doug Hargrave, 25-yr atty, 100 adverse depos, Cary

Easily the best. Musante is outstanding. Excellent practical content. Radically different from the orthodox method I was taught. Will greatly improve my adverse depositions.  
Dan Basnight, 4-yr atty, 25 adverse depos, Cary

Very good usable material. Musante is excellent: vivid illustrations, energetic presentation. Best use of powerpoint that I've seen.  
Jim Dorsett, 25-yr atty, "many" adverse depos, Cary

Very practical. Well worth the time and money. Gives a new perspective and approach in the "tool kit."  
John Britton, 8-yr atty, 4 adverse depos, Cary

Great! I was awake, tuned-in, and only wantng to hear more, more, more! Very useful tools that I look forward to practicing. Musante is fantastic -- able to convey comlex ideas in an accessible and entertaining way. With practice, I will be able to master the skills presented so I just may turn out to be a great deposition taker.  
Greta Katz, 4-yr atty, 2 adverse depos, Cary

Most useful I've been to. Excellent practical content; outstanding instructor.  
James F. Jordan, 15-yr atty, 20 adverse depos, Cary

Completely practical. Superb teacher. Will certainly give me logical basis to take chance on techniques.  
Walter W. Baker, Jr., 37-yr atty, 100s of adverse depos, Cary

Excellent practical content; specific examples very helpful. Musante is a great speaker, very animated, good sense of humor ... I could easily imagine a 2-3 day workshop.  
Amy Bonifield, 4-yr atty, 4 adverse depos, Cary

The content is extremely useful, very concrete suggestions for quality questions. Excellent instructor.

Lee Hogewood, 13-yr atty, 30-50 adverse depositions, Cary

Excellent practical content. Wonderful instructor. I had to get in CLE hours --- tried to pick one to keep me awake --- I succeeded marvelously!

Sandra Herring, 5 adverse depositions, Cary

Superior seminar...superior speaker. This seminar is the best I've ever taken.

Anonymous, 12-yr atty, 80+ adverse depositions, Cary

The seminar's verbal and printed information are excellent. Musante was well-prepared, well-informed and enthusiastic in his delivery. The creative video presentation added interest. Musante's humor was refreshing! This seminar is much more helpful and informative than other seminars I have attended.

Anonymous, 6-yr atty, Cary

Excellent seminar...good ideas and format for effective strategy in taking depositions. It provides me with a different approach to planning a deposition. Musante is very humorous, and he's very effective in his use of video in his presentation.

Anonymous, 35-yr atty, 75+ adverse depositions, Cary

"The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"

Excellent seminar. Excellent speaker. Musante presents his material in a cogent and entertaining manner.

Anna Osborne

Considerable practical content. I expect materials to be very useful and help me to prepare for the next deposition and trial. Musante is impressive...entertaining, engaging, infectious humor. Seminar delivered as promised...very practical.

G. Osborne, 20-yr atty, 25-40 adverse depositions

Very practical suggestions. Very engaging and focused speaker. The seminar gave definition to a lot of techniques I had used previously on an intuitional level. It will help me apply these techniques in a more effective, consistent way.

Anonymous, 20-yr atty, 100s of adverse depositions

Seminar content is extremely entertaining and informative. The most enjoyable seminar I've been to.



Brian Hochman, 10-yr atty, 40-50 adverse depos

Great seminar...imperative. Excellent speaker.  
Luke Barra, 5-yr atty, 30 adverse depos

Excellent seminar...everything is based on reality. Excellent speaker...almost like a stand-up comedian. Moves so rapidly and entertainingly that there is no time to be bored.  
Phillip Wright, 6-yr atty, 10 adverse depos

Seminar an "8" out of 10. Musante is very energetic and knowledgeable of the subject matter and does a great job teaching the material.  
Anonymous, 10-yr atty, 50 adverse depos

Outstanding speaker! Video clips made my attention span more durable. I am hopeful that my skills to take effective depositions will extend my success rate in settlements and/or at trials.  
Lena Watts-Robinson, 5-month atty, 4 adverse depos

Excellent speaker. Wonderful, entertaining method of teaching the theorms.  
Kerry Everett, 2-yr atty, 2 adverse depos

Outstanding seminar...great principles taught through concrete examples. Excellent speaker...engaging, knowledgeable with good humor mixed in. Great examples...very helpful and entertaining.  
Jon Adams, 10-yr atty

Great seminar...excellent speaker...clear, logical, and entertaining. Videos provided context with concrete examples...very illustrative of concepts.  
Rosemary J., 21-yr atty, many adverse depos

Very practical information. One of the best CLE teachers I've heard. Great combination of entertaining style and practical information. Excellent examples...information would not have resonated so forcefully without the video clips.  
Teresa Thomas, 8-yr atty, 25 adverse depos

A really great seminar...excellent speaker.  
Sharpe, 21-yr atty, 100s of adverse depos

Good, useful practice tips. Lots to make you think about critically. Musante has a solid command of the subject matter. Good communication skills.

Mark Kinghorn, 5-yr atty, 20 adverse depositions

Comments from [Winston-Salem](#) area attorneys who attended "Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques" and/or "The 25 Credibility Arguments for Deposition and Trial"

"Great! Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques"

Superb. Loved the teaching examples. Musante is excellent, high energy. Offered more substance than most other seminars.

Marilyn Forbes, 18-yr atty, 200+ adverse depositions, Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice, Winston-Salem

Very helpful especially with the "real life" examples. Content is applicable to all depositions, to be used immediately. Instructor does a good job of conveying message with combination of visuals, audios and handouts.

Jonathon Fligg, 6-yr atty, 25+ adverse depositions, Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice, Winston-Salem

Extremely valuable. Superior compared to others. Good teaching techniques, including use of technology. Entertaining while committing several concepts to memory. Should be of substantial help.

Jimmy White, 4-yr atty, 30 adverse depositions, Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice, Winston-Salem

Entertaining, solid and useful advice. Compares favorably to others. Musante is excellent. Gusti W. Frankel, 20-yr atty, 100s of adverse depositions, Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice, Winston-Salem

Informative with effective examples. Musante is excellent, engaging, efficient with time and promotes enthusiasm. Much more informative and engaging than others. I now believe "deposition is trial."

Kristine-Marie Kuzenski, 10-yr atty, 25 adverse depositions, Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice, Winston-Salem

This seminar is much better than the NITA deposition seminar I attended. Excellent practical content; excellent instructor.

Joel G. Peiper, 8-yr atty, Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice, Winston-Salem

Very informative. Musante is excellent; he really has a passion for the topic and presents the materials in a clear and informational style without falling into typical CLE dullness. Exceeded all other full-day seminars. Will greatly improve my depositions.

3-yr atty, 15 adverse depos, Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice, Winston-Salem

Better than NITA depo seminar! Practical content is excellent. A good refresher for my stale skills. Excellent teaching ability. I now have a better awareness of need to lead and limit.

Melissa Matton, 6-yr atty, 75-100 adverse depos, Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice, Winston-Salem

Excellent. Musante is very entertaining; kept me interested, which is HARD. This seminar is above average ... by a lot!

Chris Douglas, 10-yr atty, Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice, Winston-Salem

The practical content is great. Robert is articulate, animated and a great instructor. Much more intuitive than other full-day seminars. I look forward to incorporating Robert's ideas into my next depo.

Pankaj, K. Shere, 2-yr atty, 4 adverse depos, Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice, Winston-Salem

Comments from **Cary** area attorneys who attended "Attacking the Expert's Opinion" and/or "Attacking the Expert's Pedestal"

"Attacking the Expert's Opinion"

Best seminar I have attended. I will recommend it to my co-workers and friends. Musante speaks fast, but I didn't feel that it compromised the content of the course. Very animated! The expert "formula" provides a logical way to attack the substance and foundation of every opinion the expert gives. I hope this will improve my expert depos by allowing me to approach them in a more logical manner.

Eric Remington, 40+ expert depos

Very good presentation to return us to logic & reason. Musante is good and NOT boring.

Excellent compared to other "expert" depo seminars. Will improve the quality of expert depos by a factor of 100.

Robert M. Sexton

Highly practical because the principles taught are universally applicable. Musante is excellent; good mix of seriousness and humor; good level of energy.

Joe Mitchiner, 10 expert depos

Excellent! Good in functional/practical advice and generally applicable rule construction. Very effective use of audio-visual examples in support of the seminar. The tools provided will definitely improve the quality of my expert depositions.

W. Lewis Glenn, 15 expert depos, Parker, Poe, Adams & Bernstein L.L.P

Best I've ever seen. Good roadmap with which I can craft questions to guide me to fulfilling my purpose and goal. Well-organized, keeps attention, informs and uses humor properly.  
Scott R. Forbes

Important for those who have to depose adverse experts and important for those who must rehabilitate the expert after the Musante method has been employed.  
Anita Hunt

Very practical method to approach adverse expert. Musante is enthusiastic and entertaining.  
Judy Egan

The best. Enjoyed Musante's use of examples, film clips, etc. He is excellent and entertaining.  
James N. Jorgensen, 50 expert depositions

A very innovative approach that makes a lot of sense. This class will completely change how I prepare. There's no doubt that this will make my adverse depositions more effective, to the extent of improving settlement value for my firm's clients.  
Mary McCrory, 4+ expert depositions

Excellent practical content; excellent instructor. Compared to other seminars, this is practical as opposed to a recital of rules.  
Anonymous, 150+ expert depositions

Comments from [Winston-Salem](#) area attorneys who attended "Attacking the Expert's Opinion" and/or "Attacking the Expert's Pedestal"  
"Attacking the Expert's Opinion"  
Excellent practical content; excellent instructor. Far superior to other like seminars. Will significantly improve my adverse expert depositions.  
Susan Crooks, 100 expert depositions, Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice, Winston-Salem

Entertaining and informative! Excellent, very practical to what we do. Emphasis on critical listening skills. For me, a beginner, seminar provides a blueprint and flowchart for preparing for and taking depositions.  
John Chilson, Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice, Winston-Salem

Best I've seen. Excellent practical content; excellent instructor.  
Joel G. Peiper, 20 expert depositions, Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice, Winston-Salem

Excellent content -- a new way of looking at old methods of litigating cases. Musante's unique style is effective, and his knowledge of the subject matter is clear. This is as good a practical skills seminar as I have attended since I have practicing law. My depo techniques will be improved greatly after attending this seminar.

Jason Cogdill, Womble, Carlyle, Sandrige & Rice, Winston-Salem

Very practical. Gives specific tips on how to depose an expert without being an expert yourself. Musante's enthusiasm for the material keeps the student engaged.

Vidalia Patterson, Womble, Carlyle, Sandrige & Rice, Winston-Salem

Exceptional content; exceptional instructor. Far more useful than other seminars; provides practical, workable construct to clarify depo objectives and techniques.

George Evans, 50 expert depositions, Womble, Carlyle, Sandrige & Rice, Winston-Salem

Superb. Far surpassed anything (NITA) that I've ever done.

Marilyn Forbes, Womble, Carlyle, Sandrige & Rice, Winston-Salem

Musante is excellent, engaging, rhetorical, enthusiastic and thorough. Increased my confidence in my ability to effectively cross-examine at depo by using these rules.

Stephanie Roberts, 10 expert depositions, Womble, Carlyle, Sandrige & Rice, Winston-Salem

Excellent, stimulating, caused me to rethink my approach. Musante is excellent. Different from others ... first one with specific rules.

100+ expert depositions, Womble, Carlyle, Sandrige & Rice, Winston-Salem

Top of all I've seen. Musante is highly qualified and very entertaining. Don't teach my competitors!

50+ expert depositions, Womble, Carlyle, Sandrige & Rice, Winston-Salem

Superior to others. Extremely useful and organized in easy-to-learn format. Should elevate my expert depositions from competent to mastery.

Jimmy White, 5 expert depositions, Womble, Carlyle, Sandrige & Rice, Winston-Salem

Very good -- makes one think! Musante is excellent. This seminar is equal to the better ones and above most. I'm a convert!

Kristine-Marie Kuzenski, 3 expert depositions, Womble, Carlyle, Sandrige & Rice, Winston-Salem

Excellent! Every trial attorney should take this seminar.  
Attorney, Womble, Carlyle, Sandrige & Rice, Winston-Salem

Musante is excellent, engaging and informative. Places expert depositions within an intellectual/logical framework, beyond obtaining rudimentary opinions.  
15 expert depositions, Womble, Carlyle, Sandrige & Rice, Winston-Salem