

WITNESS TRAINING—A ONE DAY COURSE IN THE ART OF GIVING EVIDENCE

A One Day Course

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Many people have encountered difficulties when they are called upon to give evidence as they are unprepared for such an event, and with the Courts being used more and more nowadays, these are skills which Local Authority and NHS and HPA Officers must have available. This course provides an opportunity to experience appearing at Court, as well as being subjected to cross-examination by an experienced Solicitor.

As the number of delegates is limited to 8, there is the chance to obtain in-depth and personal tuition, in a friendly atmosphere. The sessions are all around one hour in length, which prevent fatigue and encourages participation.

Course Outline

Session 1

*Why are you in Court?
What is the purpose of being a witness?
What can you say?
Tips on giving evidence*

Session 3

Giving Evidence - continued

Session 2

Preparing to give evidence

- *Each delegate will be given a short scenario from which to prepare a witness statement*

Giving Evidence

- *Each delegate will give their evidence in chief and be cross examined by the tutor*

Session 4

Assessment of various techniques

*Questions & Answers &
Observations
Conclusion*

