

**Professor Jaffe
Depositions
Syllabus
Summer 2013**

Required Texts:

Martiniak, Chris. How to Take and Defend Depositions. (available to be accessed via Westlaw).

Read, D. Shane. Winning at Deposition. (2012).

In addition to the required texts, you will be required to read all materials handed out in class.

Homework will be announced each day in class and is due the next day at the beginning of class. Please bring 2 copies of each completed assignment to class.

We will also have 2 guest speakers.

Class	Subject	Required Reading
1	Introduction to Course; A General Perspective on Depositions; Preparing for a Deposition; Getting Started at the Deposition	Martiniak, Chapters 1,2,3 Read, Chapter 1
2	Questioning Methods, Strategies, Objectives, Techniques & Tactics; Use of Documents and Other Exhibits at the Deposition	Martiniak, Chapters 4 & 5 Read, Chapters 2 & 3
3	Use of Documents and Other Exhibits at the Deposition; Other Matters for the Deposing Attorney; Preparing to Defend and Defending Depositions	Martiniak, Chapters 6 & 7 Read, Chapter 4
4	Third Party Depositions; Expert Witness Depositions; Follow up to a Deposition	Martiniak, Chapters 8, 9 & 10 Read, Chapters 5, 6 & 7
5	In class Final Role Play	