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A reporter is never asked to:

- A. take down testimony
- B. interrupt witness
- C. type up the clerks docket
- D. swear in witness - correct answer C

Who administers the oath in a deposition? - correct answer the court reporter

If a witness will not be sworn in, you: - correct answer affirm the witness

A party may request a copy of the transcript in.. - correct answer writing

A fracture not caused by an injury but by a disease is what kind of fracture? - correct answer Spontaneous

When can you go off the record in a deposition? - correct answer when both parties agree

Closing arguments are to be taken by the court reporter.. - correct answer when a party requests it

statute of limitations refers to - correct answer a time period

what is the maximum gift a CSR can receive per year? - correct answer \$100

A reference to legal authorities and precedents is a - correct answer citation

A challenge that removes a potential juror for no particular reason is a - correct answer challenge for no reason stated peremptory



what do you do if you hear an off court discussion between a lawyer and a witness? - correct answer leave immediately

the place to look up the spelling of a prominent american is in - correct answer Who's who

Which of the following is a plea?

A. guilty

B. not guilty

C. nolo contendere

D. all of the above - correct answer D

a CSR's licence is valid for how long? - correct answer 2 years

in criminal cases, how does the judge answer questions presented him by the jury? - correct answer in open court recorded by the court reporter

A reporter's transcript shall be filed in the appellate court within - correct answer 60 days

Inaccuracies in a statement of facts may be corrected by - correct answer the agreement of both parties or by the county ethics committee

When a legal decision is based on precedent, it is based on - correct answer set laws

A volume of a statement of facts is limited to how many inches in thickness? - correct answer 2 inches

52.026d: A person whose certification has been expired for 90 days or less may renew the certification by paying a renewal fee that is equal to _____ times the normal renewal fee. - correct answer 1 and a half



52.026e: A person whose certification has been expired for more than 90 days but less than one year may renew the certification by paying a renewal fee that is equal to _____ times the normal renewal fee. - correct answer 2

52.026f: A person whose certification has been expired for _____ or more may not renew the certification. - correct answer 1 year

52.026h: Not later than the _____ day before the date a person's certification is scheduled to expire, the board shall send a written notification of the impending expiration to the person's last known address. - correct answer 30th

How many spaces make up a tab? - correct answer 5

How long can a witness be deposed? - correct answer 6 hours

52.003: The Supreme Court may not adopt rules restricting - correct answer advertising or bidding by a certification holder

52.024a: The board shall certify to the Supreme Court the name of each qualified applicant who has - correct answer passed the examination

52.025b: A CSR may administer oaths to witnesses anywhere - correct answer in the state

52.026b: A certification expires at 12:01am on January 1 following the _____ anniversary of the date on which it was issued unless it is renewed. - correct answer second

A cardiologist would testify about an - correct answer infarction

With regard to case, the grand jury hands down an - correct answer indictment

In the citation Dodd v. Smith, 526 F.2D 35 1st CIR. 1976, F.2D refers to the name of the - correct answer volume



How many days does a CR have to file a non-appellate transcript - correct answer 20 days

The pitch to be used by CRs must be - correct answer 9 or 10

_____ tab settings are required on all transcriptions - correct answer 3

The ____ tab setting is used for speaker identifications and parentheticals. - correct answer third

The page number must be placed - correct answer at the top right corner of the page

The party responsible for the cost of the record must be identified in the certification page contained in - correct answer the first volume

What in the timekeeping requirement provisions requires or even permits a deposition officer to referee attorney disagreements at a deposition, and what in the rules requires an officer to keep track of the time remaining for an attorney during deposition. - correct answer nothing

A formal question to each jury member as to whether he or she agrees to the verdict is called - correct answer polling the jury

If, during the preparation of case, either party decides that no real issue of fact is to be decided at trial, a motion for ____ may be made. - correct answer summary judgment

A non-certified shorthand reporter - correct answer can never be used

A non-certified reporter may report an oral deposition only if

- A. The non-certified reporter delivers an affidavit to the parties that a CSR is not available
- B. the parties stipulate a CSR is not available
- C. both A and B



D. neither A or B - correct answer C

Corporations are governed by laws of the - correct answer state government

Partnership law is governed by the ____ or other partnership laws of the state - correct answer uniform partnership code

Pituitary is an ____ gland - correct answer endocrine

Cholecyst refers to the - correct answer gallbladder

The calendar of all cases filed in court is called - correct answer the docket

How many days does a witness have to get back signature and errata sheet in a criminal or civil case? - correct answer 20

What chapter in Government Code governs court reporters? - correct answer 52

A court reporter has ____ days to disclose to both parties about a deposition. - correct answer 3 to 5

When should a court reporter announce how much time has been used by an attorney in a deposition? - correct answer does not have to

The attorney is usually responsible for payment of deposition - correct answer when the deposition is held in his office

How many copies does a CSR need to file with the Supreme Court? - correct answer 4

The best reference for looking up the names of out-of-town lawyers is - correct answer Martindale Hubbard



Which is incorrect:

A deposition is taken by

A. notice

B. stipulation

C. agreement

D. court order - correct answer B

The reporter should find out what agreements are in the deposition - correct answer before the deposition

If a party arranges to have an oral deposition recorded non-steno-graphically by someone other than a CSR, the party must arrange to have the witness sworn by - correct answer a notary or other person competent to administer oaths

Except for rule 52.031 (employment of non-certified CSR) is a - correct answer Class A misdemeanor

RH (red humans) factor is - correct answer in the redblood cells of all humans

Leading questions are - correct answer allowed when a witness is elderly and infirm, a young child, an illiterate person, or has a language barrier

The loose, scattered questioning of a witness that goes beyond the scope of the lawsuit is called a - correct answer fishing expedition

To show that a witness has lied in past statements or in immediate testimony is to _____ a witness - correct answer impeach

When a witness testifies through an interpreter, the court reporter - correct answer swears the interpreter in



Rule 52.0321 states that in determining the amount of an administrative penalty assessed under this section, the board shall consider:

- A. the seriousness of the violation
- B. the history of previous violations
- C. The amount necessary to deter future violations
- D. any other matters that justice may require
- E. all of the above - correct answer E

Which of these should be capitalized?

- A. social security office
- B. social security act
- C. social security check
- D. all of the above
- E. none of the above - correct answer B

Official CR will furnish transcript after date if application for transcript and fee is paid or person establishes indigence within how many days? - correct answer 120

Who is liable for CR's charges for reporting and transcribing the deposition and each copy? - correct answer the attorney and his firm are jointly responsible

After service of deposition notice, opposing parties have _____ days to file cross-questions. - correct answer 20

Sometimes attorneys are fluent in the native language of the witness and may speak to the witness directly without the interpreter.

A _____ should be used in this situation. - correct answer parenthetical

A court reporter may not enter into any agreement that requires a court reporter to relinquish control of an original deposition transcript before it is certified and delivered to - correct answer the custodial attorney



What case brought about Miranda rights? - correct answer Miranda v. Arizona

Who do you return a transcript to? - correct answer the attorney who called the deposition and usually asked the first question

The page heading will appear - correct answer outside the format box

If the judge says, strike that from the record," what does the reporter do? - correct answer keep writing; don't exclude anything

The certification fee is a one time fee of - correct answer \$85

How long can a reporter be suspended without losing license? - correct answer 12 months

What does the court reporter do with the exhibits at the end of the proceedings? - correct answer file with the clerk

In a telephone deposition, who administers the oath? - correct answer the party with the witness

If the official reporter has done work on a transcript and a deputy is called in, what compensation is provided to the official? - correct answer same as deputy

In parliamentary practice, if a member feels his rights are being violated he may - correct answer rise a point of order

If the attorney makes an objection and wants to go off the record but the opposing attorney keeps going, what does CR do: - correct answer keeps writing

If any party wants a copy of the transcript, CR notifies who: - correct answer all parties in writing



Does a CR's phone number appear on style page? - correct answer no (attorney's does on appearance page

Preservation of notes are stored how - correct answer paper firm, electronic copy or some other reliable storage method

An/a_____ is a condensed form of the record - correct answer abstract

A _____ is held to determine whether there is sufficient evidence to hold a person accused of a crime and compelling him to answer. - correct answer preliminary hearing

_____ means the rounds on which any civil action may be sustained. - correct answer cause of action

All speakers must be properly identified throughout a transcription in _____. - correct answer capital letters

52.041 says the _____ shall appoint an official court reporter. - correct answer court of record

Bail is set to permit _____ freedom of movement pending the hearing of the case - correct answer an accused person

When preparing a rough draft transcript of unedited transcript, the transcript must not be certified or used a certified transcript of the proceedings. the rough draft (may/may not) be used to rebut the certified transcript. - correct answer may not

The rough draft must be labeled or watermarked how? - correct answer unedited rough draft only.

A CSR may provide an unedited rough draft if it is printed on _____. - correct answer colored paper

52.042 If an official court reporter is unable to perform his duties in court for whatever reason the judge may appoint a _____ to perform the duties. - correct answer deputy court reporter



Who decides if CSR is to perform services beyond his competence? - correct answer you do, based on the professional judgement of CSR

A CSR preserves notes of oral deposition for ____ years. - correct answer 3

A CSR must re-certify ____ - correct answer by December 31 every two years

A ____ is made at the outset of the trial in an attempt to suppress damaging or inadmissible evidence the other side may want to use. - correct answer motion in limine

Due process of law is contained in the ____ amendment. - correct answer 14th

Surgical removal of a small portion of tissue is called: - correct answer a biopsy

Leukocyte, chlorophyll, and erythema derived from: - correct answer color

Apnea, dyspnea, and supnea all relate to: - correct answer breath

The supreme law of the US is the _____. - correct answer constitution

What is comprised of:

1 active district judge who serves as chairman

2 active attorneys

3 active official court reporters

4 freelance reporters - correct answer CRCB

Board members only receive compensation for: - correct answer actual expenses

Certification fees are set and collected by: - correct answer CRCB



Something to be discontinued unless it is extended by provision is called: - correct answer sunset provision

An expired certificate can be reinstated within _____ days by paying renewal and penalty fees. - correct answer 120

After receiving a verified complaint and giving the reporter notice and opportunity for hearing, the Board may suspend the reporter's certification for: - correct answer incompetence

Except as provided in sec. 52.031, a non-certified reporter who takes a deposition is guilty of _____ misdemeanor. - correct answer Class A

An aggrieved person may appeal a disciplinary action of the Board to a district court in: - correct answer the county he resides

The penalty fee charged for reinstatement of an expired certification is: - correct answer \$100

At the beginning of each volume of the statement of facts the reporter should include an alphabetic and chronological _____. - correct answer index

In case of a violation of the _____ order relating to form in the preparation of the statement of facts the appellate court may require the reporter to amend the same or to prepare a new statement of facts. - correct answer Supreme Court

The index of exhibits is at the front of the _____ volume. - correct answer first

When conversation interrupts the testimony, it is transcribed as _____. - correct answer colloquy

The US Supreme Court has _____ justices. - correct answer 9



Rule 205 provides that the _____ be given to the witness' attorney. - correct answer bill of particulars

Federal judges are appointed for: - correct answer life

The power and authority of an _____ duty are in a power of an attorney document. - correct answer agent's

Bell's palsy affects the _____ cranial nerve in the face. - correct answer 7th

The reporter swears in the interpreter _____ swearing in the witness. - correct answer before

An unregistered firm receives _____ copies of deposition. - correct answer uncertified

The fee for exam part B is: - correct answer \$75

Each item of physical evidence must be included on a separate page in such a manner that it may be identified, including the exhibit number, unless a _____ is included. - correct answer photocopy

52.045 The official court reporter must take the official oath required of officers of his state and will keep an impartial record of:

Choose the one that does not belong

- A. the evidence offered in the case
- B. the objections and expectations made by the parties
- C. the jury members hobbies
- D. the rulings and remarks of the court - correct answer C

The plaintiff files a complaint and the defendant files an: - correct answer answer



The reporter sends a copy of the statement of facts to the defense attorney _____. - correct answer in duplicate

Threatening to beat or wound a person with the ability to do so is: - correct answer assault

_____ is the carrying out of the assault - correct answer battery

A peremptory challenge is one that is made: - correct answer for no obvious reason

Testamentary capability implies soundness of mind to execute: - correct answer a will

A clinical examination is an examination based on - correct answer observation of a patient

A sprain is a - correct answer joint injury

All of the following medical words contain a root referring to color except

A. melanoma

B. xanthoderma

C. erythromycin

D. phagocytosis - correct answer D

A myelogram is a preoperative procedure used in the diagnosis of a - correct answer herniated disk condition

