



**American Board of Forensic Odontology
Civil Litigation Committee
presents**

Expert Witness Testimony Workshop

Date: Saturday, February 13, 2021

Time: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Place: South Texas College of Law, 1303 San Jacinto St., Houston, TX

Fee: Expert Witnesses/Participants - \$750 (limited to 10 participants)

Observers – \$350 (limited to 30 observers)

***Registration Deadline: September 1, 2020 for Participants
November 1, 2020 for Observers***

The Civil Litigation Committee of the American Board of Forensic Odontology will present a Workshop on Expert Witness Testimony. The Workshop will be held in conjunction with the 2021 AAFS Meeting in Houston. It will be held all day Saturday, February 13, 2021, preceding the AAFS Meeting.

Participants and ***Observers*** must have a DMD, DDS, or equivalent degree. ***If you are inexperienced, or if this is the first time you have taken this workshop, it is advantageous and recommended that you sign up as an observer.*** Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. The ABFO reserves the right to limit the number of ***Participants*** and ***Observers*** to the Workshop.

The Workshop will accept both “Expert Witness” ***participants*** as well as ***observers***. All attendees will have access to the case and all educational materials prior to the session and either participate or observe the Saturday mock trial session. The case presented at the Workshop will be a “Standard of Care” case. The educational materials will include presentations by experienced expert witnesses and advice on all aspects of expert witness preparation and forensic report writing. These presentations will cover pertinent topics such as guidelines for Expert Witnesses and relevant Standards of Care in Dentistry.

The *participants* will be required to submit a written forensic report on their findings in this assigned case as either a plaintiff or defense witness, which will be assigned at the time of the receipt of the case. The Saturday session will feature “testimony” by the “Expert Witness” *participants* in a mock trial format that includes a judge, jury, and trial lawyers. Lunch will be provided.

A certificate of attendance will be provided to all attendees for 25 accumulated hours of forensic education for reviewing the educational material and attendance at this Workshop. These hours are not PACE Program approved.

If you wish to attend the Workshop as either a *participant* or *observer*, please sign up using the ABFO store option on the Board website, abfo.org. If you would like additional information about the workshop, please contact Dr. Ann Norrlander by cell phone at 612.240.9929 or email: anorrlander@gmail.com