



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

Expert Witness Workshop

Date: Sunday, February 14, 2027

Time: 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Place: TBA, Orlando, FL

**Fee: Expert Witnesses/Participants - US \$750 (limited to 18 participants)
Observers – US \$350 (limited to 20 observers)**

***Registration Deadline: September 1, 2026 for Participants
January 1, 2027 for Observers***

The Civil Litigation Committee of the American Board of Forensic Odontology will present a Workshop on Expert Witness Testimony. It will be held all day Sunday, February 14, 2027.

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 recommended that you sign up as an observer. Please be aware that registrants who have not gone through a forensic fellowship of some sort will find themselves at a distinct disadvantage. 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.

All ***Participants*** will have access to the case and related trial documents as well as educational materials prior to the session. ***Observers*** will have access to some educational materials and a summary of the case prior to the day of the workshop. All attendees will either participate as witnesses or as jurors during the mock trial session.

The case presented at the Workshop will be a “Standard of Care” case. The educational materials will include presentations 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 assigned a side (plaintiff or defense) at the time of the receipt of the case. They will be required to submit a written forensic report representing their assigned “side”, as well as a professional CV and Fee Schedule. The workshop day will feature testimony by the “expert witness” **participants** in a mock trial format that includes a judge, lawyers, and jury. In addition to their testimony on the stand, all participant reports and documents will be evaluated and graded by ABFO Diplomates. This year, the Workshop will run two courtrooms simultaneously with a maximum of 9 participants and 10 observers in each courtroom. Lunch will be provided for all attendees.

A certificate of attendance will be provided to all attendees for 25/11 (**Participant/Observer**) accumulated hours of forensic education attendance at the conclusion of the Workshop. These CE hours are not *PACE Program* or *AGD* approved.

If you wish to attend the Workshop as either a **Participant** or **Observer**, please sign up using the ABFO website, www.abfo.org. LOOK UNDER ABFO NEWS ON OPENING PAGE FOR REGISTRATION PROTOCOL. YOU CAN ALSO EMAIL KATHLEEN A KASPER DDS, D-ABFO AT exfiles11@aol.com AND REQUEST A PAYPAL INVOICE FOR THE LEVEL OF REGISTRATION YOU WANT. If you require additional information about the workshop, please contact Dr. Ann Norrlander, Workshop Co-Chair, by cell phone at 612.240.9929 or, preferably, by email: anorrlander@gmail.com

*****Cancellations/Refunds** - *Once an individual has registered for a Workshop (i.e. submitted payment), there will automatically be an administrative fee of \$100 for any cancellation and/or request for a refund of fees paid. This amount will be subtracted from any fees paid. In addition, if 2 months have passed since the registration deadline (including early registration closeouts), the refund amount will be 1/2 of the fees paid less the the administrative fee of \$100 (e.g. \$400 registration fee - \$100 administrative fee = \$300/2 = \$150. Any cancellations that occur in the year of the Workshop (January 1 or after), will receive no refund.*