

CROSS EXAMINATION

Know the Evidence Code – Chapter 90

- Rules of Evidence show what can, and cannot be introduced into evidence.
- Look at rules positively in regard to how to get facts into evidence and not just negatively as to how to keep facts out.

Two Purposes for Cross Examination

1. Elicit useful facts from a witness to support your theory of the case or to undermine oppositions case and, in either event, to support your argument in Closing.
2. Impeachment – (F.S. §90.608)
 - Attacking credibility of a witness or their testimony