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PRE-SEMINAR MATERIALS

Consider the following scenarios and how you would deal with such situations. To some, your response will be obvious and this is not meant to be a “trick” of any sort. However, there can be alternative ways to handle such matters. The same is true for a multitude of situations that arise at trial. Techniques to do so, if they advance your case presentation, are the hallmark of this program.

**SCENARIO 1:**

You are defense counsel. Your opponent is beginning his direct exam and calls your client has his first witness. What do you do.

1. Can you stop it.
2. Should you stop it.
3. What do you do when your opponent finishes with his direct of your client.

**SCENARIO 2:**

Your client is on the stand and you have just finished his direct exam. The court takes its mid-morning break. Your opponent sees you and your client talking in the corridor. One may assume you were discussing the case and in fact you were. The first question on cross goes something like this.

Q. So Mr. Smith, I noticed you and your attorney talking in the corridor during the break.
A. Yes
Q. Did you talk about this case
A. Sure we did
Q. What did you discuss

What do you do at this point.