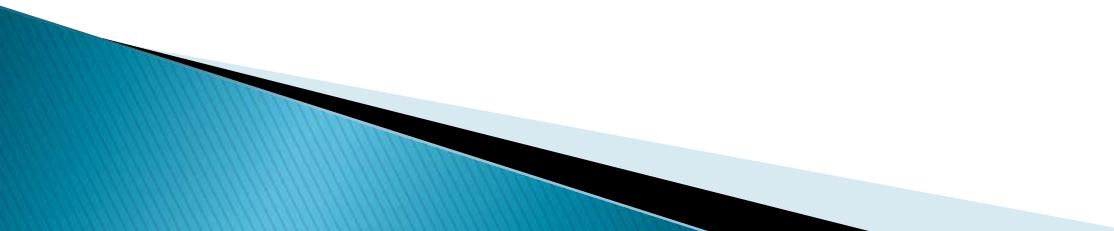
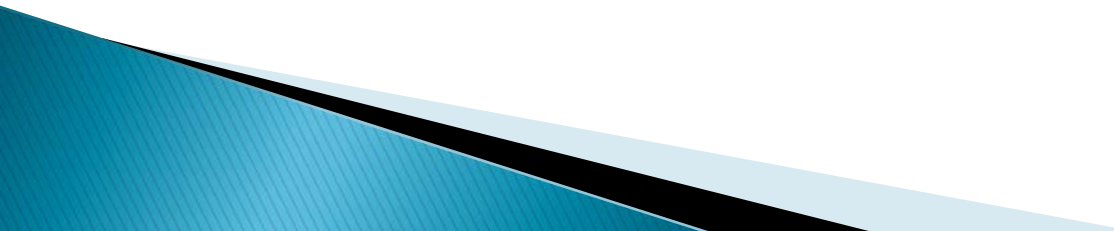


OBJECTIONS

TYPES OF OBJECTIONS

1. FORM OF THE QUESTION (leading, compound, argumentative, calls for a narrative, etc.)
 2. QUESTION CALLS FOR INADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE (relevancy, hearsay, prejudicial, etc.)
 3. THE ANSWER (volunteering, hearsay, etc.)
 4. IMPROPER CONDUCT (marking up opponent's exhibit, displaying an exhibit before received in evidence, etc.)
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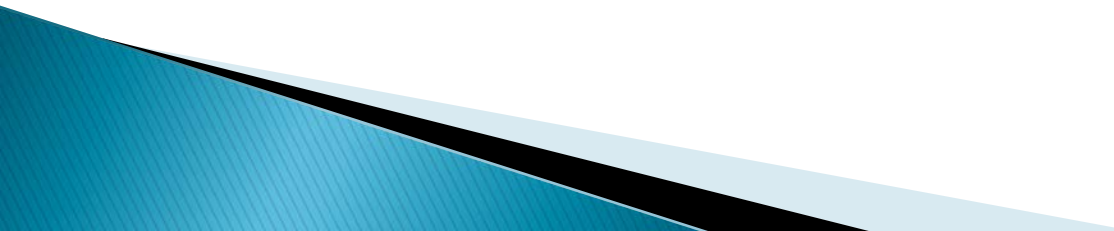
TYPES OF OBJECTIONS

5. IMPROPER EXHIBIT (lack of foundation, hearsay, etc.)
 6. IMPROPER ARGUMENT (voir dire, openings, closings)
 7. EVERYTHING ELSE
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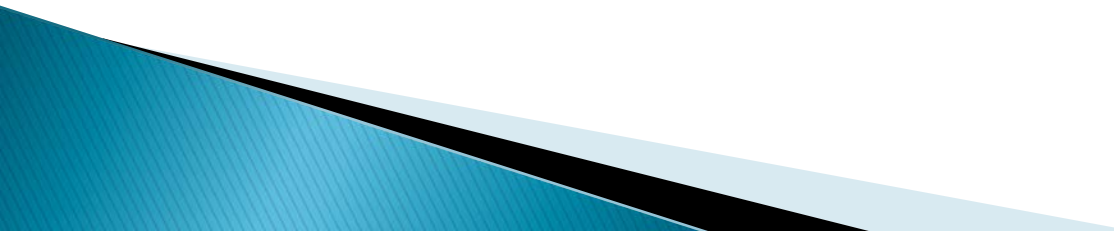
RULES FOR OBJECTING

1. HAVE A REASON FOR OBJECTING
 - A. Don't object unless you are being hurt
 - B. Other reasons for objecting:
 - 1) Preserve the record for appeal
 - 2) Break up a narrative
 - 3) Force the offering of favorable evidence (106)
2. WILL OBJECTING MAKE IT WORSE
3. WILL THE OBJECTION BE SUSTAINED
4. CAN YOU AVOID MAKING THE OBJECTION IN FRONT OF THE JURY

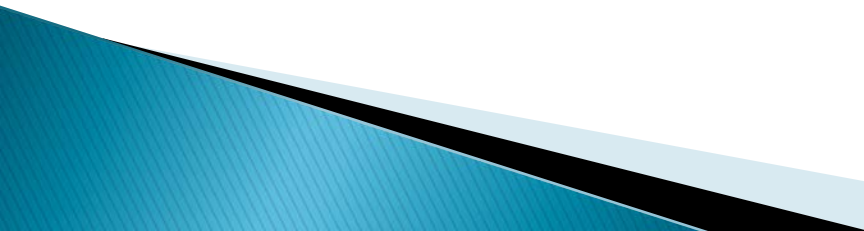
MAKING OBJECTIONS

1. TIMELY
 2. STAND
 3. STATE “OBJECTION”
 4. GIVE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF GROUNDS
 5. ADDRESS THE JUDGE
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MAKING OBJECTIONS

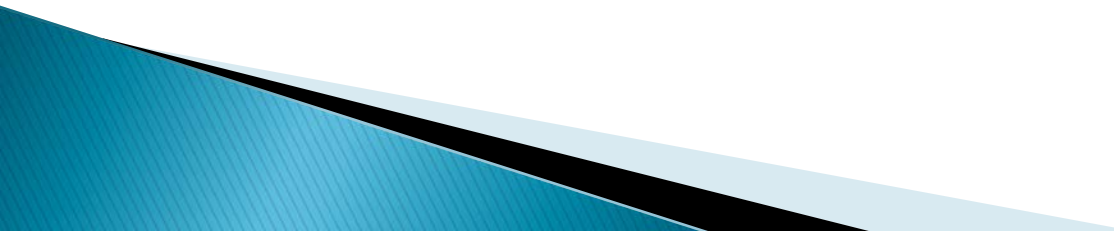
6. SOUND CONFIDENT
 7. BE ALERT
 8. CONTINUING OBJECTIONS
 9. IF TO FORM, DON'T ARGUE
 10. MOTIONS IN LIMINE
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RESPONDING

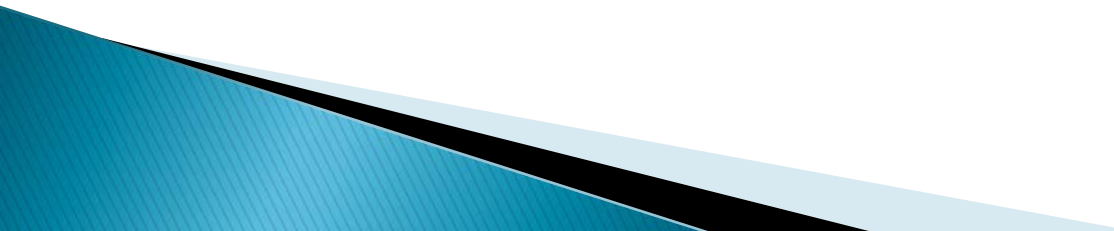
- ▶ REQUEST PERMISSION TO APPROACH & ARGUE
 - ▶ WAIT FOR RULING
 - ▶ MAKE CONDITIONAL OFFER
 - ▶ MAKE AN OFFER OF PROOF
 - ▶ IF OVERRULED, ASK AGAIN
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PRESERVING ERROR

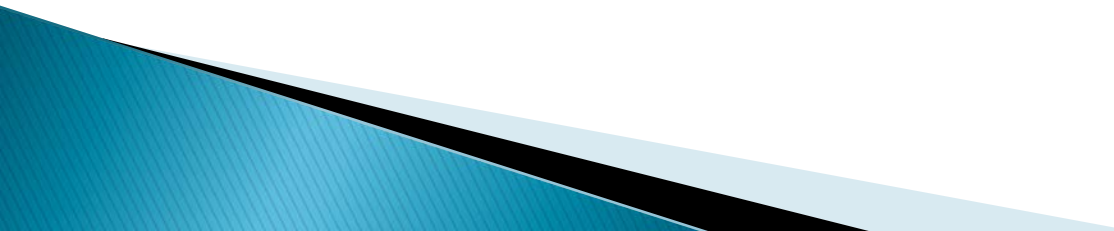
- ▶ **Objection Sustained**
 - Specify purpose for which evidence is being offered and reasons for admission
 - Make an offer of proof

 - ▶ **Objection Overruled**
 - Make a timely objection
 - Specific grounds
 - Correct grounds
 - Ruling
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OBJECTIONS TO FORM OF QUESTION

- ▶ Leading
 - ▶ Argumentative
 - ▶ Ambiguous/Unintelligible
 - ▶ Compound
 - ▶ Calls for a Narrative/Too Broad
 - ▶ Asked and Answered
 - ▶ Misquotes the Witness or Prior Answer
 - ▶ Assumes Facts Not in Evidence
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OBJECTIONS TO SUBSTANCE OF QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. Relevancy
 2. Incompetent
 3. Hearsay
 4. Inadmissible Opinion
 5. Inadmissible Conclusion
 6. Speculation
 7. Foundation
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OBJECTIONS TO SUBSTANCE OF QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

8. Improper Impeachment
 9. Improper Rehabilitation
 10. Cumulative
 11. Best Evidence Rule Document Speaks for Itself
 12. Privileged
 13. Prejudice
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