

# ETHICS

## of witness preparation



**HONORABLE  
ADELE HEDGES**  
*Chief Justice for the Texas  
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Justice Hedges has been on the Court of Appeals for 21 years, prior to which she was a private practice attorney specializing in commercial litigation and appellate work.



**RICK M. GOLDBERG**  
*Psychologist & Founder of  
Rick M. Goldberg & Associates*

For over 25 years, Rick has been transforming challenging clients into great witnesses. His process converts client shortcomings into noticeable advantages.

### TRANSFORMING CLIENTS INTO GREAT WITNESSES

INCLUDES ANIMATIONS, MULTIMEDIA, INTERVIEWS AND  
PRACTICAL CLIENT EXERCISES  
CLE CREDIT: 1 HOUR (INCLUDES 1 HOUR ETHICS)

Do you know your ethical boundaries when preparing a client to testify?

This presentation will teach you:

- Ethical coaching techniques to transform clients into better witnesses and
- How to avoid minefields of improper coaching in violation of the Texas Disciplinary Rules.

### TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:

- Origins of Witness Preparation or Woodshedding
- The Law: Texas Disciplinary Rules & ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct
- What Witness Preparation Is & Isn't
- Ethically Permissible Preparation – What You Can Do
- Ethically Impermissible Preparation – What You Can't
- Competency: Core Skills to Ethically Prepare a Client

### SPECIAL BONUS:

For participating in our CLE, you'll be provided with five of Rick's most important Witness Preparation techniques. These step-by-step methods can be put to immediate use and will dramatically improve the quality of your clients performance and credibility.



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