

Video Conferencing for Depositions: Save Time and Money

Video conferencing is the new preferred method for conducting <u>depositions</u> over long distances. With video conferencing, you get all of the quality of a live broadcast without the necessity of getting everyone into the same room.

When you need to conduct a deposition that includes people from different areas, you have several choices to make. You can choose to have everyone meet at a single location that makes the most sense for the majority of the participants. After you decide on a location, travel arrangements must be made by any participants who are out of easy driving distance. This involves the purchase of a plane or train ticket, arranging to be picked up at the station or airport or to rent a vehicle, and paying for a hotel room during their stay.

If that sounds complicated, imagine next that the deposition in question takes place almost as soon as they step off the plane because their flight was delayed. So after hours of stressful waiting, being hassled by security, and sitting in a cramped space on a plane, they have to take part in a legal proceeding. Not exactly the mindset you want when you go into a deposition.

That is where <u>video conferencing</u> comes in. Video conferencing offers the ability to hold depositions between remote locations for the convenience of everyone involved. They can be held either point-to-point or in multi-user mode for larger groups and are accessible worldwide so that no matter where you are, you can participate. Utilizing the latest technology, video conferencing provides broadcast quality picture and sound so that you never have to worry about missing important dialogue or misinterpreting what a lawyer says.

With video conferencing, you lose nothing, but gain everything. The most important arrangements you will have to make are to notify everyone about the time and date of depositions and to set up the equipment. You won't have to worry about travel or the associated cost and fatigue. With everyone fresh, alert, and ready-to-go, you can get on with the business of holding your deposition. Depositions can be difficult enough to get through without having to worry about airport delays or how much you have to spend on plane tickets. Video conferencing takes away the headache of travel, saving you both time and money that are too valuable to be wasted.

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