

What Questions Should I Ask When Setting Up a Deposition or Meeting?

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San Diego is known for its beaches, zoo, and weather – a perfect city to calendar a board of directors meeting, specialized computer training, or a deposition of an expert witness. The <u>Discovery Conference Centre</u> was built for such meetings. If you are a headhunter and need to interview a potential candidate for a new position, and the candidate lives in a remote location, use videoconferencing to save time and money – no need for a flight until the candidate has been initially vetted via a videoconference.

Expert witnesses and doctors like to testify after-hours so their practice is not interrupted. Our <u>court reporters</u> and <u>videographers</u> are available 24/7 to record the testimony. Using teleconferencing and videoconferencing equipment once again allows for the saving of time and money by parties.

Here are some key questions to ask when setting up a meeting room so you are not surprised by unexpected costs, and you have a facility that meets your needs:

- 1. Does the meeting room and/or conference center supply water and coffee/tea service? If so, is there a cost?
- 2. Does the meeting room and/or conference center supply wireless internet connectivity? If so, is there a cost?
- 3. For a videoconference, do you have a dedicated T1 line to ensure excellent quality of the video and audio?
- 4. For a teleconference, do you have a dedicated number for our meeting or deposition? If so, what is the cost per minute for all of the participants?



- 5. For my presentation, do you have the technology to amplify my laptop's speaker phones so everyone in the room can hear?
- 6. For my deposition, can you provide a court reporter and/or legal videographer that will stay past normal business hours if necessary to get the deposition completed?
- 7. What is the cost for the videoconferencing facilities after normal business hours?

Coffee service, wireless internet access, and the logistics of a meeting room are key elements to a successful meeting that is within your budget. Know the questions to ask before you set up your meeting. We wish for you a successful meeting every time.

